Frenuloplasty

**Item Number:**

  Penile tip has a ventral curvature with erection

 Frenulum can tear and bleed with intercourse

Why is it done?

****To straighten out a curved penis pulled ventrally by a tight frenulum



How is it done?

****This is done under general anaesthesic or a penile block.

****A horizontal cut is made through the tightest part of the frenulum

****The incision is then closed by opposing edges in the vertical plane .

****Dissolvable sutures are placed between the 2 remaining edges.

A local anaesthetic is injected into the base of the penis thus giving post-operative pain relief for the next 4-6 hours

 

Complications

 Any anaesthetic has its risks and the anaesthetist will explain such risks.

 Bleeding is a common complication.

 With any subsequent erections post operatively, the sutures may pull out causing an opening of the wound with subsequent bleeding.

 An infection of the wound can occur

NB! Each person is unique and for this reason symptoms may vary

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