

CIRCUMCISION – POST-OPERATIVE CARE SHEET

Apply vaseline to the inside of the front of the child's nappy or underwear for 7-10 days.

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.