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Consent for Circumcision

Name: Date of Birth: Latest Weight/Birth Weight:

Patient Address:

Doctor's statement

I confirm that I have explained the operation and its possible sequelae to the Parents or Guardians in terms, which in my judgement are suited to their understanding.

Doctor's Signature: _____ Dr MSN Ahmed Date:

Parent/Guardian

We are the Parents/Guardians of _____ we agree to the circumcision being carried out.
We understand that this procedure is none reversible and permanent.
We understand the Doctor's explanation that there may be a possibility of side effects, including infection, bleeding, need to cut Plastibell of and on rare occasions scarring with stricture formation. We also understand that there is between 1 to 2% chances of further operative treatment being necessary under general anaesthetic in hospital.

Signature Mother: _____ Date:

Print Name Mother: _____

Signature Father: _____ Date:

Print Name Father: _____

Important Information – Both parents need to sign the consent form

We encourage patients to bring a completed consent form on the day of the appointment to make the process quicker. However, if you would like to sign a consent when attending this will be possible But. Please note that both parents will need to attend and sign the consent form for the circumcision. Please be aware that in line with operative procedures there is a possibility of side effects, including infection, bleeding, needing to cut the plastibell off and on rare occasions scarring with stricture formation. There is between 1 to 2% chance of further operative treatment being necessary under general anaesthetic in hospital.

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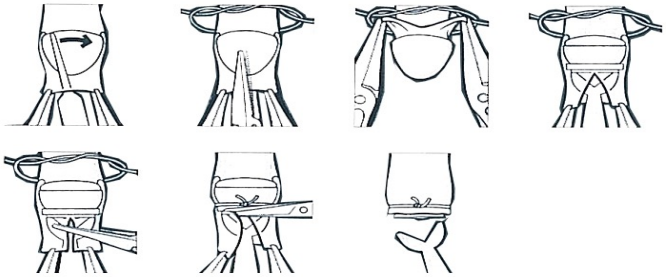
CIRCUMCISION OPERATION

1. Check for normal anatomy.
2. Complete penile ring block with 1ml of 1% lignocane.
3. Appropriate size plastibell applied with Ligature, after blunt dissection of foreskin back to sulcus as per Hollister plastibell device application procedure sheet.
4. Foreskin (prepuce) distal to ligature excised.
5. No bleeding points (Haemostasis achieved) check penile glans healthy.
6. Post-operative care instructions given orally and in writing plus letter for patient's G.P.



The plastibell is in place and will fall off by itself in 5-8 days time. The parents have been given aftercare instructions. In the event the plastibell is still not fallen off by the 10th day than please contact us.

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If secondary infection develops (less than 3% chance) i.e. usually after 4-5 days more swelling, yellow puss and fever then please prescribe a course of antibiotics e.g. Flucloxacillin.

In 3 to 5 % of cases the plastibell may not drop off due to swelling of glans and migration of the plastibell on to it. In such cases the plastibell may need to be cut off. Please contact us if this occurs. An orthopaedic ring cutter and ring spreader can be used by an experienced doctor.

NOTE: - Very rarely secondary stricture can develop due to scar tissue, in such instance please refer to the Urology Department at your local Hospital.

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CIRCUMCISIONS- HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR BABY

1. Your baby will feel discomfort for the first day only; if he is very distressed, give Paracetamol Syrup 5mls every 4 to 6 hours (available from chemist).
   Note: if under 3 months give 2.5mls.

2. Nappies should be worn as normal. Do not use any special creams.

3. Allow your baby to soak in a bath of warm water twice daily. Add 2 tablespoons of salt to the water– stir to disperse. Let the baby sit in the bath for 10-15 minutes.

4. The skin around the plastic rim will gradually go yellow then black. This is normal so do not worry.

5. The plastic bell will fall off between 5 to 8 days, leaving a clean, healed circumcision. If the plastibell has not fallen off by the 10th day than please contact us.

6. If severe bleeding occurs, so that the nappy becomes soaked, phone us immediately. If difficulty in contacting the clinic, take the baby to the nearest Accident & Emergency Department. THIS IS RARE BUT WOULD GENERALLY OCCUR WITHIN THE FIRST 6-10 HOURS AFTER THE OPERATION.

7. Occasionally after 3-4 days, instead of swelling the circumcision area may become more red and swollen with yellow discharge (pus) from an infection. Try using Savlon cream (available from the chemist). If no improvement contact GP for advice and treatment.

8. In 2 to 5 % of cases the plastibell may not drop off due to swelling of glans and migration of the plastibell on to it. In such cases the plastibell may need to be cut off. Please contact us if this occurs.

9. Use Sudocrem at every nappy change including applying to the circumcision area.