



In one survey, 50% of transwomen who tucked were concerned about negative health effects.

A survey [1] of transwomen who tucked (the process of reducing the visible male crotch bulge) reported that half were concerned about the health effects of tucking.

Their reported symptoms included itching (28%), rash (21%), testicular pain (17%), penile pain (14%), and skin infections (12%).

In addition, patients may be reluctant to seek medical care for testicular complaints and when they do, it may be already late to salvage the testis. [2]

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