



Guide Dogs for the Blind

Information about Undescended Testicles

Male puppies typically have both testicles descended by 6 weeks of age. However, it is also very common for it to take longer for the testicles to descend from the abdomen into the normal position in the scrotum.

The puppy you are receiving did not have both testicles fully descended at the time of his 6-week veterinary exam. This is not concerning, as the vast majority of these dogs will have their testicles descended by 6-8 months.

We recommend your local veterinarian checks the testicles during the puppy's routine vaccine appointments. GDB does NOT need to be notified if the testicles both descend.

No special exams or treatments are needed unless the puppy receives a notice to be neutered and both testicles have not descended. If this occurs, please contact the GDB Veterinary Financial Assistance Team (800) 295-4050 as the cost of neuter will likely be higher for an undescended testicle.