

Patient and Family Education

## **Chordee Repair**

Your son will soon be coming to the hospital for a chordee repair. This will involve a very small incision made in the penis to correct the curvature. This information will help prepare you and your child for the procedure.

The procedure will take about an hour and then your child will be brought to the post-op area of the same day unit. You will be able to take your child home in about an hour after any pain is well controlled.

Your son may have some discomfort. Acetaminophen (Tylenol or another brand) works well for the pain. If your son is over the age of 6 months, you may alternate Acetaminophen with Ibuprofen (Motrin). Do not give Aspirin because it may cause bleeding. Swelling of the area is common and should decrease in about one week. Some bruising may also occur and this will gradually disappear. A clear bandage is usually put on the penis after surgery. This will either fall off by itself or will be removed at your son's post-operative visit. If the bandage falls off on its own it does not need to be replaced.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our office at 612-813-8000 or 1-800-992-6983.