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Care after a Plastibell circumcision

- 1) Apply the prescribed ointment to the incision and tip of the penis with each diaper change (or at least three times a day) until the Plastibell has fallen off and the incision is completely healed.
- 2) A small amount of blood from the incision, bruising, pain, and swelling are normal and should begin to subside 72 hours after surgery. Children's Tylenol (use as directed) will help these symptoms.
- 3) The Plastibell and string will fall off about 5 to 10 days after the circumcision. Please continue to apply the ointment until the wound is completely healed.
- 4) Call the clinic during duty hours or the emergency room after hours when:
 - a) There is increased drainage from the incision,
 - b) bleeding that saturates the dressing,
 - c) marked swelling,
 - d) pain that is not relieved by prescription medications,
 - e) Or fever greater than 101 degrees F.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Urology Clinic during duty hours (08:00 to 16:00 Monday to Friday). If you need help after duty hours please call or go to the Emergency Room (253) 968 – 1390.

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