

# circumcision (*cir-cum-ci-sion*)

## Definition

n. 1 surgical removal of the foreskin of males; 2 the act of performing the above on males eight days after birth as a Jewish and Muslim religious rite

## Example Sentence

The rabbi performed the **circumcision** on the eighth day after the child's birth.

## Synonyms

removal of the foreskin; cutting off the foreskin;  
Jewish rite

## Antonyms

replacing the foreskin

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