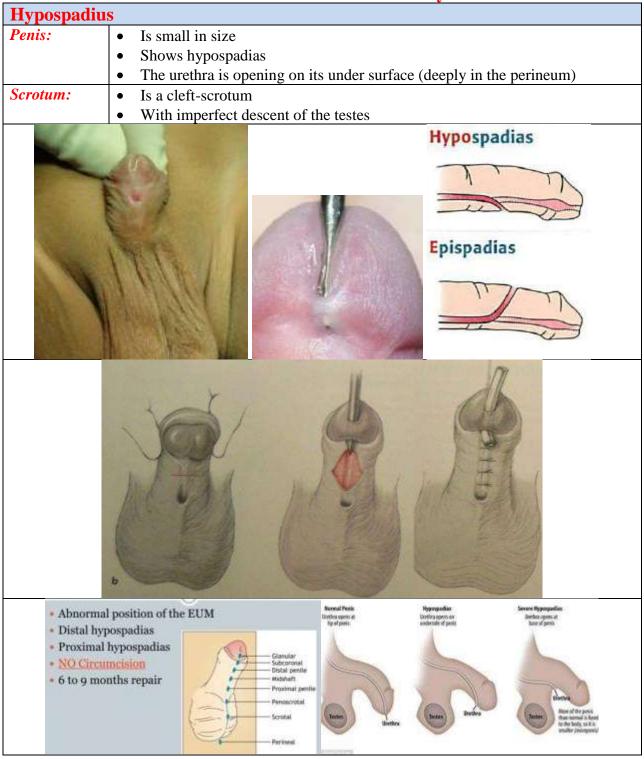
399 XX. Diseases of the Male Genital System



### N.B.I:

- Hypospadius is a condition of arrested development of the penis (often associated with gonadal defects), in which the urethra opens on the under-surface of the penis which, itself, shares in the abnormality.
- Hypospadius may be one of three forms:
  - 1. Glandis (common),
  - 2. Penile or
  - 3. Perinealis.
- The patient may be obliged to micturate in the squatting position and sex-differentiation may be obscured.

#### *N.B.2*:

# Diseases of penis

### I. Phimosis:

• Narrow opening of the prepuce  $\rightarrow$  no retraction over glans  $\rightarrow$  difficulty in urination.

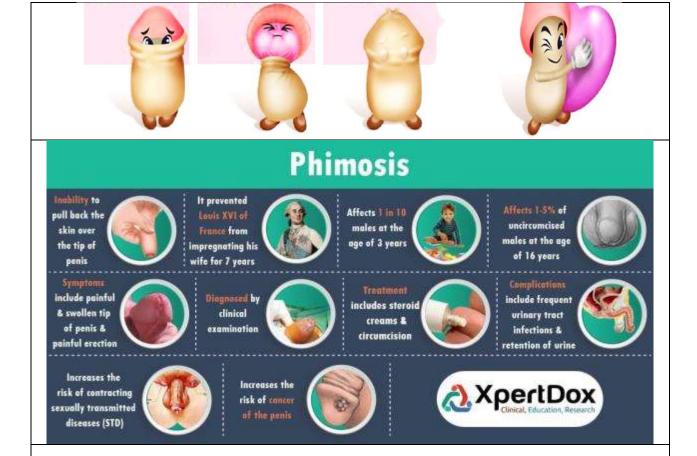
### Causes:

- 1. Congenital malformation (in children).
- 2 Acquired inflammatory scarring of prepuce.

### Effects:

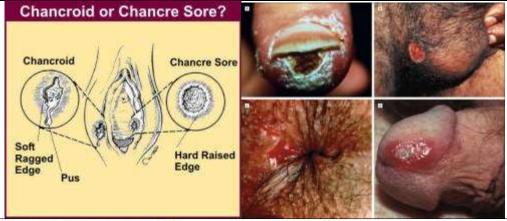
- 1. *Paraphimosis* (inability to replace the prepuce after its withdrawal; the same condition may occasionally occur in acute gonorrhea, chancre and after coitus).
- 2. **Partial obstruction**  $\rightarrow$  trabeculated bladder + hydroureter  $\rightarrow$  (hydronephrosis).
- 3. **Preputial stone** (a small, soft and brown stone formed of urinary salts + smegma + epithelial debris).
- 4. **Balanitis** and secondary bacterial infection.
- 5. **Predisposition** to cancer-formation.





# II. Inflammation:

- 1. **Balanoposthitis of glans and prepuce**  $\rightarrow$  ulceration  $\rightarrow$ chronicity  $\rightarrow$  scarring.
- 2. **Primary hard chancre** (syphilitic i.e. by Treponema pallidum): On the glans, inner surface of prepuce or elsewhere on the shaft.
- 3. Soft chancre (chancroid): Due to local <u>infection with B. ducreyi</u> → macule → vesicle → papule → pustule → shallow ulceration → large, deep and soft ulcer →enlarged, tender and suppurating inguinal lymph nodes.
- 4. Lymphopathia venereum (lymphogranuloma venereum): Viral.
- 5. **Granuloma inguinale:** Caused by **Donovan bodies.**
- 6. **Tuberculosis:** Very rare; occurs in the glans, cavernous bodies, skin or urethra; usually by direct inoculation and rarely by blood.





