

CIRCUMCISION (updated 2/14/22)

Preparation

1. **Examine** patient's anatomy to ensure circumcision can be performed safely.
2. **Ensure** patient received IM vitamin K.
3. **Identify Assistant**
 1. There should be someone on "baby duty" to give sweeties, attend to baby if choking or any other emergencies during the procedure.
 2. If possible, coordinate with one of our group's MAs to assist during the procedure.
 3. If they are not available, please recruit an RN, CNA, or another resident to assist you.
4. **Procedure consent**
 1. Must be signed and dated on day of procedure.
 2. Witness can be any clinical personnel not performing the procedure.
 3. Signature must be witnessed, verbal consent does not need to be witnessed.
 4. Must be signed by a provider, who should match the name of the performing provider on the consent form.

Materials

1. If MA not available to assist, should be gathered by resident well before performing procedure.
2. Circumcision tray – at APH may need to request items from Central Supply. Often does not include the following items, so you should gather these separately
 - i. Scalpel - #10 blade
 - ii. Betadine
 - iii. 4x4 sterile gauze
 - iv. Sterile towels for draping
3. Circumcision molded board – at APH typically kept in T5 procedure room
4. Restraint straps for arms and legs
5. Mogen or appropriate size Gomco – 1.1 (smaller) or 1.3 (bigger)
6. 1% Lidocaine – 1mL
7. Needleless Med Prep Cannula to draw up lidocaine
8. 1 mL syringe
9. 25 gauge 5/8" hypodermic needle to inject lidocaine
10. Surgicel
11. Clean baby blankets
12. Alcohol swabs
13. Pacifier
14. Sweeties
15. Vaseline
16. 4x4 sterile gauze
17. Washcloth or wipes
18. Clean diaper

Procedure

1. Examine patient's anatomy to ensure circumcision can be performed safely.
2. Time-out
 - i. Identify patient with 2 identifiers (name + MRN or band number or DOB) and procedure to be performed prior to starting.
 - ii. RN must be present for the time out and document the time-out in Epic.
 - iii. Must be performed in procedure room immediately before starting procedure.
 - iv. The person performing the procedure is responsible for ensuring this happens.
3. Take care not to get betadine or blood on baby's clothing
4. Clean betadine off baby's skin, apply Vaseline and gauze to penis, and place clean diaper.

Clean-up/Wrap-up

1. Dispose of all sharps in sharps container, including unused.
2. Clean up by throwing away used items. Sterile towels and blankets go in soiled linen
3. Spray board and all used surfaces with disinfectant and wipe clean
4. Re-check circumcision site within 20 minutes for bleeding (can be done by RN or Resident).
5. Return baby to mother's room.
6. Give circumcision care instructions to family.
7. Enter procedure note.