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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARENTS AFTER NEONATAL CIRCUMCISION

Your son should not feel much pain or discomfort after the procedure. Usually a feed is enough to settle him if he niggles or a small dose of 1.5ml Calpol can be given. A small gauze bandage has been wrapped around the area of the circumcision. Leave the bandage on for 3 days and during this time just “top and tail” your son, avoiding a full bath. Apply the antiseptic ointment after each nappy change, covering both the tip of the penis and the bandage with ointment. It will not hurt when your son passes urine. After 3 days soak him in a bath and unwrap the gauze, removing it completely. The penis can be left open thereafter but keep applying the ointment to the wound after each nappy change.

It is normal to have some swelling of the shaft of the penis and areas of redness for 1-2mm below the head of the penis. These will gradually disappear as new skin grows over these patches. There are NO stitches in the wound which need removing. If you are concerned in any way by the appearance of the penis or if you notice any severe redness or pus in the wound, please contact me immediately on 082 567 9394. The circumcision will be fully healed within 2 weeks.