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Instructions for 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.
- If the baby has not urinated at all for 6 hours after the circumcision, please notify our office. he may be a bit fussy with urination.
- You will need to come back in 48 hours for a check up. Please bathe your son before your appointment at our office and remove the yellow bandage counter clockwise in the bath. Avoid bathing until the day of your son's followup from the circumcision.
- There may be swelling at the circumcision site for a few days. A yellow discharge on the wound represents early healing. Full healing may take up to 10 days.
- If the inner bandage covering the wound falls off during diaper changes, continue with the white bandage application; do not try to re-apply the yellow one.
- Monitor the bandage over the penis for any new bleeding over the next 2 days. If bleeding occurs including during a diaper change, apply pressure over the wound area that is bleeding- with your thumb 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 our office or go to the nearest Emergency Room as soon as possible.
- With every diaper change, apply a new 2x2 inch or 3x3 inch gauze. Apply K-Y Jelly or Polysporin in the center of the sterile gauze pad; alternate between the K-Y and polysporin. Your baby will pee-pee (void) through the gauze to change with each diaper change. you will need to complete 5 days of application of Polysporin. Try to allow 15 min of "airing out" your son's circumcision site a oxygen helps the healing process too.
- Change diapers every 3 hours. you may clean the diaper area with a wash cloth soaked in warm water and soap to keep the area clean or use a 'wet one' diaper soaks to clean too.
- Any green discharge over the wound with a noticeable change in your baby's feeding or behavior may be a sign of an infection requiring your baby to be seen. Please contact our office or if unable to reach us, your baby will need to be seen in the emergency room.