Note: This is general information only and the situation can vary from case to case.
Hypospadias:

Definition:
Hypospadias (Opening below) is an abnormal appearance of the penis, characterised by the abnormally situated opening of the urethra. This may be associated with a curvature of the penis. This condition is seen in 1 in 300 to 500 male births.

Aims of Surgery:
- To provide a straight penis
- A urethral opening as forward as possible for normal micturition and intercourse.

Stages:
Depending on the severity of the abnormality, surgical correction may be done in one or two stages.

Normal course:
1. Admission will be on the day of surgery, (be prepared to stay overnight).
2. There may be a stent or a catheter in place after the surgery.
   - This may be in for up to 2 weeks and may cause a lot of distress for your child.
   - A parent or caregiver may need to stay or be with their child all the time.
   - Soak the area in water a day before the stent removal. A date will be given.
   - The stent will be removed in the daystay unit or clinic

Complications:
- Fistula
- Meatal stenosis (narrowing of urethral opening)
- Infection
- Complete breakdown
- Abnormal appearance
- Urethral stricture
- Rotation

Please do not get your child circumcised while awaiting surgery