

CIRCUMCISION – POST-OPERATIVE CARE SHEET

Apply SOOV cream to the penis 3 times a day for 3 days. The cream has both pain relief and antiseptic within it.

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

The operation site will look swollen and bruised for up to three to four weeks after the procedure. The healing areas may develop scabs which will clear on their own.

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 prompt medical review.

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.