

## **Scrotal Webbing Surgery**

***Specialist surgery to remove extra skin between the scrotum and penis and increase the apparent length of the penis***

### **What is Scrotal Webbing Surgery?**

Scrotal webbing is a condition in which some scrotal skin is attached to the penile shaft. The webs can sometimes extend as far as the head of the penis, causing problems during sex and making the penis appear shorter.

Scrotal Webbing Surgery is an operation to divide the scrotal webs and remove excess scrotal skin. The procedure can improve genital appearance, reduce sexual discomfort, and restore body confidence.

The experienced surgeons at Bella Vou can perform Scrotal Webbing Surgery as a stand-alone procedure. It can also be combined with Scrotal Uplift to remove loose scrotal skin, lift low-hanging testicles, and rejuvenate the genitals.

### **Why have Scrotal Webbing Surgery?**

Webs between the penis and the scrotum can make the penis appear shorter and anchor an erection, so that is less upright. But scrotal webbing can be more than just a cosmetic problem. It can cause pain and distress during intercourse, making it difficult to use condoms, and the skin may catch during movement, making exercise uncomfortable.

Scrotal webbing can be present from birth, or it may develop as a result of scarring during surgery. If you're unhappy about the appearance of your genitals and self-conscious about scrotal webbing, the surgeons at Bella Vou can help. They can remove excess skin between the scrotum and the shaft, increasing the apparent visual length of the penis, improving function, and boosting your sexual confidence.

### **What happens in Scrotal Webbing Surgery?**

The specialist surgeons at Bella Vou perform Scrotal Webbing Surgery under local anaesthetic. It is a day-case procedure, so you won't need to stay in hospital overnight.

Your surgeon will apply numbing cream, then inject local anaesthetic to ensure the operation is pain-free. The surgeon will carefully cut through the skin between the scrotum and shaft of your penis, releasing the web. They will place the cuts along the natural skin lines. Therefore once healed, the scars won't be noticeable. They will trim any excess skin before closing the wounds with fine sutures that will dissolve naturally.

### **How long is recovery from Scrotal Webbing Surgery?**

You'll be able to go home following surgery to remove scrotal webs. However, you should take time to rest and recover. Most men experience discomfort for three to five days but can return to normal daily activities and work after a week.

Some pain, swelling, and bruising are standard with any surgery. In this sensitive area, it can take time to settle fully. Supportive underwear can help with discomfort and reduce swelling after surgery.

You should avoid exercise and heavy lifting for two weeks and refrain from sex and masturbation for at least four weeks to allow the wounds to heal. The scars should reach their maximal strength by four to six weeks when you will be able to return to normal activities.

### **Quick glance guide to Scrotal Webbing Surgery**

**Procedure Time:** 60-90 minutes

**Recovery:** 1 week. No sex for 4 weeks

**Anaesthetic:** Local anaesthetic

**Hospital stay:** No

**Treats:** Excess scrotal skin attached to the penile shaft

### **Why choose Bella Vou for Scrotal Webbing Surgery?**

Bella Vou offers clients a uniquely individual approach to cosmetic surgery, aesthetic treatments, and intimate health care. The state-of-the-art clinic provides the latest procedures in a discreet, comfortable, and welcoming environment in the heart of the beautiful historic town of Royal Tunbridge Wells.

Bella Vou is dedicated to providing satisfaction, the highest standards of care, and a personal touch, throughout your treatment journey. The skilled staff is passionate about helping people achieve the results they want and making their experience enjoyable and stress-free.

Bella Vou offers competitively priced packages of care, with no hidden extras. The clinic is approved and inspected regularly to ensure the highest standards of patient care and assured with exacting standards on cleanliness and infection control safeguards. The staff at Bella Vou are professional, highly qualified, and led by cosmetic surgeons recognised by the most reputable aesthetics and cosmetic surgery associations, including the UK Association of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons (UKAAPS).

***Bella Vou combines cutting-edge treatment and clinical excellence with the luxury, comfort, and discretion of a spa and the hospitality of a five-star hotel.***

### **Your Scrotal Webbing Surgery journey at Bella Vou**

**Free, no-obligation consultation**

Bella Vou offers every client a free consultation with an accredited plastic surgeon. The consultation is an opportunity to discuss any concerns you have with your genitals. The specialists will listen to your worries, examine the area, and plan surgery to address your issues. The surgeons understand that you may be embarrassed sharing an intimate problem, and will remain professional and discreet throughout. Surgeon Mr Amir Nakhdjevani says:

*'At Bella Vou, we never pressurise people or try to sell procedures. It's always about giving an honest opinion and honest advice.'*

### **Meet your surgeon**

You will be offered a further appointment with your consultant before proceeding to surgery. This will give you a chance to find out more about the procedure, understand any risks and complications, and to ask any questions you may have.

