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Dear Parent,

Thank you for your interest in circumcising your new born baby boy. This letter serves as some information on how to proceed.

The new-born circumcision needs to happen **before 14 days of life** so that it can be done as safely as possible.

There are two scenarios that can take place:

- a) **Still admitted:** The circumcision can either be done while you and your baby boy are still admitted. This is usually done on day two or three of life.
- b) **After discharge:** The circumcision can be done in my rooms (suite 28b) at Life Fourways Hospital. This needs to happen **before 14 days of life** of your baby boy.

1) For the circumcision to happen in the maternity ward:

- a) A folder needs to be opened for your baby boy at the reception of Life Fourways Hospital. The hospital currently charges around **R.....** for this. This is because the hospital's equipment, staff and medical supplies are used.
- b) The surgeon's fee is **R.....** which needs to be **paid in cash on the day**
- c) I might not always be able to come to the hospital due to other work commitments. As such the maternity ward staff will always confirm with me on whether I am able to come to the hospital **before** you open the folder.
- d) If I am not able to come and you have been discharged, then an appointment can be made with my secretary at (011) 875 1740 for the circumcision to happen in my rooms.

2) For the circumcision to happen in the rooms (suite C28b):

- a) Please phone (011) 875 1740 to make an appointment. Most of the times the appointment will be made for a Wednesday afternoon.



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- b) **No** hospital folder needs to be opened.
- c) The surgeon's fee is **R..... paid cash on the day**. The price difference is because I use my own equipment and medical supplies and not the hospital's.

At the time of seeing you, I will discuss with you the way the procedure is done and answer any questions that you may have. Please be aware that **both the mom and the dad need to give consent** for the procedure. If able to, **please bring a bottle** with either breast milk or formula milk. It will be given during the procedure to help settle your baby while doing the circumcision.

As most medical aids regard circumcision in the neonatal period as a cosmetic procedure, they do not always reimburse for the procedure. For this reason, **payment must be made on the day** of the procedure and an invoice will be provided for you to submit to the medical aid to claim back.

Please feel free to contact my rooms on (011) 875 1740 or email me at andre.theron@gmail.com should you have any further questions

Kind regards



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