



Penile torsion

Penile torsion is a common congenital condition where the penis appears rotated or turned on its axis. If the child remains uncircumcised the penile torsion often resolves with time. If a penis with torsion is circumcised in the newborn nursery his penis will heal and remain rotated on its axis. This often results in no long-term issues. In severe cases, where the penis is rotated greater than 90 degrees, the penile torsion should be surgically corrected.