



Conder Medical & Dental Centre

Post Circumcision Care

Your son has had an injectable local anaesthetic given around the base of the penis. A topical anaesthetic has also been placed on the gauze inside his nappy; please keep this in place until his next nappy change.

Give your child Panadol as per instructions on the bottle for his age/weight.

DO NOT WORRY if you see spotting of blood on the nappy, this is common after all operations.

DO NOT bathe your child tonight; you should be able to recommence bathing tomorrow.

You have been given a prescription for Chloromycetin eye ointment; whilst this is a common treatment for eye problems it can be safely used post circumcision and is an added protection against infection.

Apply the ointment after each nappy change. With clean hands and possibly the use of a cotton bud, apply the ointment around the head of the penis, around the outside and lightly on the inside of the ring.

The Plastibell will separate naturally between 3 and 7 days post operation. Keep applying the ointment for at least 2 more days after the Plastibell comes off.

If it has not come off after 7 days (this is quite common) it will be removed very simply at a follow up appointment in the surgery.

If you have any problems please call the surgery on: (02) 6294 9366