

What is a good looking penis?

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In a new study, women considered the position and shape of the urethral opening to be the least important aspects of a penis' appearance.

They also perceived the genitals of men who underwent surgery to treat distal hypospadias—a congenital condition in which the opening of the urethra is on the underside of the [penis](#)—to be as normal-looking as nonaffected, circumcised genitals.

"The information may help prevent the development of [shame](#) or impaired genital perceptions about penile appearance," said Dr. Norma Ruppen, lead author of *The Journal of Sexual Medicine* study.

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