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**Instructions AFTER the Circumcision**

- The baby may be irritable and cry a bit more than usual. If consoling by cuddling/swattling isn't helpful, a dose of acetaminophen may be given 0.5 cc every 4 hours from the last time it was given.
- You will need to come back in 48 hours for a check up. Avoid bathing until your day of follow-up. Before returning to our office, bathe the baby and remove the yellow bandage counter clockwise in the bath.
- There will be swelling at the site for a few days, and the development of yellow discharge - which represents wound healing. These changes may take up to 10 days to heal.
- If the baby has not urinated at all for 6 hours after the circumcision, please notify our office.
- The diapers and/or sheets may be stained pink or bloody. If the area is small, less than a toonie, please observe to ensure no further bleeding.
- If the bleeding develops during a diaper change, apply pressure over the wound area that is bleeding- thumb usually over the six o'clock position and index and middle fingers, at 10, 2 o'clock positions for 7-10 minutes. If bleeding doesn't stop call Dr. Ohayon or in case he is unavailable, please go to the nearest Emergency Room.
- If the yellow bandage falls off on its own, just continue with the white bandage application; do not try to re-apply the yellow one.
- With every diaper change, alternate application of K-Y Jelly and Polysporin in the centre of a 3" x 3" sterile gauze pad and place over the end of the penis so that the area of the circumcision is covered with K-Y after each diaper change.
- Frequent diaper changes are advised until complete healing has occurred.
- If there is any green or foul smelling discharge, notify Dr. Ohayon sooner. This may be a sign of infection.
- After the follow up in our office, gentle retraction of the remaining skin behind the circumcision site may be needed to prevent adhesion for 2-4 days.
- It is a good idea to "air out" the circumcision site to expedite healing.

If you have any further questions, please contact our office at 905-777-0088.