

# ST KYROLLOS FAMILY CLINIC

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## **Circumcision Post-operative care**

1. Place a few drops of olive oil along the dressing gauze and the glands every few hours to avoid the dressing sticking to the glands.
2. Older children, Have good hydration, a light, easy soupy diet, and good rest on the first day of operation. Simple Pain killers may be given if needed. For babies, regular feedings as usual.
3. Next morning, bathe in warm salt water and gently gauze off. The gauze **must** be taken off the next day. Occasionally gauze may fall off on the same day.
4. Then apply any skin moistures like Vaseline along the cut/sutures line with every nappy/underwear change or medicated cream like Kenacomb/Bactroban if the needs arise as per Dr. Saddik's instruction.

5. Daily warm salt (saline) bath twice daily with applying the cream.
6. It is normal to have some swelling, bruises, or mild blood oozing along the suture line, but not to be concerned.
7. The sutures are self-dissolvable within three weeks. It would feel itchy as it dissolves totally.
8. Review in one week is a **MUST** or earlier if you are concerned.
9. If any concerns, call Dr. SADDIK at 03 93860900 or mobile at 041121230 (after hours only).