



POST CIRCUMCISION HEALTH EDUCATION FOR AN INFANT

- Baby will have a dressing to his penis.
- If baby is admitted, nursing staff will check for bleeding, swelling or pain every half hour for two hours.
- If you suspect baby is in pain, please inform the nurse for pain relief.
- Baby can be fed immediately.
- Loosely apply diaper to avoid friction.
- Check diaper to ensure baby passes urine post procedure (after +/- 2hours).
- Ensure regular nappy changes to avoid infections.

Check for signs and symptoms of infections:

- Bleeding
- Discharge
- Offensive odour
- Do not remove the dressing, soak off in the bath tub after 3 days.
- Should the dressing fall off after 3 days, DO NOT reapply.
- Should you have any concerns or any of the above occurs, please contact your nearest Medical Facility or Doctor.

Source: New Born Male Circumcision –
www.acog.org/Patients/FAQs/Newborn-Male-Circumcision



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