

CIRCUMCISION: ADVANTAGES FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES



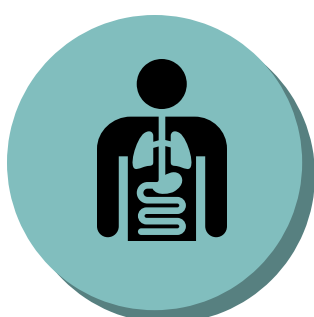
Medical conditions that may require **male circumcision**.

- **Balanoposthitis** : balanoposthitis is the inflammation of the head of the penis and the superposition of the foreskin,
- **Phimosis** : phimosis refers to the difficulty in retracting the foreskin.

Both of these problems generally cause chronic irritations



PARAPHIMOSIS & GENITAL WARTS



- This problem closely looks like phimosis and prevents circulation effective blood in the head of the penis.
- Genital warts become large and do not respond to topical treatments.

PENILE CANCER

Circumcision can be used as a treatment for penile cancer.
Male **circumcision** is strongly encouraged..



HYGIENE MEASURE



- Nearly 55% of children would be circumcised at birth in the United States.
- The frequency of balanitis among circumcised men is 2 times lower than among uncircumcised men.

BENEFIT

- Reduces the risk of contracting sexually transmitted diseases
- Reduces the risk of developing penile cancer
- Prevents certain fertility problems
- Resolves certain hygienic problems

