

CONSENT FOR CIRCUMCISION WITH ANESTHESIA

Circumcision is the removal of the foreskin from the end of the penis. Only in a few cases are circumcisions required for medical reasons. **Otherwise circumcision is not necessary for baby boys or men.** However, most boys in America are circumcised shortly after birth. Good hygiene of the uncircumcised penis is possible and simple.

Circumcision is a simple procedure when done at birth. There are risks to the circumcision though. The doctor usually uses a numbing medicine (anesthesia) during the procedure. Following are the benefits and risks of circumcision of your baby boy:

BENEFITS

- Easier to do on babies.
- Less chance of kidney infections in the first 6 months of life.
- Hygiene may be easier for boys and men.
- Custom in America.

RISKS

- Bruising from anesthesia
- Pain or discomfort before and after the procedure.
- Scarring or injury to penis.
- Incomplete circumcisions.
- Bleeding which could be life threatening.
- Infection which could be life threatening.

I _____ parent or guardian of baby boy _____ understand the risks and benefits of the circumcision and that it is not required.

I give Dr. _____ permission to use anesthesia and circumcise my baby.

Witness signature

Parent/Guardian signature (DATE/TIME)

Physician signature

Patient Identification

Universal Protocol Verification - TIME OUT

The correct patient, procedure, site & side, position, implant(s), and special equipment were verified IAW MEDCOM Cir 40-17.

Date & Time: _____

Signature: _____

Circumcision Note

Date _____ Time _____

Consent obtained.

Sterile technique used.

_____ ml's 1% xylocaine used for DPN block.

Normal anatomy and meatus found.

Mogan, _____ Gomco or Plastibell used.

No significant EBL.

No complications.

signature