



Care After Circumcision

- Vaseline gauze will be wrapped around the operative area. This dressing protects the wound and helps reduce swelling. It can be removed after 12-24 hours, after making sure there is no bleeding or oozing. You may need to soak the dressing for a minute or so if the dressing is crusted in place in any spots. No further dressing is necessary.
- You will feel sore for several days. Pain medicine will be prescribed by the doctor for any discomfort.
- Wear loose fitting briefs.
- Wash the wound daily with gentle soap and water. It is permissible to shower after 24 hours.
- Erections may be uncomfortable during the healing process. No sex until the circumcision wound has fully healed.
- Make a follow up appointment for 1-2 weeks after surgery.
- Call the doctor for any of the following:
 - Fresh bleeding
 - Entire penis looks red and swollen
 - Pus drains from incision
 - Pain is severe
 - Temperature greater than 101