

**INSTRUCTIONS CIRCUMCISION and CIRCUMCISION REVISION (Infant)****Academic Urology-Pottstown/Phoenixville****Day time phone: 610.323.5550 (Pottstown) or 610.935.9010 (Phoenixville)****Emergency Phone after 5 pm 610.792.2871****NATURE OF THE PROCEDURE**

A circumcision involves removing the foreskin that covers the head of the penis. This can be done with one of two common methods. One method utilizes a clamp. The clamp allows the procedure to be done with minimal risk of bleeding and sutures are seldom required. In some cases if there is oozing, an absorbable suture may be placed. Alternatively a circumcision can be performed using a Plasti Bell technique which has a minimal risk of bleeding. A plastic bell is placed over the head of the penis and the bell comes off with the foreskin approximately 1-2 days after the procedure. A circumcision revision is performed when there is extra redundant foreskin left after a circumcision. The redundant foreskin is excised and the incision is closed with an absorbable suture. We often utilize an injection of Lidocaine to anesthetize the skin for the procedure which wears out approximately 4 hours after the procedure.

**AFTER THE PROCEDURE**

Wound care after these procedures entails applying an antibiotic ointment such as Bacitracin or Neosporin to the wound with every diaper change for approximately 10 days. During this 10-day period we recommend avoiding tub baths (sponge baths are ok). The infant may experience discomfort or irritation usually for no more than 12 to 24 hours. For persistent irritability, we would recommend over-the-counter Tylenol. Should there be persistent bleeding, we recommend applying pressure to the area for about 10 to 15 minutes. Call us if bleeding persists. The baby can return to his normal diet immediately after the circumcision. It is normal for the penis to appear bruised and swollen. This swelling often begins to decrease after 3-4 days. If you feel that swelling is excessive please feel to give us a call. Ice packs are not indicated

**FOLLOW-UP APPOINTMENTS AND POSSIBLE STUDIES NEEDED**

Call 610.323.5550 or 610.935.9010 to schedule an appointment to:

\_\_\_ see Dr. Rose Leech Moreno Kabler or Kalra in \_\_\_ day(s) or \_\_\_ week(s)

**MEDICATIONS**

Take: \_\_\_ over-the-counter liquid Tylenol or Motrin as instructed on the label.