

Section: Division of Nursing

* **PROCEDURE** *

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NEWBORN SERVICES/MINOR PROCEDURES

(Scope)

TITLE: POST-OP CARE OF NEONATE CIRCUMCISION

PURPOSE: To prevent post-op complications due to excessive bleeding.

SUPPORTIVE DATA: Outcome Goal: Circumcision will heal without infection acquired during hospital stay.

EQUIPMENT:

1. Topical adrenaline if needed
2. Vaseline gauze
3. Gauze squares

CONTENT:

PROCEDURE STEPS:

KEY POINTS:

1. Check circumcision 15 minutes x 4; then in two hours.
2. Place 2x2 gauze with Vaseline around penis each time diaper is changed.
3. If circumcision bleeding, apply pressure with Vaseline gauze for 5 minutes, repeat x 1 if necessary.
4. If it continues to bleed, use a Q-Tip dampened with topical adrenalin 1:10:000 and apply to oozing area. May apply x 2; if not controlled, notify physician.
5. For first 48 hours, instruct mother to use Vaseline on 2x2 gauze around penis.
6. Assess infant pain using NIPS

Remove dressing gently. Initial dressing should be removed within 1 hour after circumcision done.

Observe closely for excessive bleeding, swelling and voiding.

Follow doctor's order. Instruct mother on care.

Instruct mother to notify nurse of any bleeding more than a small amount of oozing. Document teaching on Mother's education plan in Cerner documentation.

Document pain assessment and procedure in Cerner Ongoing Assessment Newborn and do NIPS Assessment.

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