

CIRCUMCISION POST – OP CARE

THE PENIS WILL BE DISCOLORED (REDDENED) AND SWOLLEN. THE BABY MAY HAVE A SMALL AMOUNT OF BLOOD IN HIS DIAPER FOR 24 HOURS AFTER THE PROCEDURE. THE BABY SHOULD BE ABLE TO URINATE WITH OUT DIFFCULTY AND NORMALLY.

Care:

- **Parental hand cleanliness is important. Wash hands before and after changing diapers.**
- **With each diaper change place a fifty cent size amount of Vaseline on gauze pad and cover head of penis with it for first 48 hours after procedure.**
- **Sponge baths only for first 2 days**
- **Clean penis area with warm water and washcloth and pat dry gently-use diaper wipes for rectal area only for first 4 days.**
- **If gauze is “sticking” simply soak w/ warm water until it loosens then remove gently.**
- **Can discuss Tylenol usage with your pediatrician.**

WHEN TO CALL THE DOCTOR:

- **Baby is having difficulty urinating-regular wet diapers should be happening**
- **Persistent or increasing swelling**
- **Foul smelling drainage that is yellow/green in color**
- **Bleeding more than a penny size on diaper/gauze**
- **Severe pain or fussing-pulling up legs frequently**

****THERE MAY BE SOME SCABBING PRESENT AS AREA HEALS AND THIS IS NORMAL****