

Clamp Circumcision Post Operative (Post-Op) Instructions



Your child is going home today. They will need your help to get better after their surgery. Here are some tips to help you take care of them:

Pain

Your child got pain medicine before and during their procedure. They also got some medicine to the area. It's normal to have a small amount of pain from the procedure. Sometimes, if the baby won't calm down, they might need medicine at home.

- You can give Acetaminophen (Tylenol) every 4 hours as needed for pain. Follow the instructions on the medicine box based on your child's weight.

Dressing

- Usually, there is no bandage. If there is one, you'll get special instructions.
- For the first 2 days, put Bacitracin ointment on the penis with each diaper change.
- After 2 days, use Vaseline or Aquaphor with each diaper change until your child's follow-up visit with the doctor.

Appearance

- It's normal for the head of the penis to be red and swollen. You might also see some yellow, soft material (scab). The swelling will take a few weeks to go down to normal, but you should see a big improvement after 10 days.

Bleeding

- It's normal to see spots of blood on the diaper or underwear. If there's bleeding or oozing, press gently with a clean washcloth for 5 minutes to help stop it.

Call our office if the bleeding doesn't stop after 5 minutes of pressure.

Urine Output

- Your child's urine (pee) output should be normal, but they might feel experience some discomfort when peeing on the first day.

Call our office if your child hasn't peed in 8-12 hours.

Fever

- A low-grade fever is normal in the first 24 hours after the procedure. Give fluids.

Call our office if your child has a high fever (above 101°F or 38°C).

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Activity

- Hold your child in your arms (cradle them) and don't let them sit with their legs apart for the first 2 weeks.
- Avoid activities where they sit with their legs apart, like straddle bouncers, for 2 weeks.
- Use the car seat as you were instructed.
- Try to limit car rides and using stroller straps for the first week.

Bathing

- Give your child sponge baths for the first 2 days. After that, they can have regular quick baths.

Diet

- Your child can eat normally once they can drink fluids without vomiting.

After Surgery Visit

Your child will have a follow-up appointment in the clinic in 4 to 6 weeks. Call (323) 361-2247 to schedule the appointment.

Important Phone Numbers

Urology Clinic	
During Regular Business Hours <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call (323) 361-2247• Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m:	During Evenings, Weekends or Holidays: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call (323) 660-2450• Ask the Operator to page Pediatric Urology on call.

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