



Children's Urology Group, PL

DR HOMSY CIRCUMCISION

POSTOPERATIVE CARE OF YOUR SON

WHILE YOU ARE STILL IN THE HOSPITAL

1. Following surgery, your child will be encouraged to drink clear liquids when he is fully awake.
2. He will be discharged home from the hospital when he is tolerating the fluids without vomiting. Nausea and vomiting are common reactions to the anesthesia.
3. Do not worry if you see a little blood spotting on the dressing or at the tip of the penis.

UPON YOUR ARRIVAL HOME

BANDAGE/DRESSING

1. Your son may have a piece of gauze over his lower stomach and penis. Discard this gauze after it becomes wet with urine and **do not** replace it. Apply generous amounts of Neosporin/Bacitracin/antibiotic ointment 3-4 times per day without touching the penis.
2. The penis will appear swollen and red with some raw areas as well as some blood spotting. This is to be expected.

BLEEDING

1. If there is persistent bleeding, apply compression to the area by pinching the penis with a gauze between your thumb and forefinger for fifteen minutes. If this does not stop the bleeding, contact the doctor through the office.

BATHING

1. Bathe your son 4 times per day starting on the first day after surgery for about one week or until healing is complete. Use warm water **without soap**. Apply generous amounts of antibiotic ointment to the penis after each bath. Simply cover the penis with this ointment. Do not "rub it" on.
2. Regular bathing may resume after two days unless otherwise directed by your doctor.

DIET

1. You may feed your child juices, Jell-O and clear broth for the first postoperative day/evening. You may gradually start him on regular solid foods that evening.
2. A regular diet may be resumed the next morning.

MEDICATIONS

1. You may give your child Tylenol (acetaminophen) for any pain or discomfort.

2. For severe pain your doctor may have prescribed Tylenol with codeine.

ACTIVITIES

1. Infant/child car seats with safety straps in place, strollers and high chairs may be used immediately.

2. Your child may ride in the car, take walks as tolerated and walk up and down stairs.

3. **AVOID** straddle toys (bouncers, bicycles, tricycles and rocking horses) for 2 weeks.

4. **AVOID** strenuous activity including but not limited to sports, running, jumping, wrestling and swimming for 2 weeks.

5. Keep your child out of school for 1 week.

DIAPERS (if your child is currently in diapers)

1. Change your child's diapers more frequently during the first postoperative week.

FEVER

1. If your child has a temperature below 102F give Tylenol as directed.

2. For a temperature of 102F or higher give Tylenol and please notify the doctor.

POSTOPERATIVE OFFICE VISIT

1. Please schedule a postoperative visit for 2 weeks following the date of surgery (unless otherwise directed by your doctor) by calling the nearest office during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

St. Petersburg: 727.456.1055

Tampa: 813.874.7500

To reach the doctor after the above hours and on weekends, the answering service will direct you from the above telephone numbers.