

Post-Operative Wound Care Instructions

(For Circumcision and Minor Urologic Procedures)



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Taking care of your wound after surgery is very important. Following the steps below helps you heal faster and avoid problems.

❑ Wound Dressing Options

- **Tissue Adhesive (Dermabond®):** A medical glue called 2-octyl cyanoacrylate may be used instead of traditional gauze. It seals the wound without stitches and improves comfort and appearance.
- **Wrap Dressings:** Wrapping the penis gently with gauze may reduce bleeding more than ointment alone. Your doctor will let you know what type of dressing is used.

❑ General Care Tips

- Keep the area clean and dry
- Avoid baths, pools, and hot tubs for at least 1 week
- You may shower after 24 hours, but gently pat the area dry
- Do not leave gauze on the wound for over 24 hours unless directed

❑ Cleaning the Area (Starting Day 2)

1. Wash hands before touching the area
2. Rinse gently with warm water in the shower
3. Pat dry with a clean towel
4. Apply antibiotic ointment if directed
5. Use clean gauze or leave open to air, based on provider instructions

❑ What's Normal After Surgery

- Mild swelling and redness
- A yellowish film (normal healing tissue)
- Small amounts of blood or clear fluid

❑ Pain and Comfort

- Use pain medication as prescribed
- You may also take Tylenol or ibuprofen if your doctor approves
- Apply an ice pack over underwear (not directly on skin) for 15 minutes at a time to reduce swelling

❑ Watch Out For:

- Fever over 100.4°F (38°C)
- Increasing redness, swelling, or pain after day 3
- Pus or bad-smelling drainage
- Bleeding that won't stop
- Trouble urinating

❑ Recovery Time

- Avoid physical activity, sex, or masturbation until your doctor says it's okay (usually 4–6 weeks)
- Children may return to school in 2–3 days if they feel okay
- Adults can return to work in 3–5 days, depending on the job

If you have questions about your treatment, please contact Advanced Urology at 678.344.8900.



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