

Circumcision After Care

Here is how to care for your boy when he is circumcised.

- Don't worry if granulated tissue (a moist yellow coat of skin) develops over the head of the penis. It may look like a skinned knee or swollen while it is healing. The Plastibell ring will fall off by itself. When this happens it can take 1-8 days. PLEASE call us if hasn't fallen off after 8 days.
- Apply Neosporin cream around the circumcision area 3-4 times a day.
- Only sponge bathe your child for the next week.
- Clean the diaper area gently with warm water. We advise you to use wipes on his buttocks only, but for his penis use a dry cloth or dry wipe for the next week.

It's going to be possible that your child may be fussy for a few hours after the procedure. Acetaminophen (Tylenol) may help, but if you in need to give it more than twice PLEASE call us. The dosage for the infant's acetaminophen is:

• Infant's Acetaminophen Oral Suspension (160mg/5ml). Dose 1.25ml every 4-6 hours. It comes with a measuring syringe.

Call us if:

- He develops a fever of 100.4 degrees or more.
- You see active bleeding (drip, drip) or spotting blood on the diaper gets heavier rather than less and less.

- Your child won't feed over two anticipated feeding times.
- Your child continues to be irritable beyond the first 24hrs. After the procedure.
- The Plastibell has not fallen off by 7-10 days
- The plastibell ring slips down the shaft and seems to be squeezing it
- You have any questions.