
POST CIRCUMCISION CARE INFORMATION

Your infant should have a follow up visit with his physician 7-10 days following circumcision. If you are not established with a health care provider Dr. Locknane will be able to see your son one week following the procedure.

It is common for a newborn that has undergone circumcision to be slightly more fussy for a couple days after the procedure. Please use the following information to help care for your newborn properly post circumcision.

Things You Will Need:

A&D Ointment
Vaseline (petroleum jelly)
Baby Thermometer

SIMPLE GUIDELINES AND TIPS TO FOLLOW

- No prolonged soaking/tub baths for newborn for at least one week (foreskin should then be healed)
- Clean the area with clean water and gentle soap
- Avoid alcohol or baby wipes, unnecessary lotions or powders about the penis in days following procedure
- Moderately apply Vaseline or A&D ointment to the penis during the first week after the circumcision
- Gently, but diligently retract the remaining foreskin from glans (tip) of penis with each bathing in near future, to prevent adherence

- If bleeding occurs, apply mild pressure on the bleeding point to stop the bleeding (often up to 15 minutes)
- If there is significant bleeding under the skin call your pediatrician or our office immediately

Please call our office or your pediatrician if you notice any of the following signs or symptoms:

Your baby's penis has increased bleeding or drainage
Your baby does not urinate within 6 to 8 hours after the circumcision
The head of the penis is blue or black
Your baby has a temperature above 100 degrees Fahrenheit
Your baby is acting sick, ill or irregularly lethargic
An unpleasant smell or any yellowish or green discharge from the penis
Swelling or redness around the tip of the penis that gets worse after 3 days

With quick intervention, almost all circumcision-related problems are easily treated.

Please call our office with any questions or concerns.

425.368.4242 Office

For urgent matters Dr. Locknane can be reached on his cell at 206.713.4453. If you have not received a call back within 10 minutes please call again. Do not hesitate to call another provider or seek medical attention at an urgent care clinic or Emergency Room if you believe immediate response is necessary.

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