

Section: Division of Nursing

* **PROTOCOL** *

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NEWBORN SERVICES/MINOR PROCEDURES

(Scope)

TITLE: CIRCUMCISION PROTOCOL

PURPOSE: To outline the care for a circumcision patient.

SUPPORTIVE DATA: A signed consent, including name of physician to perform procedure, must be obtained from mother prior to procedure. The parent is to read the Circumcision pamphlet prior to signing the consent.

EQUIPMENT:

1. Circumstraint board
2. Circumcision set
3. Gomco clamp (size to be determined by physician)
4. #10 blade
5. Betadine solution
6. Surgeon's gloves
7. Adaptic
8. 2x2 gauze sponges
9. Disposable fenestrated towel
10. Bulb syringe

CONTENT:

PROCEDURE STEPS:

KEY POINTS:

1. Open circumcision set and gloves for doctor and place towel, blade, Gomco and Adaptic with set.

2. Fix baby securely on circumstraint board.

Leave shirt on and loosen diaper. Strap arms and legs securely. Do not fasten too tightly.

3. Place 2x2 on penis and pour small amount of Betadine solution. Clean area with Betadine.

To ensure clean area.

4. Assist doctor as necessary during the procedure.

5. Clean Betadine off genital area; then dress and return baby to mother.

6. Comfort baby. Infant will probably be fretful at this time and should be cuddled and held by mother if possible. Explain circumcision care to mother at this time.
7. Place instruments in instrument tray, cover with soap and water, seal cover and place tray on top of Central Supply cart on unit. Be certain knife blade has been removed. There should be seven (7) instruments plus four (4) piece Gomco.
8. Clean board with germicide and wash straps. Allow straps to air dry.
9. Charge appropriately for the procedure.
10. Give the mother written instruction on circumcision care. These include instruction on care if wound should bleed, or if the infant does not void, and post procedure wound care.

DOCUMENTATION:

11. Chart the date, time, and by whom the procedure was done, and the amount of bldg. noted at dosage change.
12. Physician document on medical progress notes for inpatients and on Minor Procedure's Physician Record for outpatients.
13. Check circumcision every 15 minutes x 4. Teach circumcision care if not done earlier.