



Informed consent form

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PATIENT INFORMATION AND CONSENT FORM

PENOSCROTAL WEB

(The condition of having a skin curtain between the penis and testicle that makes it difficult to have intercourse)

PATIENT'S NAME, SURNAME:

AGE:

DATE OF INFORMATION:

ADDRESS:

This form will inform you about the risks, process and results of PENOSCROTAL WEB CORRECTION surgery and enlighten you about alternative treatments. Please read it carefully, sign each page, ask your doctor if you have any questions or do not understand.

This operation is performed to correct the penoscrotal web. Penoscrotal web is a skin curtain on the underside of the penis, sometimes starting from the tip, sometimes from the middle and extending to the testicles, like a bat wing. This curtain of skin distorts the rod form of the penis and makes intercourse difficult. It makes it difficult to wear a condom. This skin curtain consists of an excess of skin between the penis and the testicle. If it is surgically removed properly, the penis regains its rod form. At the end of the operation, a zigzagged suture scar will remain on the underside of the penis between the penis and the testicle. Due to the characteristic skin of this area, the suture scar is not very prominent. The zigzagging of the suture is to lengthen the skin between the penis and the testicles while removing the excess skin under the penis. In addition, the zigzagging of the suture prevents the suture scar from retracting and recurrence of the penoscrotal web during the healing period.

ALTERNATIVE

The only way to correct the penoscrotal web is surgery. There is no non-surgical way.

TREATMENT

BEFORE

The anaesthetist will evaluate the patient before surgery. He will examine and ask some questions. He/she will carry out the tests and investigations he/she deems necessary to avoid any problems. Tell your doctor if you have a known or suspected disease (such as heart disease, high blood pressure, diabetes), a symptom or an allergy (such as to medicines, medical materials such as plasters or food). Describe any previous operations, procedures or medical problems you have had.

SURGERY

ANESTHESIA

This operation is performed under general anaesthesia. In the operating theatre, the patient's heart rate and blood oxygen level are continuously monitored by electronic devices during the operation. Allergy or drug reactions to the materials used are rare and can be fatal. Moreover, people who are sensitive to these substances cannot be identified in advance by routine tests. However, when these undesirable situations occur under hospital conditions, they can be successfully treated and the possibility of harming the patient is extremely small.

OPERATION

Before general anaesthesia, the patient will not eat or drink anything for 6-8 hours with an empty stomach. After the operation, nothing will be given by mouth for at least 4-6 hours. These periods can be changed by the patient's doctor. The duration of the operation is 1 - 1.5 hours depending on the procedure to be performed. After the operation, the patient is usually monitored in the recovery room for 1 hour and then sent to his/her room. However, if nausea and similar problems occur due to anaesthesia, the duration of stay may be prolonged.

PROCESS

POSSIBLE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH SURGERY

As after any surgery, there may be some undesirable conditions (complications) after this surgery. There may be infection, bleeding, asymmetry, loss of sensation, necrosis. In order to reduce the likelihood of problems, antibiotics, painkillers and other medications recommended by the doctor should be used without interruption after the operation, and the dressing or bandage should be applied regularly. In case of any problem related to the surgery, the doctor who performed the surgery should be consulted first, since he/she is the person who can best evaluate the source and solution of the problem. Smoking and tobacco use adversely affect tissue circulation and significantly increase the possibility of all problems that may occur. Infection (inflammation) may occur after surgery. Most of the time it improves with

dressing and medication. However, this may lead to skin shrinkage and contour disorders. Necessary precautions are taken against the risk of infection. There may also be haematoma (blood collection) in the operation areas. In order to prevent bleeding during the operation, a special bleeding-reducing solution is injected into the operation area and then the operation starts. If a haematoma is formed, subsequent intervention (such as insertion of tubes called resistors through the cannula holes) may be required to drain it. If bleeding is excessive, it may be necessary to give blood. Swelling and bruising are expected in the relevant areas after the operation. These may last for several weeks.

Seroma (collection of serum) may also occur at the operation site. There is no risk of this. It is usually absorbed back by the body after a while. Although it is a very weak possibility, an allergic reaction to the drugs and suture materials used may develop.

In this surgery, sensory disturbances, fluctuations, collapses, heights, symmetry disorders between the two sides may occur in the skin. These may be temporary or permanent.

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PATIENT

CONSENT

My doctor told me about my problems, the type of treatment to be performed, my surgery, alternative treatments, risks and complications I might encounter. He gave me the opportunity to ask any questions I had. I understand that I can be given serum and, if necessary, blood during the operation. I know that if complications develop that may require surgical procedures, I can be operated on again under anaesthesia. I know that if surgical procedures are required due to complications, I will have to pay the hospital costs of these additional surgical procedures.

I have understood that tissues and organs may be removed from me during the operation to reduce excess skin and soft tissues, to be used in another area (called graft or flap) or for pathological examination.

I understand that scars will remain after the operation and that they will not disappear for life. I agree to do what is recommended (massage with special creams, application of silicone sheets) to keep these scars in the least and best way.

I authorise the taking of medical pictures and videos of me before, during and after the operation. I understand that these pictures and videos may be shown to other doctors for medical and scientific purposes. I understand that no payment will be made to me for the use of these images and videos in medical publications (articles or books). I understand that there are risks associated with general anaesthesia, that these are the responsibility of the anaesthesiologist and that I will be explained separately and a form will be signed.

As a result, I understand that I am not guaranteed the outcome of this operation, that there is a possibility that the expected result may not be achieved for various reasons, and that even worse results may be obtained than the current situation. This consent form may contain errors or omissions. If I have any questions about this form or the surgery, I know that I can consult my doctor via my doctor's e-mail address (oytunmd@gmail.com), mobile phone (+90 533 5690649 and +90 505 2965569) and whatsapp (+90 533 5690649).

**Information about the Covid-19 pandemic:
I have been informed that the surgeries were performed during the covid-19 pandemic but by taking all necessary precautions. Despite all these precautions, knowing that I can get covid-19 infection outside the hospital, I agree to be operated by taking the risks into consideration.**

At the end of these, I accept the "penoscrotal web correction" surgery, which my doctor Op. Dr Oytun Idil explained to me in detail, with my own consent and without any influence.

Date: /..... / **2023**

Patient's **name** **and** **surname:**

Signature: (please sign by writing "I READ, I UNDERSTOOD")

Relative/witness, **name** **and** **surname:**

The patient has signed the form in my presence, awake and conscious.

Signature: