

POST OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

Procedure: Circumcision

Infants

- Take and finish prescription of antibiotic (Keflex), to help prevent infection. If Penicillin allergy take (Clindamycin).
- Tylenol with Codeine Syrup for first three days. Then take regular Tylenol for remaining days as needed for pain.
- Penis will look black and blue and deformed for six (6) weeks.
- Some blood may be found in infant's diaper. If heavy bleeding occurs, contact Rosie in our office to schedule an appointment.
- Soak infant in tub forty-eight (48) hours after surgery and gently remove dressing. If dressing does not come off, contact Rosie in our office to schedule an appointment.
- Do not soak infant in tub or pool after removing dressing for three (3) weeks. Sponge bath is okay.
- Follow up in our office in two (2) weeks after surgery.

Adults

- Take and finish prescription of antibiotic (Keflex), to help prevent infection. If Penicillin allergy take (Clindamycin).
- Take Vicodin as needed for pain. If Codeine allergy take Darvocet as needed for pain.
- Penis will look black and blue and deformed for six (6) weeks.
- Soak in tub forty-eight (48) hours after surgery and gently remove dressing. If dressing does not come off, contact Rosie in our office to schedule an appointment.
- Return to work three (3) to four (4) days after surgery.
- Follow up in our office in two (2) weeks after surgery.
- Taking a shower is okay.
- **Do not** soak in tub or pool after removing dressing for three (3) weeks.
- **Do not** run or weight train for three (3) weeks.
- **Do not** have sex for six (6) weeks.

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