

Mayo Clinic's Medical Edge

Undescended Testes

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	IT'S A PROBLEM THAT'S NOT ALL THAT UNCOMMON, BUT ONE THAT CAN PUT A NEW PARENT ON EDGE. FOR EVERY HUNDRED BABY BOYS, ABOUT THREE ARE BORN WITH AN UNDESCEDNED TESTICLE. THE RATE IS EVEN HIGHER FOR PREEMIES. THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT...
Douglas Husmann, M.D. Track 2 (4:00)	"TWO-THIRDS WILL DROP DOWN BY ABOUT SIX TO SEVEN MONTHS OF AGE."
(HOOs-man)	THE CONCERN, SAYS MAYO CLINIC UROLOGIST DR. DOUGLAS HUSMANN, COMES IF THE TESTES

	REMAINS UNDESCENDED FOR MORE THAN A YEAR. AFTER THAT TIME SPAN THE TESTES CAN START TO BECOME DAMAGED.
Dr. Husmann Track 2 (2:15)	“IF THE TESTES IS CAUGHT, YOU CAN LOSE THE FERTILITY FOR THAT TESTES. THE OTHER RISK THAT EVERYBODY’S WORRIED ABOUT IS A MALIGNANCY.”
	PLACING THE TESTICILE INTO THE SCROTUM IS NOT A GUARANTEE THAT CANCER WILL NOT DEVELOP, BUT IT DOES ALLOW THE PATIENT TO PERFORM SELF-EXAMINATION AS AN ADULT, ALLOWING THE TUMOR TO BE DIAGNOSED EARLIER THAN IF THE TESTICLE HAD REMAINED OUT OF PLACE.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG . I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.
