



circumcision

a lifetime of medical benefits



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WOMEN'S SEXUAL PREFERENCE, SEXUAL ACTIVITY, PSYCH EFFECT:

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Sexual function is not adversely effected by newborn circumcision. On the contrary, published evidence shows that circumcised men have a wider variety of sexual activity, and women prefer circumcised men, mainly because of better genital hygiene.

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Table 1. Women's Preferences of Circumcision Status for Various Sexual Activities
(Williamson. J. Sex Educ Ther 1988, 14:8)

Activity	Penis Type		
	Circ (%)	Uncirc (%)	Either (%)
Sexual intercourse	71	6	23
Looking at nude to achieve sexual arousal	76	4	20
Giving manual stimulation	75	5	20
Giving fellatio	83	2	15

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"Why Do You Prefer a Circumcised Penis?"
Williamson. J. Sex Educ. & Therapy (Iowa City)

1. Stays cleaner (92%)
2. Looks sexier (90%)
3. Feels nicer (85)
4. Seems more natural (77%)

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London Times Survey
Dr. T. Stuttford (1996)

- **Experienced Women and Prostitutes:** 90% preferred sex with circumcised men because it was more hygienic and pleasurable.

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Women Writers and Circumcision

- **Rachel Swift (1996):** "The male member is not a thing of beauty; it has a tendency to smell unless the floppy bit of skin at the end is cut off." Circumcision is a must for oral sex.
- **Anne Lamott (1994):** "I prefer the look of the circumcised unit. The uncircumcised ones look sort of marsupial, or like little rodents stuck in garden hoses."

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Circumcision and Sexual Function in the U.S.

Laszmann et al. JAMA. 1997;277:1652-7

- 1410 U.S. Men age 18-59
- Circumcised men engage in more elaborate sexual practices.
- Uncircumcised men are slightly more likely to experience sexual dysfunction, especially in later life.

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Circumcision and Male Sexual Function

Collins S. et al, J Urol 2002, May;167(5):2111-2

- 15 men -- prospective study - surveyed before and > 12 weeks after adult circumcision. Mean age 36.9 years
- RESULTS -- No significant difference in sex drive, erection, ejaculation, or overall satisfaction

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Circumcision and Male Sexual Function

Collins S. et al, J Urol 2002, May;167(5):2111-2

- CONCLUSION
Adult circumcision does not appear to have adverse effects on male sexual function.

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Circumcision and Male Sexual Function

Fink et al, J Urol 2002, May;167(5):2113-6

- 128 men -- retrospective study
Mean age circumcised 42 years
Mean age surveyed 46 years
- RESULTS -- Decreased sensitivity, improved sexual satisfaction, worsened erectile function, no change in sexual activity.

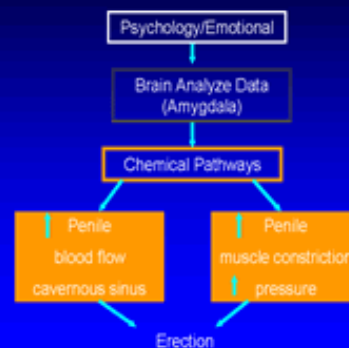
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Outcomes of Adult Circumcision

Fink et al, J Urol 2002, May;167(5):2113-6

- 50% of men reported benefits
- 38% reported harm
- OVERALL 62% of the men were satisfied with having been circumcised as adults.

Male Sexual Function



Erectile Function - Chemical Pathway

PDE 5 enzyme (phosphodiesterase #5)



Dr. Paul Fleiss and Fredrick Hodges - Authors of "What Your Doctor Didn't Tell You About Circumcision", 2002

"The natural sexual function and mechanics of the penis depend entirely on the foreskin."

Adult Circumcision and Sexual Function (Turkey)

(Senkul et al, Adult Urology, 2004)

42 Turkish men- religious (Muslim) circumcision
Tested before and 12 weeks later - BMSFI test (Brief Male Sexual Function Inventory) and ejaculatory latency time.

No difference in BMSFI score before and after , but circumcision caused increased ejaculatory latency time- considered an advantage.

Circumcision Has No Effect on Sexual Sensitivity

(Melman, Amer Urol Soc, April 2004)

- 43 uncircumcised, 36 circumcised men
- Penis tested for sensitivity to vibration, pressure, spatial perception, warmth and cold.
- No statistically significant differences between circumcised and uncircumcised men.

Penile Sensitivity - Circumcised vs Uncircumcised

(Masters & Johnson - Human Sexual Response - 1966, p. 189-191)

- 35 circumcised, 35 uncircumcised men-matched by age.
- Exteroreceptive and light tactile discrimination tested on ventral and dorsal surfaces of the penis
- No significant difference between circumcised and uncircumcised.

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