

Care after Catheter Removal after Penile Surgery

What medications should I give my child now that the catheter is out?

- Stop the Ditropan (oxybutynin) and any narcotic pain medication (oxycodone) your child may have been given.
- Continue the Bactrim (antibiotic) for 2 more days.
- Continue Tylenol (acetaminophen) and Motrin (ibuprofen) as needed for pain.
- Continue to give a stool softener (Docusate, Colace, or Miralax) until your child is having daily soft bowel movements.
- Apply Vaseline with each diaper change until the penis is entirely healed.
- If your child is toilet trained (not in diapers), then apply Vaseline 3 times daily until the penis is entirely healed.

What should I expect in terms of my child's urination after the catheter is out?

- Please call us if your child has not urinated (peed) within 8 hours after leaving the clinic when the catheter was removed.
- Expect pain with urination the first couple of times he urinates.
- If your child is having pain with urination, have him sit in a warm bath for a few minutes.

Can my child shower or bathe normally now that the catheter is out?

Your child may shower or bathe normally now.

What activities should my child avoid now that the catheter is out?

- Avoid strenuous activities such as sports or gym classes for 2 more weeks (for a total of 3 weeks after surgery).
- Avoid any straddling type of playing, such as baby bouncers and bicycles/tricycles for 3 weeks.
- Avoid swimming for 3 weeks and while taking any narcotic pain medication.

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