



CIRCUMCISION PREADMISSION

What you need to know

Your well-being
and comfort are
our main concerns.

Here are our
recommendations for
a speedy recovery.

Circumcision

Circumcision is the surgical removal of the foreskin of the penis. It is recommended in cases of recurrent infections, tight foreskin, or to prevent certain complications.

The procedure is done under general or local anesthesia and takes 15-30 minutes. The dissolving stitches around the tip of the penis will fall off within 7-10 days of the surgery.

Hygiene at home

Bath:

Adults

- Remove the dressing the day after the surgery.
- Soak it with peroxide before removing it.

Children

- On the evening of the surgery, sit the child in warm water (no soap or oil) for 20 minutes, then carefully remove the dressing (where applicable).

Treatment:

- Take sitz baths twice a day for one week;
- Keep the wound clean;
- Don't worry if the dressing comes off the day of the surgery. As soon as the dressing falls off, begin applying Baciguent® or Polysporin® ointment to the incision as needed and after each bath.

Hôpital Barrie Memorial

28, rue Gale, Ormstown
450-829-2321, ext. 3249

Surgery date:

Arrival time:

Go to the reception desk
in Day Surgery.

If you need to cancel your surgery,
call **450-829-2321, ext. 3249** at least
48 hours in advance. Out of respect
for other users, cancellations
are moved to the bottom of the
waiting list.



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Daily activities

- Take it easy on the day of the surgery.
- Avoid vigorous activity (cycling, gymnastics, and contact games/sports) for one week after the surgery.
- Keep your child home from school for one week.

Pain (children and adults)

- Acetaminophen (e.g., Tylenol®, Tempra®) every four hours as needed or prescribed.

Get well soon!

Things to watch for

In addition to possible complications after any surgery, watch carefully for:

- Fever higher than 38°C;
- Worsening pain not relieved by pain killers;
- Greenish-yellow or foul-smelling discharge.

As needed, call:

- **Info-Santé at 811**
- The Day Surgery nurse or receptionist (Monday to Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.), at **450-829-2321, ext. 3248 or 3249**

Our mission

To maintain, improve, and restore the health and well-being of the Québec population by making accessible an array of integrated and quality health and social services, while contributing to the social and economic development of Québec.

Our vision

Accessible and efficient health care and services that adapt to the needs of Québécois.

Our goals

The CISSS de la Montérégie-Ouest achieves its goals through its innovative approaches and stands apart through:

- its exemplary offer of care and integrated services based on interdisciplinarity, accessibility, and adaptability to the needs of its population;
- its willingness to question and improve its professional, clinical, and administrative practices;
- its appreciation of its personnel and the implementation of human resource management practices;
- its strong relationships with its partners.

Our values

Our actions are guided by five equal and interconnected values: compassion, collaboration, commitment, confidence and consistency.