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CIRCUMCISION POLICY

The attached circular replaces Circular No 96/17. The Maternal and Perinatal Committee has recommended that the NSW Health Department endorses the attached Australian College of Paediatric's Position Statement on Routine Circumcision of Normal Male Infants and Boys. If male circumcision is to be performed it is essential that adequate analgesia should be provided during and after the procedure. It is unacceptable to perform this procedure without appropriate anaesthesia.

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