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Discharge instructions Following Circumcision

Procedure:

You had a circumcision. Your foreskin was removed and the ends of the penis were sutured back together with dissolvable suture. Dermabond was placed on top to help cover the incision line.

What to expect:

Dressing: You can remove your dressing 2 days after surgery.

Pain: Take Tylenol #3 or Percocet for pain. Take with food so you do not get nauseated. Take stool softeners so you do not get constipated.

Penis: Your penis will turn black and blue. Do not be alarmed as this is normal. Your incision may open in certain areas but do not be alarmed. You will see blood on your underpants for 1 week. Wrap the penis up daily for the first week use neosporin over the sutures they will dissolve. No sexual activity for 3-4 weeks as ok by physician.

Shower: You can shower in 48 hours.

Constipation: This is a common side effect of pain medication. Take stool softener as instructed after your procedure. **For constipation longer than 48 hours:** drink ½ bottle of magnesium citrate. If no bowel movement after one hour drink the other half of the bottle. If no bowel movement after magnesium citrate, use a Fleets enema.

Medications:

Pain medicine: Take pain medicine as needed. This will constipate you so take Colace or Senna to stay regular. Do not drive on narcotic pain medicine such as Tylenol #3 or Percocet.

Stool softener: Take a stool softener while on pain medicine so you do not get constipated. We recommend Colace 200mg twice daily and Senna 2 tabs daily.





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Ibuprofen/Sprix: You can take ibuprofen as instructed on the bottle for pain, but please take in moderation. Squirt sprix into naris every 8 hrs and wait for 3-5 seconds before breathing in to avoid nasal burning.

What to call for:

Fever : Call for a temperature over 101

Nausea/vomiting : Call if you do not feel well and cannot keep anything down.

Inability to urinate : If you cannot urinate after the procedure, please call us immediately.

If you have any questions

Please resume all previous medicines as before, including aspirin or Plavix (blood thinners) if you were on them previously.

Follow up:

Please follow up on:

Call us at 404-400-3120 with any questions or concerns.

