



Circumcision After Care for Parents

- **KEEP IT CLEAN-** This is the most important rule of newborn circumcision care:
 - ✓ For cleaning, use warm water only in the area of the circumcision; **DO NOT USE ANY BABY WIPES OR SOAP**
 - ✓ When the baby passes stool, gently wipe away any feces that you see; you may gently use baby wipes and warm water in that area.
 - ✓ Bathe the baby the day after the circumcision
 - ✓ Use a 4x4 gauze with Vaseline the first 2 days of the circumcision (so the dressing does not stick on the skin) After those two days, just apply Vaseline.; Make sure you change the gauze every time the baby urinates.
 - ✓ **BE GENTLE** when you clean the circumcision area, you can cause bleeding if cleaning is too rough.
 - ✓ **DO NOT PANIC** and go to the ER if the circumcision site is bleeding. Call our office and doctors first.
 - ✓ If the baby has bleeding, apply pressure by wrapping the gauze around the circumcision area for 5-10 minutes constantly; Do not release pressure during this time. Once you have waited, gently unwrap the gauze; if the bleeding has stopped apply pressure for another 5 minutes.
 - ✓ Call our office for any questions, at any time: **407-249-1234**