

Meatotomy
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Meatotomy is a procedure that enlarges the urinary opening (urethra).

Home Care after surgery:

Bathing

Your child may take tub baths or shower as usual. There may be two small stitches in the tip of the penis.

Activity: Your child may return to normal activity when he or she feels like it.

Diet: Your child may eat as he or she normally does. Encourage clear liquids (water, apple juice, clear soda pop) for 24 to 48 hours after this procedure.

Urination: Be sure your child has urinated (gone to the bathroom) within 12 hours after the procedure. There may be a small amount of pink drainage and slight burning or pain when your child urinates the first few times after this procedure.

Pain: Have your child sit in a warm bath 2 to 3 times each day. Have him sit for 10 mins each time, in warm water. This will help relieve discomfort. You will be given ointment to be placed in the urethra daily in order to keep your child's meatus or opening open after the surgery.

Follow up: Call the office to schedule a follow up in the event that one has not yet been set up.

Call our office at 785-537-8710 if:

Your child has not urinated in 12 hours

Your child has a large amount of blood when urinating

Your child has a fever of 101.5 or higher

Your child has pain that is not relieved by the medication prescribed

Or if you have any questions or concerns.