

### **3YEARS EXPERIENCE OF HYPOSPADIAS SURGERY (BRACKA'S METHOD)**

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This is the presentation of single handed experience of hypospadias reconstruction using Bracka's technique (mostly) over a period of three years. All the operations were carried out by the author. A total of 98 procedures were done in three years - 35 first stage procedures, 44 second stage procedures, 2 Snodgrass single stage correction, 1 meatal advancement & glanduloplasty, 8 post hypospadias circumcision (previously operated by someone else), 3 fistula repair and 4 meatal dilatations 1 correction of residual chordee with glanduloplasty and circumcision.

The surgical technique is as described by Bracka. The urinary catheter is removed after 48 hrs following first stage and in a week after second stage correction or fistula repair. The tie-over dressing removal and graft inspection following first stage is done after a week in the Plastic Surgery dressings clinic.

In the author's hand, Bracka's technique gives good result both functionally and in appearance. Its versatility enables its use in all types of hypospadias with consistently reproducible results with minimal complications. At the end of the second stage a circumcised penis with naturally looking vertical slit neo-meatus at the apex of the glans is produced.

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