

One case study suggests that tucking can cause testicular torsion.

A case study [1] found that one transwoman had testicular torsion as a result of tucking.

Testicular torsion – the rotation of the testes and subsequent arterial constriction – can present as severe acute unilateral scrotal pain, nausea, and vomiting. If permanent ischemic damage results, delay in treatment may be associated with decreased fertility, or may necessitate orchiectomy [2].

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