



Basic care after circumcision

Apply a generous amount of Vaseline (Petroleum Jelly) around the penis at every diaper change for the first 6-7 days.

The day after the procedure, put the baby in a tub of warm water and let him soak for 5-10 minutes. Do not use any soap the first day.

After the bath, pat the area very gently or use a hair dryer on the cool setting, then apply Vaseline.

Four to five days after the procedure, start pushing the skin back at every diaper change, as instructed; continue to do this for 2 weeks, until it has completely healed.

Be Aware

There should not be any bleeding once the baby is home. If you notice some blood soaking into the diaper, please bring the baby back to the office (within office hours 9:00 - 4:30). If it's after hours, please take your son to CHEO.

You may notice some yellowish discharge within a couple of days after the procedure. If you do, apply Kids Polysporin 2-3 times a day. If there is no improvement within 24 hours, please call to make a follow up appointment with Dr. Shabib.

You may give the baby Tempra, or infant Advil, as directed for the first 24 hours.

If any other concerns, please call us at 613-721-2907, or email at askus@origynsmedical.com.