



Patient Instructions

Orchiopexy

An orchiopexy is a surgical procedure to move an undescended testicle into the scrotum.

Your child will have two small incision areas: one in the groin area and one in the scrotum. The groin area incision will be covered with a dressing. It is important to keep this dressing dry and intact until your child is seen for a follow up visit. There may be a button placed on the incision in the scrotum. Your doctor will remove the button at the follow up visit. You may give your child a quick tub bath the day after the surgery, but please no soaking tub baths until after the follow-up appointment with your doctor.

Your child may have pain after the surgery. Your doctor will prescribe a pain medication to help with the pain. Bruising and swelling around the groin and scrotum can occur, and may last about 1-2 weeks. Your child should avoid straddle toys, swimming, or athletic activities (football, wrestling) for about 2 weeks.

Please feel free to call the office with any problems or questions. Call 249-3900 and ask to speak with your doctors triage nurse.