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Newborn Circumcision Consent Form

You are considering a circumcision operation on a newborn child for whom you are legally responsible. Complications from circumcision operations are uncommon, but they do sometimes occur. There is also a natural variation from person to person. Because of these facts, there is no guarantee as to the medical or cosmetic result that might be obtained from this operation.

As with any surgical procedure, bleeding and infection are possible complications of circumcision operations. Remaining foreskin may cover part or all of the glans (head) of the penis. Complications can cause swelling of the penis, poor healing wounds, and the need for further operations. Very, very rarely, the penis is permanently deformed, scarred, and painful after circumcision operations. Abnormalities in the flow of urine to the penis are also rare complications of circumcision. Allergic or other bad reactions to one or more of the substances used in the operation are also rare complications.

I certify I have read the contents of this form; I understand the risk involved in this procedure.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Signed: _____