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Your Trusted Certified Mohel. Providing a warm and caring bris by a licensed MD for a precision circumcision.

NEWBORN CIRCUMCISION CARE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Change Diapers Frequently:

- Change dirty diapers often to keep the area clean and dry.
- Avoid using baby wipes on the circumcision site until it has healed
- Gently clean the circumcision site with warm water if it gets dirtied with stool.
- Gently pat the area dry if needed with a clean gauze or soft towel; do not rub.

2. Apply Petroleum Jelly:

- Apply petroleum jelly (such as Vaseline) liberally to cover the head of the penis to prevent the diaper from sticking.
- Do this with each diaper change.

3. Monitor Healing:

- On the first day the area will look somewhat red and swollen.
- A small amount of bleeding is possible, but it should not be continuous or excessive.
- Small areas of yellowish healing tissue are likely to form over the circumcision site over the next few days; this is normal and part of the healing process. <u>Do not rub off.</u>
- The circumcision site should heal within 7 to 10 days.

4. Watch for Signs of Infection:

- Look for redness, swelling, or any discharge that is yellow or green.
- If you notice any of these signs, or have any questions or concerns, contact me or your pediatrician for guidance.