

Education

POST CIRCUMCISION CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Your son's circumcision was completed using a plastic ring called a "Plastibell". This ring will stay on the end of the penis for 4-10 days and will fall off on its own. The ring will gradually fall off; the skin in front of the thread may turn a brown color. This is normal.

Do not attempt to remove the ring yourself as this may cause uncontrolled bleeding. If the ring is barely hanging on by a small piece of skin, do not remove the ring and let the ring fall off on its own.

Diaper your son as you would normally. Apply Neosporin to the affected area 3-4 times a day or whenever you change his diaper. This will help prevent infection and keep the penis from sticking to the diaper as well as burning when the baby urinates. Do not use wipes on the circumcision area. If needed, you can rinse the penis in warm water. Otherwise, sponges bathe your son until the ring falls off. He should not sit in a regular bath tub or water as this may increase the risk of infection.

If the ring in the penis starts to slide back on the head of the penis towards the base of the penis, where the head of the penis comes completely through the ring then please call the office as soon as possible to have the ring removed. This is very important and should not be ignored.

Before leaving, an appointment should have been made for a 10-day post-op check. If you do not have this appointment scheduled please call our office to schedule an appointment. There is no charge for this appointment, and the doctor will just check to ensure the area has healed properly.