

# Gentle Circumcision

## Aftercare instructions for your newborn

\*\*\* If you have any concerns, please call our office. WE SPECIALIZE IN CIRCUMCISIONS. We cannot be responsible for medical advice given by outside providers since over-treatment may result.

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## Medications:

- Your baby will be taking **1.25 ML of Infant acetaminophen (Tylenol)** for the first 24 hours. His first dose will be at \_\_\_\_\_. You can repeat this dose at \_\_\_\_\_, if needed.
- An antibiotic ointment has been prescribed for your baby. You will need to apply this around the ring, every diaper change.

## Cleaning the area:

- Do not bathe your baby until the ring has fallen off.
- You may clean the area with a baby wipe and/or a washcloth.
- After cleaning, apply the antibiotic ointment around the ring.

## Bleeding:

- Small spots of blood on his diaper is **normal**.
- Immediately contact our office if you see **continuous bleeding** or larger than a quarter size amount of blood on the diaper.

## Bruising/Swelling:

- Bruising and Swelling is completely normal. It's due to the administration of the local anesthesia. It usually takes 7-10 days to fade away.

## Most frequently asked questions/concerns:

- **I think my son has a blister on the area:**  
*You will notice a yellow or gray bubble which is caused by a medication (silver nitrate) which we use in the procedure room to prevent bleeding. This scab will become dry, hard and black, then will fall off by itself (similar to the belly button) within 2 weeks.*
- **Why does it look infected?:**  
*It is normal if the area turns yellow. This does **not** mean infection. The area will clear up in the 2nd week.*
- **Why does it look like the ring is starting to fall off?:**  
*The ring is designed to fall off within 14 days. This is part of the healing the process. If the ring **does not** fall off by the 14th day, please call and schedule an appointment.*

## Email Follow-Up:

- Please send two (2) images to our **secure email (meets HIPPA regulations), Medrecords@gentlecircumcision.com**
- One (1) image must be from the top of your son's penis and the second (2) image should be of the bottom of the penis (*lift the penis up to get a good view*). These images will allow us to see the entire area of healing.
- Parents are scheduled to send images by email on \_\_\_\_\_.
- When sending the images, please include in the subject area, your son's name, DOB and phone number.
- The doctor will review the email within 24 hours and respond to you.
- If necessary, we will ask that you return for a follow up appointment.

## Cleaning the area once the RING FALLS OFF:

- You may begin bathing your son now as normal.
- **Do not** continue using the antibiotic ointment.
- Continue to keep the area dry since this will help the healing process.

## Call our office immediately if:

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- Your son is bleeding continuously.
- Swelling increases after 3rd day.
- Your son has not urinated for 12 hours.
- You notice foul smelling discharge.
- Your son's temperature is 101° or greater.