

WHOSE BODY? WHOSE RIGHT?



Activists oppose genital mutilation of US infant boys

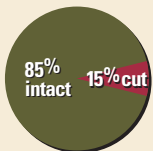
TODAY ANOTHER 3000 NEWBORN Americans will be subjected to a painful amputation before they even leave the hospital. During infant circumcision metal probes tear foreskin from glans. Clamps crush nerve-dense tissue. Scalpels sever it. Babies scream and thrash in pain, often until they pass out. Learn more. Visit the sites at lower left.

Skin system of penile shaft remaining

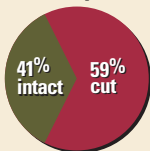
Intact males • 100%

Circumcised • 49%

Males worldwide



Infant boys in US



Help! Online resources, organizations

Circumcision Information and Resource Pages
peer-reviewed research • www.cirp.org/
National Organization of Circumcision Information Resource Centers • www.nocirc.org/
Doctors Opposing Circumcision
www.DoctorsOpposingCircumcision.org/
Nurses for the Rights of the Child
www.cirp.org/nrc/
Attorneys for the Rights of the Child
www.arclaw.org/
Circumcision Resource Center
Jewish issues • www.circumcision.org/
National Organization of Restoring Men
foreskin restoration • www.norm.org/
Ashley Montagu Resolution • Sign on with Nobel laureates • montagunocircpetition.org/

LEGAL VIOLATION

- There is no disease to cure, no deformity to correct, so no medical indication for surgery.
- Parents cannot consent legally to non-therapeutic surgical amputations.
- Statutes prohibit injury to a child that causes harm, disability, or disfigurement.
- Federal law protects females from genital mutilation, but neglects males.
- The Constitution grants even newborn male Americans the rights to religious freedom and equal protection of the law.

MEDICAL DAMAGE

- Victims suffer rapid pulse, restlessness, crying, and poor feeding as their first experiences.
- Circumcision can result in shock, hemorrhage, infection, scars, cysts, adhesions, curvatures, loss of shaft skin, amputation of glans and or shaft, castration, heart failure, even death.
- No national medical association endorses routine infant circumcision.

SEXUAL LOSS

- The procedure amputates half the penile skin system, preventing the mobility that normally induces erogenous stimulation.
- The foreskin contains the bulk of the special nerve receptors that generate physical erogenous pleasure.
- Circumcision results in significant reduction of erectile function and penile sensitivity in adulthood.