

Bris Milah Checklist

What to bring

- Filled-out list of honorees
- Kiddush cup & Red Wine
- Tallis for the Sandak, father and other honorees
- Candles (to be lit during the ceremony)
- Maamar (to be said at the festive meal)
- Bris pillow (can be provided by the Mohel)
- Head covering for the baby (some have the costume)
- Spices (Sephardic custom)
- 5 diapers & baby wipes
- Pacifier (recommended)

Instructions

- Feed the Baby around 1 hour prior to the Bris
- Clean the Bris area from all residue or ointment
- Be at the location 15 minutes before the scheduled start
- Notify the honorees of their position in advance
- After-care products: Individually packed sterile gauze, Bacitracin, Vaseline (for your convenience, this will be provided by the Mohel)
- Its customary to give charity in honor of the Baby as a "down payment" for the Yeshivah

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List of Honorees

Kvatter & Kvatterin

Throne of Eliyahu

From the Throne

Sandak

From the Sandak

Standing Sandak

Blessing & Naming

Rebbe's Letter

Priestly Blessing

Kvatter & Kvatterin: A man and a woman, typically a couple. The Mother hands the Baby to the Kvatterin, who takes him to the Kvatter, that brings the baby to the Bris' location. (Pregnant women should not serve as Kvatterin)

Throne of Eliyahu: Places the Baby on the throne of Eliyahu the prophet.

From the Throne: Lifts the Baby from the throne of Eliyahu the prophet.

Sandak: Sits and holds the Baby on the lap for the Bris. This honor is of most importance.

From the Sandak: Lifts the Baby from the Sandak and hands him over to the Standing Sandak.

Standing Sandak: Holds the Baby while the blessings are read. This is second to the most important.

Blessing & Naming: Reads the Blessings of the Bris and names the baby.

Rebbe's Letter: Reads the Rebbe's letter for the occasion of the Bris, as customary among Chassidim.

Priestly Blessing: Some have the custom that a Cohen recites the Priestly Blessings at the Bris.