

## CIRCUMCISION

**The PA Nurse may approve if the request meets ANY one of the following guidelines:**

- Phimosis with any of the following documented symptoms:
  - Urinary obstruction
  - Hematuria
  - Other symptoms such as pain unresolved with at least 6 weeks of betamethasone cream as evidenced by multiple fills on drug profile
- Paraphimosis (considered emergent and can be retro-authorized if needed)
- Balanitis
  - Documentation of at least 2 recurrences despite compliance with oral and topical antibiotics and warm baths

**If the request does not meet criteria, the request must be reviewed by a Medical Director.**

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**References: See attached "Up to Date" guidelines**

**Approved by:**

Clinical and Service Quality Improvement Committee (CSQIC)

Date: 11/8/06

**Approved by:**

Rene Bartos, Medical Director

Date: 11/8/06