BRIT MILA: DELAYS

BRIT MILA: DELAYS: HEALTH

Brit Mila: Delays: Health: Doctor and Mohel

The *brit mila* may be done only if the baby is healthy by the opinions of both a doctor and a *mohel*. If either says not to do the *brit mila*, don't.

NOTE Even if the doctor says the baby is healthy, ask the *mohel* for his opinion since the *mohel* can still veto.

BRIT MILA: DELAYS: SHABBAT/JEWISH FESTIVALS

Brit Mila: Delays: Shabbat/Jewish Festivals: Special Births

SITUATION A baby boy is born by caesarean section. The eighth day after the birth is *Shabbat* or a *Jewish festival*.

WHAT TO DO The *brit mila* must be delayed to at least the next day following that *Shabbat* or *Jewish festival*. (If the *mohel* or doctor says the baby is not healthy enough for a *brit*, the *brit* must be delayed even more.)

BRIT MILA: DELAYS: CAESAREAN BIRTH

Brit Mila: Delays: Caesarean Birth

Do not delay a <u>Shabbat brit mila</u> until Sunday in order to prevent Jews who do not keep <u>Shabbat</u> from driving or otherwise desecrating <u>Shabbat</u> to attend the <u>brit</u>.

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