

Hypospadias Repair - Post Catheter Removal

Medications

- Your child can stop the prescribed oral antibiotics after administration of today's dose.
- Pain relief needs to be given on a regular basis for the next 24 - 48 hours, to prevent any discomfort or pain on urination.
- Appropriate forms of pain relief include:
 - Paracetamol and/or
 - Ibuprofen.
- If your child is unable to pass urine, please contact us.

Bathing

- Your child can now have a bath
- Add one (1) Tablespoon of salt (cooking salt or table salt is suitable) to approximately ten (10) Litres of bath water.
- No soap or bubble bath to be added.
- Bath child for 10 – 15 mins only.
- Ensure time after the bath to allow the area to thoroughly dry with their nappy off.

Wound care

- Allow for some nappy off time as able throughout day.
- Change nappies as frequently as possible to maintain dryness.
- Alternate applying Betadine solution (Antibacterial) and Chlorsig Ointment (Antibiotic ointment that prevents infection, promotes healing and reduces risk of scarring), with each nappy change.
- Swimming pools are not recommended but beach swimming is ok.
- If the wound breaks downs or shows signs of infection, please contact us.

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