

Adult Circumcision Care

1. You will likely have swelling, bruising, and spotty bleeding around the incision.
2. Keep the pressure-dressing on your penis as instructed by your doctor. Change the outer dressing if it becomes soiled. You may be told to remove the dressing after 24 hours. It depends on your doctor.
3. Keep your wound clean and dry. You may shower 48 hours after surgery. Do not soak in a bathtub, hot tub, whirlpool tub, or swimming pool until two weeks after surgery.
4. Your stitches should dissolve in about 2 – 4 weeks.
5. You will be seen for follow-up in the Urology Clinic in 14 days for wound check.

Phone Numbers

UW Health Urology
608-263-4757

UW Health at The American Center Urology
608-440-6464

UW Health One South Park Urology
608-287-2900

After hours, nights, weekends, and holidays, the clinic number is answered by the paging operator. Ask for the Urology doctor on call. Leave your name and phone number with the area code. The doctor will call you back. **The toll-free number is: 1-844-607-4800.**

Your medical record number is:

When to Call the Doctor

- Increased redness, swelling, bruising or pain
- Thick or colored drainage or bleeding causing frequent dressing changes
- Pain not controlled by pain pills
- Fevers > 101° F or chills
- Unable to urinate

If you are a patient receiving care at UnityPoint – Meriter, Swedish American or a health system outside of UW Health, please use the phone numbers provided in your discharge instructions for any questions or concerns.

Your health care team may have given you this information as part of your care. If so, please use it and call if you have any questions. If this information was not given to you as part of your care, please check with your doctor. This is not medical advice. This is not to be used for diagnosis or treatment of any medical condition. Because each person's health needs are different, you should talk with your doctor or others on your health care team when using this information. If you have an emergency, please call 911. Copyright © 1/2019. University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority. All rights reserved. Produced by the Department of Nursing. HF#4253