

CIRCUMCISION – POST-OPERATIVE CARE SHEET

Apply unscented Vaseline to the inside of the front of nappy or underwear for 7-10 days. You do not need to apply any creams or ointments directly onto the penis.

For the first two to three days after the procedure, your child may require oral paracetamol and ibuprofen for pain relief. This should be given as per the instructions on the medication bottle or packet. Please do not use the medications if your child has a known allergy to them.

The operation site and surrounding tissues will look swollen, bruised and scabby for up to three to four weeks after the procedure.

All sutures will dissolve, but may it take a few weeks before no sutures are visible.

Blood spotting on clothing is normal for a few days after the procedure.

A constant drip, ooze or trickle of blood from the operative site is not normal. If you are concerned about constant bleeding after the procedure, please bring your child to the Emergency Department at Perth Children's Hospital for review, any time day or night.

Recommend normal showers or baby baths starting the day after surgery.

Recommend NO sports and swimming for 2 weeks after surgery.

Recommend NO school for one week after surgery.

Please book a follow up appointment in the rooms for 4-6 weeks after surgery.

HERNIA REPAIR – POST OPERATIVE CARE SHEET

For the first two to three days after the procedure, your child may require oral paracetamol for pain relief. This should be given as per the instructions on the medication bottle or packet.

Please leave the paper strip on the wound intact for at least 5 days. You may peel it off after five days or let it fall off on its own.

The stitches will dissolve.

If there is any spreading redness around the wound, or creamy discharge from the wound, please please seek medical attention by seeing your GP, or contacting my Consulting Suites during working hours, or at any time of the day or night please bring your child to the Emergency Department at Princess Margaret Hospital for Children. Your child may need a course of antibiotics if wound infection is diagnosed.

Recommend normal showers or baby baths starting the day after surgery.

Recommend NO sports and swimming for 2 weeks after surgery.

Recommend NO school for one week after surgery.

Please book a follow up appointments in the rooms 2 weeks after surgery.

For the first two to three days after the procedure, your child may require oral paracetamol for pain relief. This should be given as per the instructions on the medication bottle or packet.

Please leave the paper strip on the groin wound intact for at least 5 days. You may peel it off after five days or let it fall off on its own.

The wound on the scrotum is covered with a waterproof invisible dressing. This will peel off on its own in a few days.

The stitches will dissolve.

If there is any spreading redness around the wounds, or creamy discharge from the wounds, please please seek medical attention by seeing your GP, or contacting my Consulting Suites during working hours, or at any time of the day or night please bring your child to the Emergency Department at Princess Margaret Hospital for Children. Your child may need a course of antibiotics if wound infection is diagnosed.

Recommend normal showers or baby baths starting the day after surgery.

Recommend NO sports and swimming for 2 weeks after surgery.

Recommend NO school for one week after surgery.

Please book a follow up appointments in the rooms 2 weeks after surgery.