



Patient Instructions

Pediatric Circumcision

Your child has had a circumcision, which is the surgical removal of the foreskin of the penis. There is typically some redness, swelling and bruising in the surgical area for 1 to 4 weeks after surgery. The stitches will dissolve in 10-14 days. There may be some discomfort with urination for one or two days. These are all normal occurrences after this procedure and you can use the pain medication your doctor has prescribed for this period of time.

If your son has a bandage in place, try to keep that on for 24-48 hours. Your nurse will show you how to apply ointment to the end of the penis. You will need to apply the ointment 4 times daily or with every diaper change. This should be done until your follow up appointment with doctor. He may have a sponge bath, or bathe quickly in a very shallow tub. No soaking tub baths or swimming until after follow up appointment with doctor.

Remember to restrict the use of all straddle-type toys and activities like wrestling, etc. for your son for 10-14 days, or the length of time your doctor indicates.

Please feel free to call our office 249-3900 and speak with a triage nurse if you should have any problems or questions.