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NEWBORN CIRCUMCISION

- The pediatric Urologists at University Pediatric Urology are happy to perform your newborn's circumcision. PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS YOUR DECISION AS A PARENT WHETHER TO HAVE A CIRCUMCISION DONE ON YOUR SON.
- We routinely perform "plastibell" circumcision on newborns up until 2-3 months of age. (Based on the size of baby). There are other techniques, but the plastibell is our preferred office procedure.
- We will use a numbing injection and Tylenol (acetaminophen) to help lessen the discomfort.

- Risks of newborn circumcisions include:
 1. Bleeding.
 2. Infection.
 3. Injury to the penis.
 4. Removal of too much or too little foreskin.

- Care afterwards:

There is no specific care after the circumcision.

You may bathe your son as usual.

You can expect to see a yellow looking soft scab on the penis. This is not infection but the normal healing process after the circumcision.

You should expect some redness and swelling of the penis while the plastibell is still on (this will disappear after the bell falls off).

The plastibell may not fall off for up to 10 days. If it has not fallen off by 10 days you will need to return to our office for removal.

- Pain Control:

Your son was given Tylenol during the circumcision. Therefore, if your child is still fussy you can give more infant Tylenol 4 hours later at home. You may give Tylenol infant drops 1.25 ml every 4-6 hours for the first 24 hours after the circumcision.
- Follow Up:

Follow up if there is extreme redness or discoloration or if the plastibell has not come

off within 10 days. Follow up with our office for any problems or concerns.