



Cryptorchidism (undescended testis)

Undescended testicles, or cryptorchidism, is a condition in which one or both of your son's testicles have not moved into the proper position (scrotum) or have not formed. The testicle may be located in the abdomen, groin, or the perineum. There is a good chance in the first six months of life that a testicle will descend into the scrotum without any intervention. If the testicle or testicles have not descended by six months of age, then surgery is recommended to put the testicle in the scrotum. With early surgical intervention, there should be minimal long-term effects.