

# Circumcision

Information for patients,  
carers and relatives

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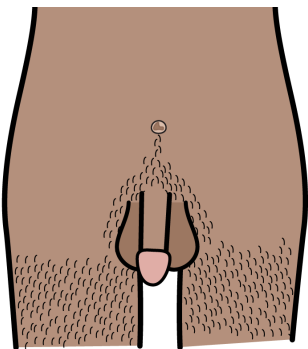
## easy read



## hospital



## penis



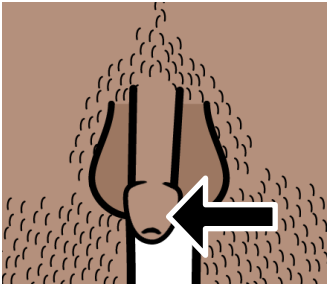
This booklet uses easy words and pictures.

You might want to ask someone to help you read it.

You are coming into hospital.

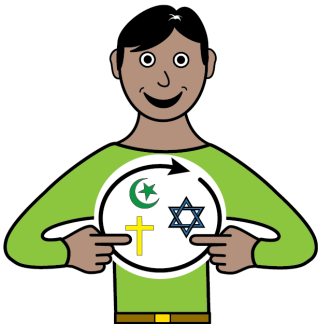
To have an operation on your penis to remove your foreskin. This is called a circumcision.

## foreskin



Foreskin is the loose skin at the top of your penis.

## my faith



Some people have this done because of their cultural or spiritual beliefs.

## painful penis



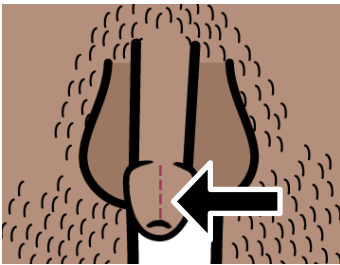
Some people have this done because the skin is too tight.

This can cause problems like pain or infections.

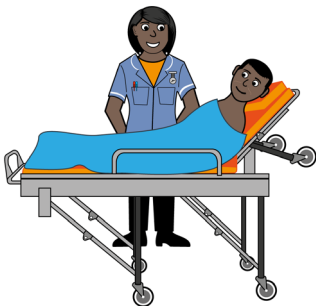
## having an anaesthetic



## small cut



## recovery



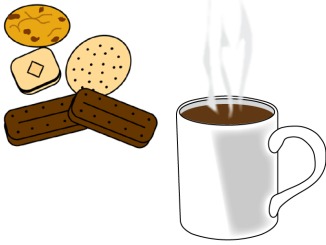
You will be given medicines in hospital so this operation does not hurt.

Other Easy Read about having an anaesthetic are available.

They will make a small cut to remove the loose skin.

After the operation you will go to the recovery area.

## eat and drink



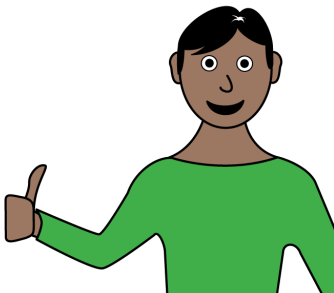
When you are ready the nurse will get you something to eat and drink.

## have a wee



You will need to have a wee.

## feel better



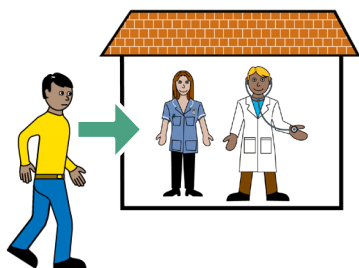
When you feel better you can usually go home.

## friendly staff



Our staff will tell you how to look after your penis until it is completely better.

## appointment



They will arrange any follow up appointments you might need.



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