

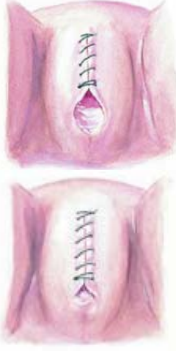


FGM Type	WHO typology 1995	WHO modified typology 2007	Diagram of affected areas
TYPE I	Excision of the prepuce, with or without excision of part or the entire clitoris.	<p>Partial or total removal of the clitoris and/or prepuce only (clitoridectomy).</p> <p>Type Ia: removal of the clitoral hood or the prepuce only.</p> <p>Type Ib: removal of the clitoris with the prepuce.</p>	 <p>Type I</p>
TYPE II	Excision of the clitoris with partial or total excision of the labia minora.	<p>Partial or total removal of the clitoris and labia minora, with or without excision of the labia majora (excision).</p> <p>Type IIa: removal of the labia minora only.</p> <p>Type IIb: partial or total removal of the clitoris and the labia minora.</p> <p>Type IIc: partial or total removal of the clitoris, the labia minora and the labia majora.</p>	 <p>Type II</p>
TYPE III	Excision of part or all of the external genitalia and stitching/narrowing of the vaginal opening (infibulation).	<p>Narrowing of the vaginal orifice with creation of a covering seal by cutting and appositioning the labia minora and/or the labia majora, with or without excision of the clitoris (infibulation).</p> <p>Type IIIa: removal and apposition of the labia minora.</p> <p>Type IIIb: removal and apposition of the labia majora.</p>	 <p>Type III</p>
TYPE IV	<p>Unclassified. Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pricking, piercing or incising the clitoris and/or labia. Stretching of the clitoris and/or labia. Cauterization by burning of the clitoris and surrounding tissue. Scraping of tissue surrounding the vaginal orifice (angurya cuts). Cutting of the vagina (gishiri cuts). Introduction of corrosive substances or herbs into the vagina to cause bleeding or for the purpose of tightening or narrowing it. Any other procedure that falls under the broad definition of female genital mutilation. 	<p>Unclassified. Includes all other harmful procedures to the female genitalia for non-medical purposes, for example, pricking, piercing, incising, scraping and cauterization.</p>	