

**Lysis of Penile Adhesions
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Penile Adhesions - small bridges of skin that have connected again to the helmet or glans portion of your child's penis.

Your child may or may not require a circumcision revision in which additional tissue is removed at the time of surgery to prevent adhesions forming in the future.

Home care:

Care of the incision: Cleanliness is very important. Keep the penis clean and dry. If your child is in diapers, be sure to change the diapers frequently. There may be a small amount of blood-tinged drainage from the incision and the area may have some swelling. Apply antibiotic ointment twice a day.

Bathing: Bathe your child as instructed by his doctor.

Activity: Your child can return to normal activity. Your child should not use straddle toys (such as scooters and bicycles) for about 5 days. Your child can usually return to school in a day or two.

Pain: Your child may be uncomfortable from the surgery. His doctor may prescribe pain medication. If not, you may give him Tylenol every 4-6 hours for one to two days. Be sure to check the package for the amount to give your child based on age and weight. Do not give more than 5 doses in 24 hours. Check with your doctor about medication for your child if he is under 3 months of age. Your child may be more comfortable wearing loose fitting clothes such as sweat pants.

Call your child's doctor at 785-537-8710 if:

- *There is fresh or bright red bleeding from the incision
- *There is a foul smelling odor from the incision
- *There is an extreme amount of swelling to the penis, or swelling continues for more than 2-3 days
- *Your child does not urinate within 12 hours after his surgery
- *Your child has pain that lasts more than 3 days
- *You have questions or concerns regarding your child's circumcision