

INFORMATION FOR CIRCUMCISION

We provide services for newborn circumcisions in our office from birth to 14 days of age. After 14 days, WE DO NOT DO CIRCUMCISIONS and will refer your newborn to a urologist. It is important to schedule and have your newborn's circumcision done as soon as possible. Exceptions can always be considered by the physician (i.e. premature, low birth weight, etc.); please contact our office if you have any questions.

*A FEW IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW:

-Payment in full is due at the time of the procedure, payable by cash, credit/debit card only—NO checks- regardless of any insurance coverage. Most insurance companies including Medicaid, Magnolia, MSCAN, MS Chips consider newborn circumcision an elective procedure and is not covered. If the insurance your newborn is added to covers the procedure, we will file for you as a courtesy and either reimburse you any over payment or the insurance will apply amount to the deductible.

-DO NOT feed your newborn anything ONE HOUR PRIOR to the appointment time. You will be able to feed your newborn immediately after the procedure is complete.

-Bring a clean diaper and a pacifier (whether they are using one or not at home). It is used for soothing during the procedure.

-Prepare to be at your appointment for at least 45-60 minutes. Procedure prep includes a topical anesthetic that takes approximately 30 minutes for full effect and the actual procedure is approximately 10 minutes.

-Our staff member will let you know these instructions again when you are scheduling your appointment. You can schedule the procedure at any of our 3 locations, as our provider who performs this service has office hours at all 3 every week. Please be prompt for this visit. Prepare to arrive approximately 15 minutes prior to appointment time so that we can complete the forms and patient registration process.