

## **AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR CIRCUMCISION**

1. Keep the bandage on until tomorrow UNLESS it becomes URINE SOAKED in which case REMOVE IT IMMEDIATELY.
2. Keep Bacitracin ointment on the surgical site. Apply the ointment 3-4 times daily.
3. Keep the area CLEAN AND DRY.
4. You may have a little weepy discharge from the site. CALL US if the discharge looks like it might contain PUS.
5. You may shower in 2-3 days. No soap on the surgical site, dry area off lightly and apply Bacitracin.
6. The surgical area will be very RED, SWOLLEN and may throb. Take Motrin or Advil for pain. (Take 2 tablets every 4 hours as needed for pain.)
7. Your stitches will be absorbed and DO NOT need to be removed. This will take a few days.
8. Make a follow-up appointment for 6 weeks to have the doctor check your wound.
9. Call the office if you have any questions that are not answered on this sheet, or if you are having a problem. There is ALWAYS a doctor on call to help or answer your questions.