



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

HONORS AT BRIT:

Kvater: A husband/wife team who bring in the newborn baby

Kisei Shel Eliyahu: One who places baby on a special Brit chair

Sandak: One who holds the baby during the Brit ceremony)

Sandak Me'umad: One who holds baby during the naming ceremony

Brachot*: One who reads the special Hebrew blessings in honor of the Brit ceremony

Kri'at Hashem*: One who is honored to present the Jewish name of the newborn boy

** Please note that the last two honors can be presented to one individual or split into two honors*

THINGS TO PREPARE BEFORE A BRIT:

- 4 pampers
- 2 clean cloth diapers
- Red sweet Kosher wine and kiddush cup
- Firm pillow
- 2 Tallis (prayer shawls)
- 50 gauze pads (3x3) and Bacitracin or Neosporin ointment

PRE-BRIT INSTRUCTIONS:

- Baby should be fed approximately one hour before the Brit.
- The foreskin (place of Brit) should be dry and clean without any ointment or powder
- Please dress baby in clothing which may be easily opened from the bottom and wrap baby in a receiving blanket