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TITLE: Circumcisions - Newborns

PURPOSE: To outline the policy for the covered service of newborn circumcision.

PROCEDURE:

A. First Coast Advantage (FCA) will cover newborn circumcision if performed at Shands Jacksonville Medical Center, Inc. under the following conditions:

1. Revised 1/1/08: The mother must deliver the newborn at Shands Jacksonville and reside in Duval County.
2. Revised 1/1/08: Newborns admitted to the term nursery are preferably circumcised prior to discharge. In exceptional cases, these newborns may return after discharge, but before 10 days of age to Shands Jacksonville only for an outpatient circumcision procedure.
3. Revised 1/1/08: Newborns admitted to the NICU or Step-down Nurseries are preferably circumcised prior to discharge or up to 10 days post delivery or by 41 weeks gestational age. Requests of this nature will be reviewed and approved by the FCA Medical Director.
4. After six (6) months if deemed medically necessary and approved by the FCA medical management department.