

## Frequently asked Questions

**Q:** How do I find a qualified *Mohel* or know if the person performing the circumcision uses a clamp?

**A:** You can reach us toll-free at **1-877-BRITMILAH** or **www.brityy.org** for more information on this matter.

**Q:** When do you perform a circumcision and when should it be postponed?

**A:** Circumcision is performed on the 8th day only on a healthy baby. If the baby is underweight, premature, or yellow (jaundiced), circumcision must be postponed. Please contact us for specific cases.

**Q:** Why should a *Brit* (circumcision) be done with a *Mohel*?

**A:** A *Mohel* has the advantage of carrying with him both crucial aspects in a *Brit Milah*. a) He is trained with all the medical ramifications that will guarantee the best for your child and has the experience of having performed *Brit Milah's* on a daily basis. b) The *Mohel* brings with him all the spiritual energy and blessing that will remain with the child throughout his life.

**Q:** I've heard about the use of a "clamp"- is this permissible?

**A:** No. Although a clamp minimizes bleeding, it does so by crushing the blood vessel in the area, which is very painful for the infant. In contrast, the instruments used by a traditional *Mohel* are so sharp allowing the procedure to be done very quickly, therefore, causing far less pain to the infant.

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# Protect Your Baby

Before performing a circumcision find out if a clamp will be used

### Mogen and Gomco Clamps Are:

\***Not safe** according to the FDA, as they have led to various patient injuries (laceration, penile amputation, excessive foreskin removal, and urethral damage).

\***Extremely Painful.**

\***Cause increase of infant heart rate** and total crying time.

\***Not considered kosher** (valid) by Jewish law.

For the safety of your baby only use **Traditional Jewish Shield and Iz'mil.** They are \* **Safe** \* **Painless** & \* **Kosher**:

\*The foreskin is cut "NOT CRUSHED" resulting in **much less pain.**

\* Healing time is **24 hours.**

\*Baby **cries less** or not at all.

\***Kosher** and according to Jewish law.

# Babies are full of surprises...



## Make sure their Brit (circumcision) isn't!

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