

*Facts about*

# UNDESCENDED TESTICLE

UNDESCENDED TESTICLE IS ALSO CALLED  
**CRYPTORCHIDISM**

CRYPTORCHIDISM IS A  
**PAINLESS**  
CONDITION

CRYPTORCHIDISM IS  
**CONGENITAL**  
(MEANING IT IS  
PRESENT AT BIRTH)

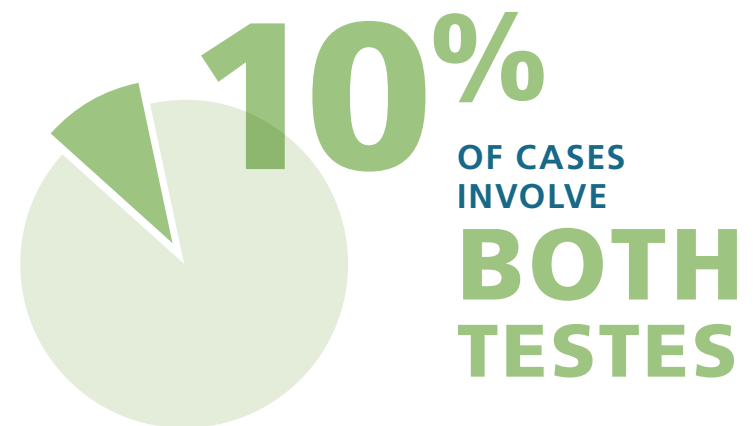


IT IS FOUND IN ABOUT

 **3-4%** OF NEWBORN BOYS



AND UP TO **21%** OF PREMIE BOYS



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# Facts about Undescended Testicle

IN **MOST CHILDREN**  
WITH THIS HEALTH ISSUE, IT'S  
**NOT KNOWN WHY** THE  
TESTICLES FAIL TO DROP



**NOT SEEING OR FEELING** A  
TESTICLE WHERE YOU WOULD EXPECT  
IT TO BE IN THE SCROTUM IS THE  
**MAIN SIGN** OF AN  
UNDESCENDED TESTICLE

**MYTH:** AN UNDESCENDED  
TESTICLE IS ALWAYS  
OBVIOUS IN BABIES

**FACT:** ABOUT **20 PERCENT** OF CAS-  
ES ARE FOUND ONCE A BOY IS  
NO LONGER A BABY. ALL BOYS SHOULD HAVE THE  
LOCATION OF THEIR TESTICLES CHECKED DURING  
EACH ANNUAL PHYSICAL EXAM.

**ALL BOYS** — even those whose  
testicles have properly descended — should learn  
how to do a testicular self-exam when they are  
teenagers to detect any lumps or bumps that  
might be early signs of medical problems

ABOUT

**HALF**

OF UNDESCENDED  
TESTICLES DROP

ON THEIR

OWN DURING THE

**FIRST THREE**

**MONTHS** OF LIFE



**14%** OF MALES WITH  
AN UNDESCENDED  
TESTICLE ALSO  
HAD A MALE  
RELATIVE WITH  
THE CONDITION



IN MOST CASES, **BOYS WITH**  
**ONE UNDESCENDED**  
**TESTICLE** ARE STILL ABLE TO  
HAVE CHILDREN OF THEIR OWN  
LATER IN LIFE

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