

## CIRCUMCISION FOR INFANTS OVER 10 POUNDS

These instructions will help you take care of yourself at home.



### DIET

Start with clear liquids only. Wait about 45 minutes and if he does not feel sick, try bland foods first and then progress to his usual diet.



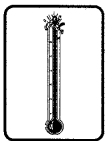
### ACTIVITIES

Resume normal activities as tolerated.



### SPECIAL CARE NEEDED

Remove soiled diapers immediately or change diaper every 4 hours. Cleanse the area using a warm, wet soft cloth. Do not use diaper wipes, lotions or powders. Apply a small amount of Vaseline or antibiotic ointment to the tip of the penis with each diaper change. If your son had stitches, these will dissolve by themselves. A small amount of bleeding may be noticed in the next 48 hours.



### INFECTION

Watch for any sign of infection after surgery: **fever, chills, increased pain, redness, swelling, or foul smelling discharge from your wound.** Call your doctor at the first sign of any infection.



### WHEN TO CALL YOUR DOCTOR

Call 434-924-0000 and ask for "Resident on call" for Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ if:

- No urine output eight (8) hours after surgery
- No bowel movement in three (3) days
- There are signs of infection as above
- Vomiting lasting more than four (4) hours
- Large amount of bleeding or swelling

**In case of an emergency, call 911.**