



Information about **Aftercare following Infant (New-born) Plastibell Circumcision**

Date of Procedure: _____

Today, your child has been circumcised using the plastibell method.

- A clinician will call you tonight, and then again in 7 days' time to check your child is well.
- For the first 48 hours after the procedure you should give your child regular paracetamol.
- Every time you change your child's nappy, you should apply a layer of petroleum jelly (Vaseline) to the plastibell and to the inside of the nappy.
- You should apply a barrier cream to the scrotum (the sac of skin that hangs from the body at the front of the pelvis, between the legs) to prevent rubbing or damage from the plastibell.
- You should give your child a bath two times a day from now until the plastibell falls off.
- There may be some swelling that appears 5-7 days after the procedure, this is normal.
- The ring of the plastibell may start to partially separate at this point, that is normal and it should be allowed to fall off on its own * **do not pull the plastibell off** *
- After the plastibell falls off completely, the wound may look red, or have some discharge, this will settle in 2-3 days.

If you notice a lot of blood in your baby's nappy then you should attend the Emergency Department at the Royal Hospital for Children.

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