

CIRCUMCISION
INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO PROCEDURE
(For procedure done in the office, not in the OR)

Patient name: _____

Scheduled Date: _____ Arrival Time: _____

Instructions:

1. Feed your baby well, either breast milk or formula.
2. Bring an extra set of clothes and diapers, also a bottle for during or after the circumcision.
3. Have available at home some Infant Tylenol and Neosporin plus Pain Relief. Generic versions will work just fine and cost less.
4. Give a dose of Tylenol about 15 minutes prior to arrival for the circumcision. Consult dosage instructions on the table.

If you have any questions regarding these instructions, please call our office at (702) 728-5686.

Thank you for your attention.

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Tylenol (acetaminophen) dosage:
Applicable only to formulation with concentration of

160mg / 5mL

**5 mL is one teaspoon

Wt (lbs)	Age (mo)	Dose (mL)
6-11	0-3	1.25
12-17	4-11	2.5
18-23	12-23	3.75
24-35	24-36	5

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OFFICE CIRCUMCISION HOME CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- **Pain control:** Use acetaminophen every 4 hours around the clock for 2 days. Check the dosage on the table on the first page.
- **Wound care:** The dressing generally falls off on its own within 1-2 days. After 2 days, you can remove the dressing by soaking your son in a warm, clean bath or by using a wash cloth soaked in warm water.
 - The plastic ring or the sutures usually come off on their own within 5-10 days.
 - After the sutures or the plastic ring have come off, start to gently retract the penile shaft skin to clearly separate the “mushroom” edge from the skin. The freshly separated skin edges have a tendency to stick back together and could cause formation of skin bridges that would require additional procedures. Do not apply alcohol, peroxide, or other chemical antiseptics.
 - Continue to apply petroleum jelly, Aquaphor, or A&D ointment every diaper change to the tip of penis for a total of 2 weeks. Thereafter, apply a small amount of baby powder every diaper change for another 2 weeks.
- Your child may have a small amount of bleeding around the surgical site. It is normal to see a few drops of blood in their diaper or underwear. Check your child’s penis when you arrive home. If it is bleeding, apply pressure to the area (squeeze gently). Usually, 5-10 minutes of pressure will be enough to stop the bleeding. If bleeding persists, call the doctor’s office.
- **Bathing:** You may bathe him normally. Be gentle when drying the area—dab dry, do not wipe. Use non-irritating baby shampoo. Rinse off the area well if stool gets on it.
- **Feeding:** Same as before procedure.
- **Activity:** Hold the baby by the buttock and not in between the legs. Continue to use safety car seats.

Call our office IMMEDIATELY if:

(The following apply to recent circumcisions)

- The incision appears infected (redness spreading beyond the penis, green pus discharge, fever)
- Your child develops a fever of 101.5°F by mouth or 102.5°F by rectum or higher.
- Urinating only in drops.
- The head of the penis is blue or black.
- There is persistent bleeding at incision site.
- Your child seems to be ill or has increased pain.
- There is excessive penile swelling.

Call your son’s Doctor during regular office hours if:

- You think that the circumcision has an abnormal aspect.
- You have other questions or concerns.

Additional instructions:

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