

**FREE
Quick
Safe**

“ REAL MEN ARE RESPONSIBLE
MEN. BE RESPONSIBLE,
GET CIRCUMCISED TODAY!
– PRINCE NHLANGANISO ZULU ”



FREE MEDICAL MALE
CIRCUMCISION



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BE HONEST

HAVE YOU BEEN MEDICALLY CIRCUMCISED YET?



A FEW REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD **MEDICALLY CIRCUMCISE**



5.8 million

men in South Africa just like you have gone for medical male circumcision

- 1** Medical male circumcision **reduces your risk** of contracting **STIs**
- 2** It also **reduces your risk** of contracting HIV through vaginal sex by **60%**
- 3** Medical male circumcision also **improves the appearance** and **general hygiene** of your penis

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

ABOUT MEDICAL MALE CIRCUMCISION



PROTECTION

What sort of STIs does medical circumcision protect me from?



DIFFERENCE

Medically circumcised, partially circumcised and uncircumcised penises. What's the difference?



COST

How much will medical circumcision cost me?



HOW TO

I want to get medically circumcised, how do I get this done?



MEDICAL MALE CIRCUMCISION REDUCES YOUR RISK OF **GETTING SYPHILIS**



SYPHILIS

- Characterised by **highly infectious ulcers** (known as chancres)
- **Final stage** syphilis occurs up to **30 years** after infection and **can cause death**

How common
is this STI?

uncommon common



MEDICAL MALE CIRCUMCISION REDUCES YOUR RISK OF **GETTING HPV**



HPV

- This penis is **infected** with **Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)**
- Can lead to **genital warts** and **cancer**

How common
is this STI?

uncommon common



MEDICAL MALE CIRCUMCISION REDUCES YOUR RISK OF **GETTING GENITAL HERPES**



GENITAL HERPES

- The penis is infected with the **Herpes simplex virus type 2**
- Causes **blisters** which burst, leaving **open painful sores**

How common
is this STI?

uncommon common

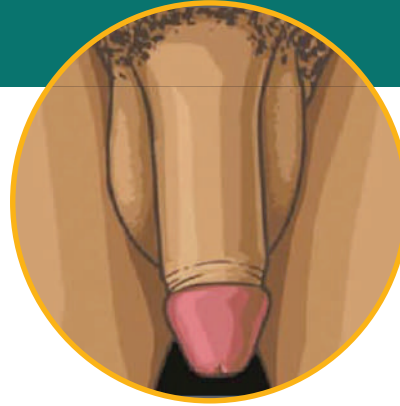


WHICH IS BEST FOR YOU?



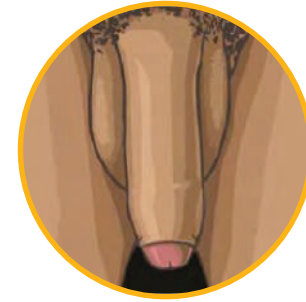
UNCIRCUMCISED PENIS

- Higher risk of STIs and HIV infection
- Foreskin is difficult to clean, soft and prone to damage



MEDICALLY CIRCUMCISED PENIS

- Improved **protection** from **STIs**
- Improved **protection** from **HIV**
- Improved **hygiene**
- Conducted in a **healthcare facility** for **FREE**



PARTIALLY CIRCUMCISED PENIS

- No different from uncircumcised penis
- Higher risk of STIs and HIV infection



HOW MUCH DOES MEDICAL
CIRCUMCISION
COST?
FREE



HOW TO GET MEDICALLY **CIRCUMCISED**



Join the **5.8 million**
men in South Africa who have
medically circumcised



Provide your **social mobiliser** with your name, location
and contact details



Transport to and from the medical circumcision site will be
arranged for you for **FREE**



Make sure that you **write down all details** relating to your medical
circumcision appointment

(date, pick-up point, location, etc.)



HEALING FROM MEDICAL MALE CIRCUMCISION

Medical male circumcision wound healing journey

1 WEEK



Wound begins to close on the surface

Remove bandages within 24 hours of medical circumcision

+1.5 WEEKS



Stitches fall off by themselves

Visit a local clinic on day 2 and day 7 after medical circumcision

+2 WEEKS



Ready to gym and exercise

Clean wound twice a day throughout the healing process

+4 WEEKS



Fully healed

For maximum protection, use condoms when having sex

REMEMBER SYPHILIS CAN REMAIN IN YOUR BODY FOR UP TO 30 YEARS



REMEMBER TO ALWAYS USE A CONDOM, EVEN AFTER MEDICAL CIRCUMCISION

HOW PAINFUL IS MEDICAL MALE CIRCUMCISION?

Medical male circumcision is less painful
than removing a tooth

