

Procedure Information Sheet – Scrotal Exploration

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Case No. :	
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1. Introduction

- 1.1. An exploration performed through a surgical incision in scrotum.
- 1.2. Untwist the affected testicle and fix both testicles in scrotum with stitches to prevent further twisting.
- 1.3. If twisted testicle is not viable it may be removed.

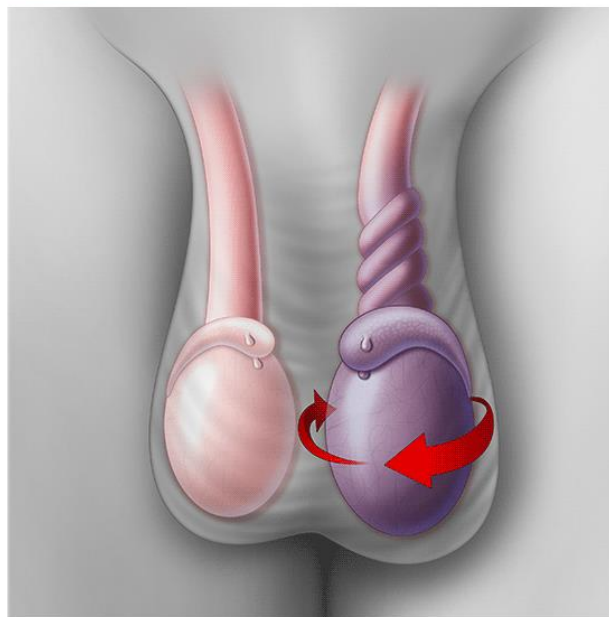
2. Procedural Preparation

- 2.1. A written consent is necessary
- 2.2. Patient will be asked not to eat or drink for 6-8 hours (or instructed by Doctor) before operation.
- 2.3. Inform your doctor of any medical condition (for example diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure, etc.)

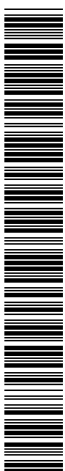
3. The procedure

- 3.1. A procedure under a general anesthesia.
- 3.2. A single incision in the front of scrotum which we can examine both testicles.
- 3.3. If torsion is confirmed, the surgeon will untwist the testicle.
- 3.4. If the testicle remains healthy and viable after untwisting, it will be fixed in the scrotum with non-absorbable stitches to prevent further twisting.
- 3.5. In a small proportion of patients who has a delay in diagnosis, the testicle is severely damaged and may need to be removed.
- 3.6. Also fix the other testicle to prevent twisting in the future
- 3.7. Use the absorbable stitches throughout and normally disappear within two to three weeks.

Torsion



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