The surgeon will examine the genitals, check for any lumps or problems, and ensure you are fit for surgery.

### **Preparation for Scrotal Webbing Surgery**

You'll be given personal pre-operative advice to reduce your risk of complications and help your healthy recovery.

Let your surgeon know if you're on any medications. You may be asked to stop taking aspirin or anti-inflammatory tablets, which can increase the risk of bleeding and bruising. It's also important to stop smoking cigarettes and e-cigarettes before and after surgery because they can affect the healing process.

On the day of your surgery, you'll be welcomed to Bella Vou, given a gown to wear and escorted to the state-of-the-art operating theatre. As you are going to be awake for your procedure, your surgeon will greet you, explain what will happen, and offer support throughout the operation.

### **What happens during Scrotal Webbing Surgery?**

Scrotal Uplift Surgery is carried out under local anaesthetic, as a day case. Around 40 minutes before treatment, the consultant will apply an anaesthetic cream. They will then carefully inject local anaesthetic to make the area completely numb; you may feel movement and pressure, but the procedure will be pain-free.

The surgeon will carefully divide the webs by cutting through the skin between the scrotum and shaft of your penis. They will place the cuts along the natural skin lines so the scars won't be noticeable once healed.

Finally, the surgeon will trim any excess skin and suture the wound closed with fine absorbable stitches that don't need to be removed.

## **Recovery from Scrotal Webbing Surgery**

You will be able to go home on the day of the procedure. The staff at Bella Vou will advise you on aftercare and monitor and support your recovery.

Some swelling and bruising are normal with any surgery. Bella Vou will provide safe, effective pain relief, and you should wear supportive underwear to reduce swelling and keep you comfortable.

Take time to rest and recover. Most men stay off work for a week. At this stage, the nurse and wound care specialist will check that you're well and inspect your scars. You should avoid strenuous exercise and heavy lifting. Excessive friction in the area can break open the wounds, so you shouldn't masturbate or have sex for at least four weeks to allow the wounds to heal.

By six weeks, most men have returned to their usual routines. The Bella Vou team is always available if you have any questions or concerns at any time.

## **FAQs**

### **Will surgery affect my penis?**

The surgery will not affect the sensation in the penis. Most men notice that the apparent length of the penis seems greater once the webs are removed. Sexual function can improve without the webs to impede intercourse and tether the penis.

There may be some bruising that spreads to the penis after surgery, but this is harmless and will settle naturally.

### **When can I have sex again?**

You should avoid intercourse and masturbation for at least four weeks following the surgery to allow the wounds to heal. Excessive friction in the area can break open the scars. The wounds tend to reach their maximal strength by four to six weeks. By this stage, you should be able to get back to normal activities.

### **Am I a suitable candidate for Scrotal Webbing Surgery?**

If you have scrotal webs that affect your sex life, your self-esteem, and your ability to live a full and active life, then you can benefit from surgery. Age is not a factor. If you are concerned about the appearance of your scrotum, then make an appointment with the specialists at Bella Vou for expert assessment and advice.

### **Will there be discomfort after surgery?**

With any surgery, there can be a degree of swelling and bruising. With scrotal surgery, your scrotum will swell up, and the bruising can spread onto the shaft of your penis and your thighs. This is all quite normal.

Due to the location of the genitals, the swelling and bruising take longer to settle. This is because the drainage in this area is against gravity. Most swelling resolves by six weeks- but it can take three to six months to see the final results.

### **What will the scars look like after Scrotal Webbing Surgery?**

All surgery leaves scars. Our surgeons will do their utmost to ensure the scar is as small and discreet as possible. Plastic surgeons, like the specialists at Bella Vou, are expert in making incisions and suturing in ways that minimises scarring. In Scrotal Uplift, the incisions will fall into natural creases. Once healed, the scars will be hard to detect.

### **How can I reduce swelling and bruising after Scrotal Surgery?**

Most men have swelling and bruising for a week to ten days following surgery. The swelling will gradually settle. Simple over-the-counter painkillers like paracetamol and ibuprofen can ease discomfort.

Fluid and bruising can collect in the scrotum because of gravity. Sleeping with your legs elevated or lifting the edge of the bed can help with drainage of the area and reduce swelling.

### **Is Scrotal Webbing Surgery painful?**

The team at Bella Vou is dedicated to ensuring your comfort during treatment. They will apply numbing cream forty minutes before surgery. They will then inject local anaesthetic into the area, using a combination of long and short-acting anaesthetics to provide comfort during the procedure and for some time after the surgery.

Most patients experience mild discomfort after surgery. The team will give you painkillers to help effectively control the pain.