

Facts about **UNDESCENDED TESTICLE**

UNDESCENDED TESTICLE IS ALSO CALLED **CRYPTORCHIDISM**

CRYPTORCHIDISM IS A
PAINLESS
CONDITION

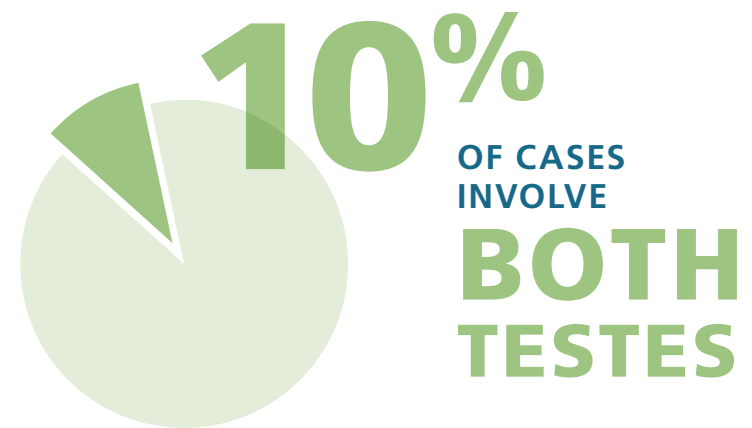
CRYPTORCHIDISM IS
CONGENITAL
(MEANING IT IS
PRESENT AT BIRTH)



IT IS FOUND IN ABOUT

 **3-4%** OF NEWBORN BOYS

AND UP TO **21%** OF PREMIE BOYS



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IN **MOST CHILDREN**
WITH THIS HEALTH ISSUE, IT'S
NOT KNOWN WHY THE
TESTICLES FAIL TO DROP



NOT SEEING OR FEELING A
TESTICLE WHERE YOU WOULD EXPECT
IT TO BE IN THE SCROTUM IS THE
MAIN SIGN OF AN
UNDESCENDED TESTICLE

MYTH: AN UNDESCENDED
TESTICLE IS ALWAYS
OBVIOUS IN BABIES

FACT: ABOUT **20 PERCENT** OF CAS-
ES ARE FOUND ONCE A BOY IS
NO LONGER A BABY. ALL BOYS SHOULD HAVE THE
LOCATION OF THEIR TESTICLES CHECKED DURING
EACH ANNUAL PHYSICAL EXAM.

ALL BOYS — even those whose
testicles have properly descended — should learn
how to do a testicular self-exam when they are
teenagers to detect any lumps or bumps that
might be early signs of medical problems

For more information about cryptorchidism, visit the Urology Care Foundation's
website: UrologyHealth.org/UndTestes

ABOUT

HALF

OF UNDESCENDED
TESTICLES DROP

ON THEIR

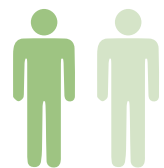
OWN DURING THE

FIRST THREE

MONTHS OF LIFE



14% OF MALES WITH
AN UNDESCENDED
TESTICLE ALSO
HAD A MALE
RELATIVE WITH
THE CONDITION



IN MOST CASES, **BOYS WITH**
ONE UNDESCENDED
TESTICLE ARE STILL ABLE TO
HAVE CHILDREN OF THEIR OWN
LATER IN LIFE