

Things To Be Prepared for the Bris

- 25 3" x 3" gauze pads
- Bacitracin
- A&D ointment
- Baby wipes and 4 diapers
- Pacifier and bottle
- Firm sleeping pillow
- 2 cloth diapers (or towels)
- 2 Tallis (prayer shawls) - optional
- Kosher sweet wine

Day of Bris – Prior to Bris

- Do not soak or use ointments, creams or lotions on bris area; sponge bath is o.k.
- Dress baby in clothing which can be opened from the bottom and wrap baby in receiving blanket

Day of Bris – After Bris

- Apply antibiotic ointment on gauze and place on top of area at each diaper change
- Baby may lay in any position that seems comfortable (even on stomach)
- If baby is uncomfortable, you may give 1/2-dropperful (.4 ml) of liquid infant Tylenol

Day After the Bris

- Use antibiotic cream and ointment on gauze over entire bris area at each diaper change for the next 2-3 days.
- A soft, light-colored healing scab-tissue may form for several days. This is normal. Any redness will subside over a short period of time.

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Rabbi Fromowitz is a Certified Mohel who has been involved in the field of bris milah for many years, and has performed many brisos in Israel and the United States. He received his training and certification

under the world renowned Mohel, Rabbi Yehuda Giat of Jerusalem. He earned his Rabbinic Ordination from the Rabbinical Seminary of America, as well as degrees in Talmudic law and jurisprudence.

Rabbi Fromowitz currently resides in Las Vegas, Nevada with his wife and four children. He is the Director of Operations at the Las Vegas Kollel - Jewish Learning Network, a Jewish Educational Institution.

He has officiated at Brisos in Israel, New York, and Las Vegas, combining loving care, skill and the warmth of Jewish tradition in a meaningful and memorable ceremony.

Rabbi Fromowitz offers a free consultation to discuss in person the benefits of bris milah and his specific technique, as well as two post-circumcision aftercare visits. Blending his professional expertise with his gentle touch, Rabbi Fromowitz travels far and wide to make bris milah the most comfortable experience as possible for your son. He is truly honored to be of service to you.

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The physical act of bris milah creates an everlasting spiritual bond between the new Jewish child and his Creator.

A bris milah, or ritual circumcision, is a wonderful beginning for a newborn boy. It is a memorable experience for the family, replete with significance and meaning. More than any other Jewish ritual, bris milah is an expression of Jewish identity. Through ritual circumcision, parents create with their precious child yet another link in the continuing chain of our people that has proudly survived the challenges to its physical and spiritual existence for thousands of years.

The bris is one of the most fundamental precepts of the Jewish religion. It is referred to in the Torah as the Covenant of Abraham, since our forefather Abraham was the first to receive the commandment concerning circumcision from G-d. "And he that is eight days old shall be circumcised among you, every male throughout your generations" (Genesis 17:12).

A mohel is a person who is specially trained in the medical and surgical techniques of circumcision.



Testimonials

Thank you very much for conducting Ethan's bris. Thank you again for your kindness and patience in dealing with two nervous parents!

Oded & Kim C.

A brit is a very significant and symbolic first step in a newborn's Jewish life. It sets the stage from the very beginning of their faith that will evolve as they age. After giving it much thought and doing our research, we decided to have a mohel, instead of a doctor, perform our son's circumcision. Rabbi Yehoshua Fromowitz did an outstanding job with our son the day of the brit and with his follow-up visits to our home. Our son has healed beautifully! We are thrilled with our decision to have a traditional brit in our home.

Eric and Tricia H.

There is so many nice things to say I will begin with that you do brit with all you heart like it's your own child. I like that you don't give a price. The most important thing to me that I know you are righteous person and of course you do good job. I recommend people that live in Las Vegas should try to use a mohel in Las Vegas. It makes a whole different Las Vegas.

O. & A. Beno

Our search for a Mohel did not take very long.. We met and he made us feel very comfortable. We just so happen that baby had to see a urologist for an unrelated problem and the doctor said the Mohel did a great job. I would definitely recommend him.

D. Garo

Rabbi Fromowitz did a phenomenal job on our son's bris. He made us feel very comfortable, and made it a wonderful experience for our whole family.

Nelli & Momi M.

I would highly recommend Rabbi Fromowitz to anyone in need of a Mohel. Rabbi Fromowitz was very professional during and after the bris, and his demeanor put everyone at ease. He also went above and beyond by coming to my home to check on my son and was always available for questions which really put my husband and me at ease.

Rebecca and John F.

Honors Bestowed at the Bris

- **K'vatter**
(a person or couple who enters with baby)
- **Kisei Shel Eliyahu**
(places baby on a specially-designated chair)
- **Sandek**
(holds baby during bris ceremony)
- **Sandek Me'umad***
(holds baby during naming ceremony)
- **Brachos-Kri'as HaShem***
(names baby) * Can be split into 2 honors

