

MOOSIER MOHEL

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POST CIRCUMCISION CARE

Dressing

Leave the gauze in place for as long as possible recognizing that it will dislodge with each diaper change and simply through normal baby activity. Using Vaseline or antibiotic ointment or your particular choice of burn or wound ointment will help reduce the gauze sticking to the edges of the circumcision. If this occurs, then wetting the gauze prior to removal will reduce any trauma or you can just leave it as it will come off by itself over the next few hours or next day.

Appearance

The area at the cut edge may appear swollen. Some yellow matter may form around the edge. This is normal. Do not try to clean it off. There may be a little blood. **DO NOT** try to remove any clot as doing so will encourage more oozing. Any clot on the penis will come off over time as baby urinates.

If there is active oozing, apply pressure with a dry gauze pad by putting a folded gauze around the penis and squeezing it between your thumb and forefinger. Hold for 5 minutes on the clock and then release your fingers. **DO NOT** touch the gauze after releasing your finger. It usually stops very quickly. If you think there is excessive bleeding, please call me. You will not damage the penis doing this. If Baby has received the Vitamin K shot or is older than 3 weeks, then he should clot normally.

Swelling around the head of the penis or the penis itself is normal and may take about 5-7 days to resolve.

Care

After the gauze has been removed or if it has fallen off, apply Vaseline ointment to a gauze pad and cover the penis with each diaper change for 3 days. Sponge bathe only during this time. Put diaper on as usual. No powder should be used until healing is complete.

Pain management

The baby probably does not have much pain post circumcision, but he may still be irritable. You can give him infant Tylenol 0.4ml by drops every 4 hours if needed.

Fee

At the conclusion of the ceremony, a fee of \$650 (*SIX HUNDRED and FIFTY*) shall be paid unless specified differently. We are happy to accept a personal check or cash.

Insurance reimbursement should not be anticipated. We are happy to provide the insurance codes to you as an invoice so you may apply for reimbursement from your insurer for the circumcision.