

## Appendix 8: Job Aid for Management of Glans Amputations

### **\*\*Glans Amputation\*\***

### **\*\*Immediate Management\*\***

- 1 Control bleeding with manual pressure.**  
Manual pressure can be applied to the cut penis as long as necessary until repair is performed.  
Never use stitches or diathermy to control bleeding from the cut end of the penis. This will likely to waste valuable time and could destroy blood supply critical for reattachment of the severed portion of the glans.
- 2 Wrap severed glans in a saline-dampened, sterile gauze and place into a sterile container.**
- 3 Transport this sterile container on ice.**  
Do not let the tissue directly touch ice. If ice is not immediately available, do not delay transfer trying to get it.
- 4 Refer IMMEDIATELY for repair.**  
Contact referral site immediately to notify them of the case and that the client is in route.
- 5 Perform repair QUICKLY.**  
**Faster** is better—rapid reattachment will maximize the chance of a good outcome.

Referral hospital name/phone number:

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Referral physician name/phone number:

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