



Children's Urology Group, PL

## PLASTIBELL

### NEWBORN CIRCUMCISION CARE AFTER NEWBORN CIRCUMCISION

Your son's circumcision was performed using the "bell" technique. The following instructions should be followed to ensure proper care following the procedure.

- 1. PLASTIC RING:** The plastic ring will fall off within 3 - 7 days. If it remains in place after the 7th day, please call the office so that we can evaluate your child and possibly remove the ring.
- 2. BATHING:** Sponge bathe your son until the plastic ring falls off.
- 3. CLEANING:** You may clean him with diaper wipes or soap and water at diaper changes. You may apply an over the counter antibiotic ointment to the tip of the penis (Bacitracin, Neosporin, Triple antibiotic, or Vaseline), especially if the penis tends to stick to the diaper. Typically a bandage is not necessary. **DO NOT** apply topical medicines with additives for extra pain such as Neosporin X.
- 4. IRRITABILITY:**
  - A. Your child may be irritable during the first 72 hours following the circumcision. Cuddling and feeding may console him, just as cuddling and feeding calmed him immediately after the circumcision was performed.
  - B. Tylenol may be given (as needed every 4 hours.) Avoid Ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil)
- 5. BLEEDING and SWELLING:** Blood spotting on the diaper is expected. Moderate swelling and redness of the head of the penis is expected. If you notice a continuous ooze of blood, or severe redness around the shaft of the penis, please call the office. It is not unusual to have a bruise at the base of his penis where the local anesthesia was injected. This will go away.
- 6. POSTOPERATIVE OFFICE VISIT:** Your doctor may want you to schedule a postoperative visit for 2 weeks following the date of surgery 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.

Infants' Acetaminophen		
Oral Suspension – "New" Concentration		
160 mg/5mL		
Weight (lb)	Age (mos)	Dose (mL)
6-11 lbs	0-3 mos	1.25 mL
12-17 lbs	4-11 mos	2.5 mL
18-23 lbs	12-23 mos	3.75 mL
24-35 lbs	24-36 mos	5 mL