



## **Chordee**

Chordee is a condition where the penis has curvature which is noticeable with erection. There are a variety of causes of chordee. Chordee may or may not cause problems with sexual function in adulthood. Once the decision is made to surgically correct chordee, the surgeon evaluates the extent of the curvature via an artificial erection while the child is under anesthesia. If the degree of bending is significant, greater than 30 degrees from a straight erection, your surgeon will correct the curvature and a circumcision can be performed at this time.