

15. GENITAL RAPHE: (m), (f).

Raphe: Median cutaneous ridge in the genital area.

Origin: Perineal folds (m), (f). Urogenital (vestibular/urethral) folds (m).

Raphe (f)	Origin	Site and junction
Anogenital raphe	Midline fusion of perineal folds	Anal verge -> posterior commissure (fourchette) of labia minora
Raphe (m)	Origin	Raphe -> joins
Anogenital raphe	Midline fusion of perineal folds	Anal verge -> posterior end of scrotal raphe
Scrotal raphe	Fused vestibular/urethral folds ventral to bulbar urethra	Anterior end of scrotal raphe -> posterior end of penile raphe
Penile raphe	Fused vestibular/urethral folds ventral to penile urethra, proximal to coronal sulcus	Anterior end of penile raphe -> proximal end of preputial raphe on outer layer of prepuce
Preputial raphe	Preputial raphe, is a continuation of the penile raphe, on the outer and inner layers of the prepuce	On inner layer of prepuce, proximal end of preputial raphe -> proximal end of free border of frenulum
Frenulum	Fused vestibular/urethral folds ventral to segment of penile urethra in coronal sulcus	Distal end of free border of the frenulum -> proximal end of navicular raphe
Navicular raphe	Fused vestibular/urethral folds, (between wings of glans penis), ventral to fossa navicularis	Distal split ends of navicular raphe -> ventral ends of labia of glans penis
Labia glans penis (m)	Origin	
Labia, and dorsal commissure of labia, of the glans penis	Unfused vestibular/urethral folds distal to navicular raphe, lined up with opening at end of fossa navicularis.	External urethral meatus on ventral aspect of glans penis

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