



UNDESCENDED TESTICLE RELEASE AND FIXATION

- The undescended testicle is the one that fails to descend down the inguinal canal to its final place in the scrotum. It may be arrested anywhere down there.

Options

- **Laparoscopic release:** if it is arrested in the abdominal cavity.
- **Open release and fixation:** If it is arrested outside the abdominal cavity.
- **Staged Lap and then open release and fixation.**

Benefits of the operation

An operation is needed to reduce incidence of testicular cancer and restore reproductive function.

Possible Risks of the operation

Injury to intra-abdominal organs, injury to testicle, bleeding and swelling.

Risks of not having an operation

Risk of testicular cancer is increased. Reproductive function is lost when the testicle is not in its place.

Expectations of the operation

If your child does not have complications you usually will go home the same day.

Call your surgeon

If your child have severe pain, bleeding, swelling, or no bowel movements for 3 days.



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