

## **CIRCUMCISION**

Males are born with skin covering the head of their penises. This skin is known as foreskin. Circumcision is a simple surgical procedure through which part of the foreskin is removed.

## Why circumcise?

You may choose to have circumcision for medical, hygiene or religious purposes.

Benefits of circumcision include the following:

- lower risk of urinary tract infection
- prevention of foreskin infections
- prevention of phimosis, a painful condition in which the foreskin retracts easier genital hygiene
- reduce risk of sexually-transmitted disease, for both men and their partners
- reduce risk of foreskin cancer

However, as with all medical procedures, there are some risks from complications. These include but are not limited to variable cosmetic outcome, pain, bleeding, infection, penile curvature.







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## Who will be performing the procedure?

Your doctor, Dr. Lee Ong, is a general surgeon trained and accredited by the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS), the peak training body for surgeons in Australia and New Zealand. He brings many years of surgical experience to the job, as well as an approachable and compassionate nature.

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