



Meatal stenosis

Meatal stenosis is narrowing of the meatus, the opening on the tip of the penis. This is the most common complication that can occur following a circumcision. Exposure of the head of the penis to the irritating environment of the diaper causes narrowing. The main complaint in boys with meatal stenosis involves a change in the urinary stream such as:

1. A deflected urinary stream during voiding
2. Discomfort at the tip of the penis

A procedure to enlarge the opening, called a meatotomy or meatoplasty can be done in our office or under anesthesia to treat this issue.