

FACTS ABOUT

Undescended Testicle

Undescended testicle is also called

CRYPTORCHIDISM

Cryptorchidism is **PAINLESS**

It is found in about

3 to 4% newborn boys

and up to

21% preemie boys

In most children with this health condition, it is not known why the testicles fail to drop.

Cryptorchidism is **congenital**

(meaning present at birth)



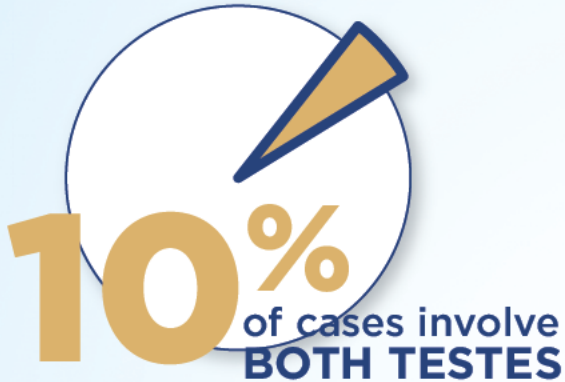
Not being able to

SEE or FEEL

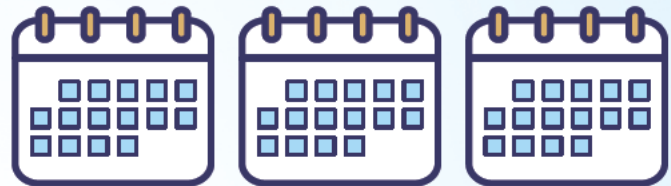
a testicle where you would expect it to be in the scrotum is the

MAIN SIGN
of an undescended testicle.

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About **HALF** of undescended testicles drop on their own during the **FIRST THREE MONTHS** of life.



MYTH: an undescended testicle is *always* obvious in babies

FACT: about 20% of cases 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**.

In most cases, boys with one undescended testicle are still able to have children of their own later in life.

ALL BOYS

even those with properly descended testicles should learn how to do a testicular self-exam to detect any lumps or bumps that might be early signs of medical problems.

