



Caring for Your Son's Uncircumcised Penis

First few months:

- Clean and bathe your baby's penis with soap and water like the rest of the diaper area.
- No special cleaning with cotton swabs or special soaps is needed.
- Do not try to pull the foreskin back. The foreskin is attached to the head of the penis. Pulling the foreskin back can cause pain and bleeding.
- If stream of urine is no more than a trickle, notify the baby's doctor.
- The baby's doctor will tell you when it is safe to pull back your baby's foreskin. This will not happen for several months or years.

As your son gets older:

After the baby's doctor tells you it is safe, teach your son how to clean his penis by:

- Gently pulling the foreskin back away from the head of the penis
- Rinsing the head of the penis and inside fold of the foreskin with soap and water.
- Pulling the foreskin back over the head of the penis.