



Information for You from Your Health Care Team

After Your Child's Pyloric Stenosis Repair

What about my child's activities:

- Your child may return to daycare when they are no longer in discomfort, usually 2-4 days.
- It is best to lift your child by supporting their bottom and head and not lift under the arms. Lifting under the arm puts tension on the incision and may cause discomfort
- No swimming for 5 days

When should my child take a bath?

Give your child a sponge bath for 2-3 days.

How should I take care of my child's incision?

- Small white bandages called steri strips over the incision usually fall off in 7 to 10 days.
- The stitches hold the incision together and do not need to be removed. The body will absorb them.

What medicine should I give my child for pain?

You may give your child Tylenol® every 4 hours for the discomfort. After 2 days none is usually needed.

What should my child eat?

- Your baby may return to a regular feeding schedule over 24 hours after discharge.
- After feeding, your baby should be kept sitting up for 30 minutes. This will help prevent vomiting. Your baby may spit up a small amount, this is normal. Offer feedings slowly with frequent stops to burp.

When do I bring my child back to the doctor?

- Your child should be seen in the office in 7-14 days after the surgery.
- An appointment should have already been made for you and is noted on the papers you received from our office. If it has not been made please call 315-464-2878 during office hours for an appointment.

When should I call the doctor:

- Temperature greater than 101
- Incision is red, tender, swollen or drainage
- Increased vomiting
- Poor weight gain

Speak Up if You Have Questions or Concerns
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