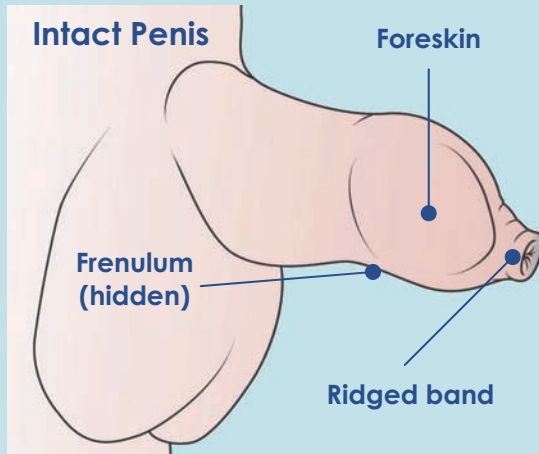


## Facts

Male circumcision is the surgical removal of the **foreskin** from the penis. The foreskin directly enhances male sexual pleasure via highly specialized nerve endings including the **frenulum** and the **ridged band**.

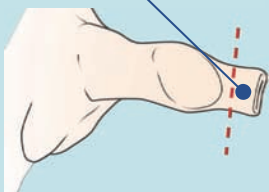


The male foreskin also protects the sensitivity of the **glans** (the “head” of the penis), and provides a gliding mechanism during intercourse that reduces friction and locks in moisture, acting as a natural lubricant to make sex more pleasurable for both the male and his partner.

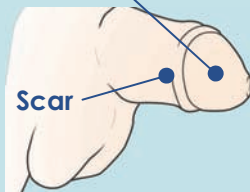
When the foreskin is removed, the glans is exposed and it begins to undergo a progressive process of **keratinization** (buildup of callus), which greatly diminishes sexual feeling. The gliding mechanism is also lost.

### Circumcision Damage

Sexual nerves are amputated



Exposed glans keratinizes



## About Us



MGMbill.org is a non-profit organization based in San Diego, California, seeking to pass a law that will end the practice of male genital mutilation (circumcision) in the United States of America.

Currently, U.S. federal law protects girls under the age of 18 from all forms of medically unnecessary genital cutting. Boys are not included in that legislation, however, and as a result nearly 60% of American boys are forcefully circumcised for cultural or religious reasons. This is true despite the well documented lifelong damage that male circumcision causes each of its victims.

Male genital mutilation is a practice that we need to end now. To get involved, visit the Take Action page at [www.mgmbill.org](http://www.mgmbill.org).

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“We call on members of Congress to pass the MGM Bill into law without delay so that boys may enjoy the same protection from circumcision as girls.”

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# What people are saying about the MGM Bill proposal...

## Victims



*"I was mutilated as an infant and because of that I want you to know that I am behind your bill to end the gender discrimination in the current genital mutilation law that is now on the books."*

**John Soemer**  
Flanders, New Jersey

*"I have suffered all of my 61 years because of a botched infant circumcision. The physical and emotional pain have nearly ruined my life, yet there's been very little that any urologist has been able to do for me.*

*Genital integrity is everybody's birthright. Stop infant circumcision."*

**Denny Norton**  
Portland, Oregon

## Parents



*"Had I known the full extent of the procedure I never would have had it done. The first thing I said to my mother after we left the doctor's office (in tears) is that I can't believe it's legal to have this done to a child."*

**Sandra Aldrich**  
Anchorage, Alaska

*"I will never, as long as I live, forget the horror of pulling that diaper back and seeing what had been done to my innocent baby. Twenty-nine years later I still am sickened at the thought that, as a grandmother, I could not convince my son not to have his son cut last year."*

**Debra Rowlands**  
Sparta, Tennessee

## Legislators



*"I want to see genital mutilation and other forms of mutilation outlawed to the fullest extent possible and will gladly show every consideration to the Genital Mutilation Act of 2005 and other legislation that deals with this topic."*

**Rep. Virgil Goode (R)**  
Virginia, 5th District

*"Your level of commitment to changing current policy is admirable; you have obviously given this issue a great deal of thought. I believe the most important work occurs at the grassroots level and your efforts are helping to reshape existing attitudes towards circumcision."*

**Rep. Susan A. Davis (D)**  
California, 53rd District

To read the full text of the MGM Bill, please visit [www.mgmbill.org/usmgmbill.htm](http://www.mgmbill.org/usmgmbill.htm)