

Hydrocele

PAINLESS BUILDUP OF WATERY FLUID AROUND ONE OR BOTH TESTICLES

Causes:

- The cause, in most cases, is unknown
- They may be caused by an injury or surgery to the scrotum
- Inflammation or infection of the epididymis

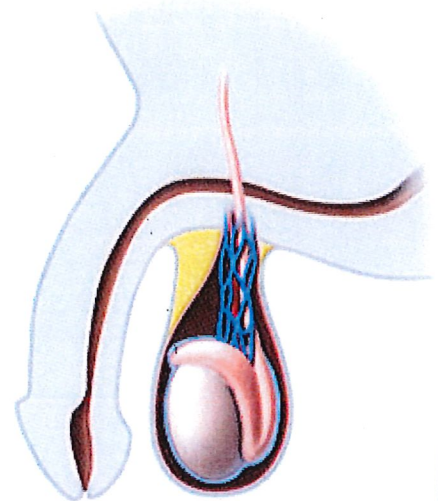
Symptoms:

- Enlargement of the scrotum
- Pain, swelling, or redness of the scrotum
- Pressure at the base of the penis

Treatment:

- Treatment is not usually needed if the hydrocele does not change in size. Sometimes the body will reabsorb the fluid.
- Needle Aspiration: this is used only on patients who cannot undergo surgery to remove the fluid.
- Hydrocelectomy: Surgical procedure to remove the hydrocele may be needed if it gets larger or causes discomfort

Normal Groin



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