



# Patient Care for Urologic Issues

## OPTIMIZING THE PHYSICAL EXAM & WHEN TO

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### UNDESCENDED TESTES

#### "SECONDARY CRYPTORCHIDISM"

THEY DON'T ALWAYS STAY DOWN

SOMETIMES GLOVES CREATE ISSUES

DO THE GENITAL EXAM FIRST

... ON PARENTS LAP ... MILD SEDATIVE

FOUND THAT WEALTHIER KIDS HAD SURGERY AT AN OLDER AGE

WHY?

- MODESTY?
- NOT SURE WHEN TO REFER?
- SOCIOECONOMIC FACTORS

CATCH UP GROWTH



EXPOSURE TO PESTICIDES CAN CREATE ISSUES



MINI-PUBERTY AT 1-3 MTHS OF AGE

THEY DO NOT DESCEND AFTER 6 MTHS

DONE ANNUALLY!



ULTRASOUND NOT GREAT FOR CRYPTORCHIDISM

FOR TEENAGERS, STAND UP & LAY DOWN

RISK FOR INFERTILITY

- ULTRASOUND - WAIT 6 MTHS & REPEAT
- SEMEN ANALYSIS
- VOLUME DIFFERENCES  
20% IS ABNORMAL

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