



MEDICAL BOARD OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

TITLE: CIRCUMCISION – POSITION STATEMENT

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The Medical Board of the Northern Territory endorses the Paediatrics and Child Health Division (the Division) of The Royal Australasian College of Physicians (the College) – Policy Statement on ‘Routine Circumcision of Male Infants and Boys’.

The Board acknowledges that the policy represents an agreed position adopted by the following:

- Paediatric and Child Health Division of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians;
- Australasian Association of Paediatric Surgeons;
- New Zealand Society of Paediatric Surgeons;
- Urological Society of Australasia;
- Royal Australasian College of Surgeons; and
- Paediatric Society of New Zealand.

The purpose of the Policy Statement and Summary Statement is to assist clinicians in their discussions with parents who are considering having this procedure undertaken on their male children.

The policy is available on the following website further contact details are provided at the end of this document:

www.racp.edu.au/page/health-policy-and-advocacy/paediatrics-and-child-health - 21k -

A separate parents brochure can be purchased from the Paediatrics Child Health Divisional Office via email: paed@racp.edu.au or phone: (02) 9256 5409

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