

# Johns Hopkins Performs Intersex\* Genital Mutilation

\*Hermaphrodite; someone whose genitals are not clearly male or female

**US hospitals genitally cut 8 intersexed kids every day just so their genitals will look “normal.”**  
**Most will lose genital sensation.**  
**Many are cut so they won’t “become lesbians.”**  
**John Hopkins originated this practice!**

## Did you know...

The vast majority of children diagnosed as intersexed by American doctors and genitally cut are otherwise unremarkable infants who simply have **clitorises more than 3/8” long**. Many are genitally cut in the mistaken belief that otherwise they may grow up to be **masculinized, lesbian women** or have difficulty functioning as **“normal, heterosexual adults”** later in life.

## Did you know...

According to noted Brown University medical researcher Dr. Anne Fausto-Sterling, 2,000 intersex infants are genitally cut for cosmetic reasons in US hospitals annually: that’s **8 infants from 3 weeks to 3 years old cut every working day**. Yet the American Academy of Pediatricians’ own statement on IGM says these infants are genitally cut to minimize **“emotional, cognitive, and body image”** problems and **not for any medical reason**.

## Did you know...

Johns Hopkins Hospital operates on *non-complaining intersex children as young as 2 weeks to 3 years of age*. Ever heard of **“informed consent?”** Hopkins pioneered Intersex Genital Mutilation and clitoridectomy of intersexed infants in the US.

**Hey Hopkins:**  
**Get Your Scalpels Off Our Bodies!!!**

**We're not quiet. We're not well-behaved. And we're not going away.**

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