

Consent form for circumcision during brit milah (bris) ceremony

I request to have my son circumcised by Dr. Karin Susskind as part of a brit milah (bris). I understand that this circumcision is part of a religious ceremony and is not intended to establish a physician-patient relationship, nor be construed as a medical treatment or procedure.

I affirm that my son received a Vitamin K injection after birth, that there is no family history of a bleeding disorder, and that he has established care with a primary medical provider such as a family doctor or a pediatrician.

By signing the consent, I acknowledge the potential risks and complications, although rare, include, but are not limited to: bleeding, bruising, allergic reaction to the local anesthetic, infection, removing too much or too little foreskin, scarring, narrowing of the urethral meatus, injuring the head of the penis or urethra.

Dr. Susskind has explained the post-operative care to me, and I will contact her as needed for assistance with management. Although it is not possible to inform me of every possible complication that may occur, she has answered all of my questions to my satisfaction.

Signature of Parent

Signature of Parent or Witness

The parent(s)/guardian(s) have been given an informed consent for the circumcision, with the relevant risks, benefits and alternatives discussed. All questions were answered.

Karin Susskind, MD, FAAFP, Certified Mohelet