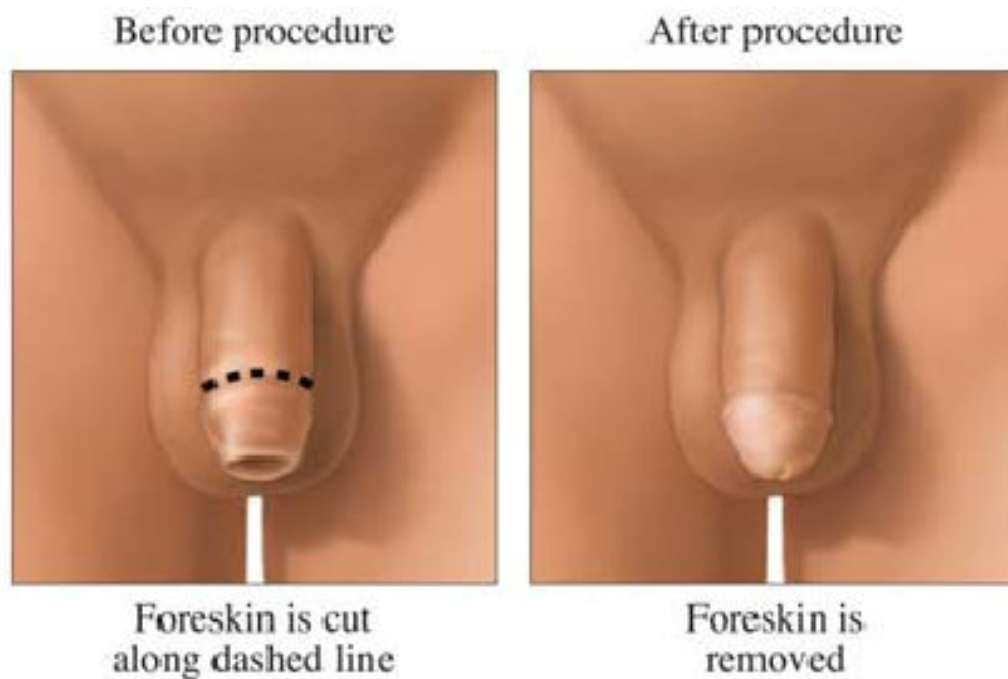


Circumcision

Adult circumcisions are performed for phimosis, where the foreskin will not retract or is tight and painful to retract to increase personal hygiene and comfort. This is a day surgical procedure performed in hospital under a general anaesthetic but can also be performed under local anaesthetic. Even if performed under general anaesthetic, a penile local anaesthetic block is used to provide several hours of post-operative analgesia after which pain is easily controlled by simple analgesics. Multiple tiny dissolvable sutures are used to close the skin and they do not need to be removed.



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