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POSTOPERATIVE CARE INSTRUCTIONS -CIRCUMCISION-

Diet: May resume regular diet as tolerated.

Activity: Resume normal activity

Incision Care/ Dressing:

-You may soak in the tub 2-3 times per day in warm water to help remove the dressing in 2 days. No soap to the incision area for 1 week. Do not submerge the umbilical cord.

-If the dressing falls prior to the above date, this is ok as long as there is not active bleeding.

-If stool trapped under dressing, ok to use warm water over the dressing to help clean it out. A bulb syringe may help with this.

You may see spotting in the diaper/ underwear and this is normal. Apply vaseline to penis 2-3 times a day as advised. OK to also alternate with A&D ointment or Aquaphor.

If a surgical dressing was placed, be advised that this dressing will turn brown or black and this is normal.

You may notice a white, yellowish or greenish gel like material forming on the head of the penis and mucous collar. This is normal healing and should not be removed.

Sutures, if present, are dissolvable. They may take a few weeks to a few months to dissolve.

NO POWDER or TALC.

Follow-Up Appointment: Follow up 2-4 weeks post-procedure.

Please notify our office or on call MD for any signs & symptoms of infection, such as fever >101, redness or swelling. Also notify for excessive bleeding or pain not relieved by pain medication given.

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After-hours please call 856-751-7880 and follow the voice prompts to be connected the on-call doctor.