# **CHANCROID**

Causative agent - haemophilus ducreyi

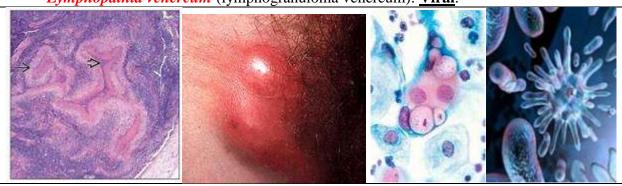


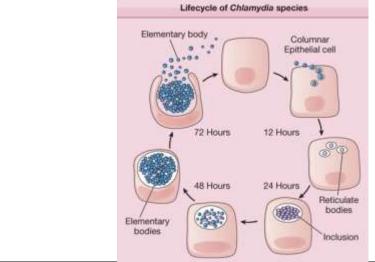




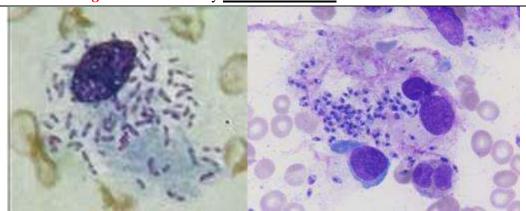
Pleomorphic gram negative coccobacilli (H.ducreyi) arranged in a parallel chains of two's or four described as "school of fish"

Lymphopathia venereum (lymphogranuloma venereum): Viral.





# Granuloma inguinale: Caused by Donovan bodies.



# **Clinical Syndromes**



Giemsa staining of K. granulomatis in genital lesion



A penile ulcer by K. granulomatis

### III. Tumours:

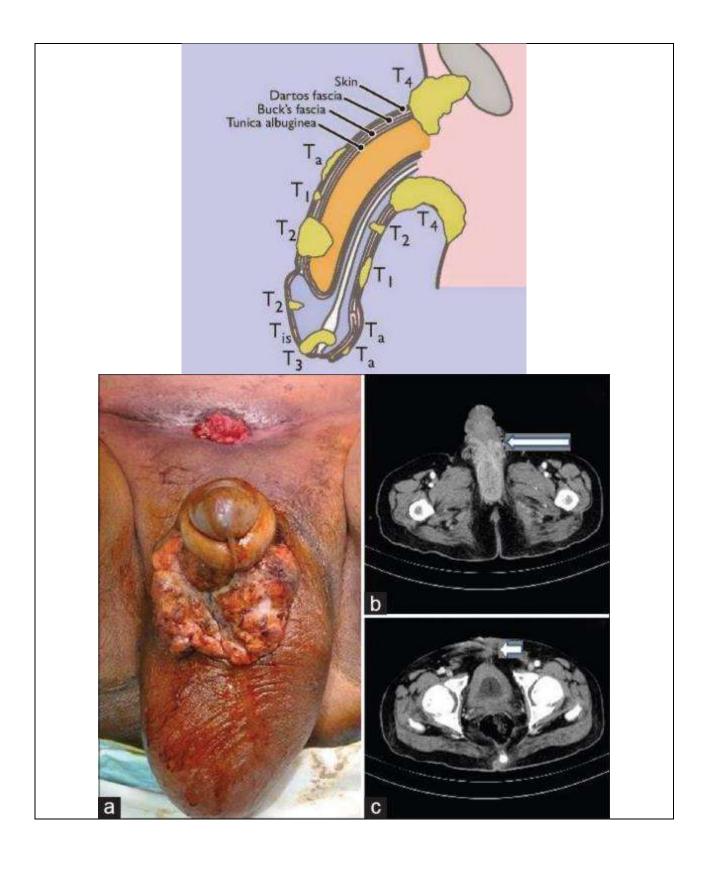
### 1. Benign:

- (a) Papilloma (neoplastic): Uncommon; sessile or pedunculated; at corona and prepuce; is a true tumour (false papillomatous masses are usually non-neoplastic and are considered venereal warts).
- (b) Fibroma, neuroma, lipoma and angioma (rare).

### 2. Malignant:

- (a) Carcinoma (squamous cell type or malignant melanoma).
- (b) Sarcoma (rare): A fibrosarcoma or endotheliosarcoma from corpora cavernosa → large painful penis and blood-stained urethral discharge.

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### IV. Congenital abnormalities:

May occur alone or in association with other congenital anomalies:

- 1. Epispadius: Incomplete closure of the urethra on the dorsal surface of the penis.
- **2.** *Hypospadius:* (*commoner*); *incomplete closure of the urethral canal on the* ventral surface of the penis.

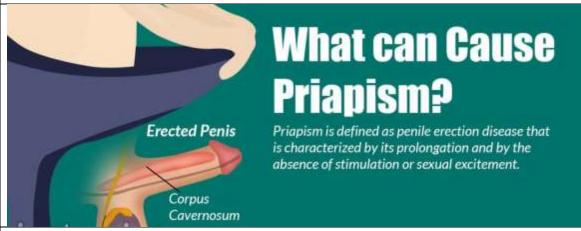
### **Complications:**

- (1) Partial urinary obstruction,
- (2) Infection and
- (3) Sterility.
- 3. Phimosis (congenital):

Congenital small orifice of the prepuce.

### V. Miscellaneous conditions:

- **1.** Calcareous deposits: In old people  $\rightarrow$  pain and distortion on erection.
- 2. Herpes of penis: In herpes zoster.
- 3. *Priapism:* Persistent painful erection without sexual desire (due *to balano-posthitis, leukaemia, injury and alcoholism*).
- 4. Pseudo-elephantiasis: Deposited Bilharzia ova around the urethra → swelling of penis → obstruction of lymphatics → lymph-oedema → multiple urethral fistulae in the anterior portion of penis → chronic hard oedematous swelling.
- **5. Elephantiasis:** A manifestation of filariasis. The penis may be affected as a part of elephantiasis of the scrotum or alone (the penis shows a collar-swelling at the area of attachment of *prepuce*).
- **6.** *Incarceration:* Due to partial occlusion of the blood-supply of the penis in children.



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