

Cancer of Penis

- Rare cancer in men
- Only 400 cases per year diagnosed in UK
- More common in South east Asia, Africa and India rare in UK, Europe and USA
- May be related to poor hygiene, less common in men who have been circumcised (foreskin removed) at birth

Symptoms

- Thickening or discolouration of skin on head of penis or foreskin
- Lump or sore on head of penis or foreskin
- Bleeding or discharge

Diagnosis

A small part is removed from the abnormal area under a short local anaesthesia (biopsy) to get a firm diagnosis

In Yorkshire all patients are treated at the supra-regional centre at Leeds

IF YOU NOTICE ANY DISCOLOURATION / LUMP/ SORE ON THE SKIN OF HEAD OF PENIS OR FORESKIN PLEASE CONTACT YOUR DOCTOR

The following websites provide detailed information about this rare cancer

<http://www.cancerbackup.org.uk/Cancertype/Penis/Penilecancer>

<http://www.cancerhelp.org.uk/default.asp>