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CIRCUMCISION-PLASTIBELL

Circumcision After-Care for the Plastibell Method

Here are instructions for how to care for your son now that he has been circumcised.

- Don't worry if a moist, yellow coating develops over the glans (head) of the penis. This is part of the healing—it is called "granulation tissue." The Plastibell plastic ring will fall off by itself, usually in 3-7 days.
- Every time you change the diaper for the next 5-7 days, or until the Plastibell falls off and all the granulation tissue is gone, place Vaseline over the glans (head) of the penis and on the front of the diaper. This will prevent the diaper from sticking to the wound as it heals.
- Only sponge bathe your son for the next 5-7 days, until healing has progressed well.
- Clean the diaper area gently with warm water. Don't use diaper wipes until the area has healed.
- It's possible that your son may be fussy for a few hours after the procedure. Infant Tylenol drops may help—the dose is 0.4 ml every four hours. If you need to do this more than two times, please call us.
- Call us if:
 - He develops a fever of 100.4 degrees or more.
 - The wound continues to bleed significantly.
 - He hasn't urinated by eight hours after the procedure.
 - There is pus, or swelling of the penis.
 - The Plastibell ring slips down the shaft and seems to be squeezing it.
 - The Plastibell has not fallen off by 7-10 days.
 - You have questions about the surgical site.