

CIRCUMCISION CARE AND CONCERNS

VAILS FAMILY PRACTICE

Allow the Vaseline gauze dressing on your baby's circumcision site to remain in place for 24 hours. After 24 hours, soak it with lukewarm water and gently unwrap it. Once the dressing is off, wash the penis gently with mild soap and water.

Apply generous amounts of Vaseline on the circumcision site at each diaper change for one week. This prevents the penis from sticking to the diaper and promotes healing.

The base of the penis may appear discolored (bluish or purplish blue). If so this will resolve in 7-10 days. The head of the penis may appear yellow as it heals. This is not to be confused with infection.

Infection is indicated by redness, swelling and pain on touching the penis. If you notice any of these signs, please call the office. If you notice bleeding from the circumcision, apply gentle pressure. If bleeding has not stopped in 30 minutes, please call the office at 916.691.4300.