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Consent for Newborn Circumcision

I consent for my baby, _____, to get a circumcision by Dr. Beezer Moolji at Princeton Pediatrics.

I understand that this is an elective procedure and is not medically required, even though a physician is performing it.

The circumcision will be done using a clamp technique, using the Gomco clamp. Pain control will be done using lidocaine anesthetic injected under the surface of the skin in that area to minimize the pain during the procedure.

In addition to cosmetic, cultural, and religious considerations, the medical benefits and risks have been explained to me.

The benefits have been explained to me as follows:

- 1) Ease of keeping the area clean (hygiene)
- 2) Prevention of urinary tract infections in the first year of life

The risks of circumcision have been explained to me as follows:

- 1) Bleeding at the circumcision site, either during or after the procedure.
 - Steps to mitigate this risk include:
 - a) Using the Gomco clamp device to clamp off the blood flow before beginning incision
 - b) Observing the baby for one hour after the procedure to monitor for bleeding
 - c) Clotting powder, gauze, and other techniques on hand to use in case of emergency
- 2) Infection
 - Steps to mitigate this risk include:
 - a) Using sterile procedure protocols
 - b) Applying bacitracin ointment after the procedure and for the next few days until it is healed
- 3) Pain
 - Steps to mitigate this risk include:
 - a) Baby should be fully fed before the procedure
 - b) Rain sounds played
 - c) Sugar water with pacifier
 - d) Lidocaine injection around the base of the penis
- 4) Poor cosmetic outcome (too much or too little foreskin removed)

This is unlikely. However, in the rare cases where too much skin is removed, the skin grows back within a few days. In the rare cases where too little skin is removed, the length of the penis grows faster than the foreskin so that the baby grows to even out by the age of 3 to 5 years old.
- 5) Adhesions
 - a) Use of bacitracin (or vaseline) helps prevent adhesions of the skin over the tip
 - b) Close follow-ups will be done to help prevent adhesions, 2 days later, and 1 to 2 weeks later

I understand that I have the option to watch the procedure, but this is not required. Because of the sensitive nature of this procedure, pictures and videos are not allowed while the procedure is taking place.

Patient's name (printed)

Birthdate

Parent or Guardian Name (Printed)

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian Name

Relationship

Signature of Physician

Date

Time out:
Performed by _____ Date _____ Time _____

Start time: _____

End time: _____