



Circumcision Aftercare

At first, the circumcised area may be red, tender and raw, and have a small amount of blood. There may be a small amount of yellow drainage on the end of the penis from the normal healing process during the first week. Tenderness should be almost gone by the third day.

Diaper Changes

- Change your baby's diaper as soon as it is dirty.
- To prevent infection, be sure to wash your hands before and after you change the diaper.
- The gauze strip we applied should fall off in the next 24 hours.
- Clean the penis by gently blotting or squeezing warm water from a washcloth or cotton ball onto the penis.
- Do not use soap, lotion, powder or diaper wipes to clean the penis as they may cause stinging or irritation.
- Reapply pure petroleum jelly. This will stop the penis from sticking to the diaper and help the healing process.
- Keep applying petroleum jelly with each diaper change until your pediatrician determines the skin is fully healed and will not re-adhere.

Call our office at (970)619-8139 if:

- Redness or swelling around the circumcised area gets worse after three to five days.
- There is yellow pus around the penis lasting longer than a week.
- There is bleeding with visible oozing or a spot of blood on the diaper larger than a quarter.
- Your child has not urinated within six to eight hours after the circumcision.
- Your child's urine comes out in dribbles or the urine stream is weak.
- Your child's penis is blue or black.
- Your child's temperature is over 100.4°F.
- Your child has an unpleasant-smelling, yellowish-green discharge from the penis.