

Top tips: Cleaning under the foreskin of a prepubertal child is not necessary and causes more inflammation

Posthitis – manage with barrier cream and advice*

*Advice to parents: Do not attempt to retract a child's foreskin. It is best left alone.

Redness/ Soreness without overt infection

Balanitis Xerotica Obliterans (BXO) is the only absolute indication for circumcision

Hard white thickening of the foreskin tip

Foreskin problems in pre-pubertal children

Tight foreskin (including ballooning)

Normal in a prepubertal child. This should resolve at puberty

Significant redness, swelling and discharge

Top tips: Urine dipstick testing is unlikely to be helpful due to contamination. Such if

Balanitis should be treated with antibiotics

Top tips: Recurrent posthitis is best managed conservatively and does not require