

Circumcision Care

Carefully remove gauze wrap which Dr. has placed at first diaper change. Continue to apply Vaseline and gauze dressing as instructed to the penis for three days. Change with each diaper change.

Check gauze dressing for bleeding with every diaper change, or every 3-4 hours. You may see a small amount of red staining, watery pink, or yellow drainage.

If you observe active bleeding, greater than a couple of drops of blood, apply slight pressure with a sterile gauze to the penis. Diaper as usual, and position the infant on his abdomen and observe for 30 minutes. If bleeding continues, call for further instructions.

Observe the infants urination after circumcision. If no urination noted within 12 hours of the procedure, call for instructions.

There will be slight swelling of the penis. Call for severe swelling, or foul odor.

Do not use baby wipes or soap to the penis area. Use warm water until area is healed.

Healing usually occurs within one week.