



*Before ever performing a Bris Milah, during the years I was only performing medical circumcisions, I always felt that this would be such a natural way for me to connect with the Jewish community. Since learning the traditions of a Jewish boy's first rite of passage, it has been a great honor for me to take part in Bris Milah. To come to your home and share in this joyful occasion is extremely meaningful. It is my goal to make each Bris Milah a memorable event filled with the happiness of Jewish tradition and as stress-free as possible for you.*

*Shalom,*

*Assaf Yosha, MD, Certified Mohel*

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**Reside:** Rochester, New York

**Occupation:** Practicing board-certified Family Physician with operative obstetrics

**Credentials:**

Performing circumcisions since 2002.

Training physician residents in the Mogen technique  
- the clamp most commonly used during Bris Milah.

Co-editor of the comprehensive circumcision  
textbook "**Surgical Guide to Circumcision**".  
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Established (non-ritual) circumcision clinics in  
Seattle and Tacoma, WA.


Certified by Rabbi Kadden at Temple Beth-El,  
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Trained and certified as mohel by Dave Bolnick,  
Ph.D., Certified Mohel of Seattle, WA.

**Education:**

B.S.	Union College	
	Schenectady, NY	1999
M.D.	Albany Medical College	
	Albany, NY	2002
Residency	Columbia-Presbyterian	
Family Medicine	New York, NY	2005
Obstetrics Fellowship	Swedish Medical Center	
	Seattle, WA	2007

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