

# REFERRAL PATHWAY FOR UNDESCENDED TESTES

## RISK FACTORS

A first degree family history of cryptorchidism  
 Low birth weight  
 Small for gestational age or premature  
 Associated hypospadias

## FURTHER EXAMINATION

Check for retractile testes  
 ?underdeveloped scrotum  
 Ambiguous genitalia?  
 ?Hypospadias

### UNILATERAL UNDESCENDED TESTIS

Hypospadias

No

Yes

- Give parents information
- Document findings in red book
- Review at 6-8 week examination by GP
- Complete letter template to GP

GP to refer to paediatric surgeons if still has undescended testes at 6-8 week NIPE

### BILATERAL UNDESCENDED TESTIS

Same day neonatal registrar review

**Confirmed bilateral undescended testes**

- Inform 3<sup>rd</sup> on Neonatal Consultant
- Inform Paediatric Endocrinology Registrar/Consultant
- Send blood for karyotyping
- Perform blood gas, check electrolytes and BM
- **Is there ambiguous genitalia?** If so refer to local guideline "Initial management of a neonate with ambiguous genitalia"
- May need USS Pelvis for Müllerian structures, adrenals and gonads