



Penile adhesions

Penile adhesions occur in circumcised boys when the shaft skin adheres or attaches to the head of the penis. Adhesions typically resolve with time and cause no pain or discomfort. To help separate the adhesions you may apply an ointment such as petroleum jelly directly to the site of the adhesions and gently retract the skin. To prevent the formation or recurrence of adhesions please gently retract the shaft skin with each diaper change following a circumcision.