

RECURRENT UNDESCENDED TESTES AND MANAGEMENT

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INTRODUCTION

Orchiopexy surgery for the undescended testis is one of the most performed surgeries and has a success rate of up to 90% depending on the preoperative position of the testis. Despite such successful operation percentages for primary surgeries, more care should be taken in undescended testicle repairs after previous undescended testicle or hernia/hydrocele repair. Because the aim is to prevent and protect testicular functions by using all abilities, skills and maintenance techniques. While undescended testis is seen in 2% after hydrocele and hernia repair, this rate has been reported to be 10-13% after inguinal orchiopexy(1-5). Authors have described various methods including inguinal, scrotal, laparoscopic, and preperitoneal repair of secondary and tertiary undescended testicles and argued that their technique is the most reliable technique for protecting testis and vas deferens (1-9). It is important to use, to make complete inguinal dissection, to make a sufficiently high ligation of the patent processus vaginalis (PPV)

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tives with different methods should be preferred when necessary, and the testis should be protected.

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