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Group wants circumcisions to end

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ROCHESTER, Minn. – A group from the west coast is in our area hoping to draw attention to ending circumcisions.

The group, called "Bloodstained Men" are from California and a handful of members were just steps away from Mayo Clinic on Monday. They believe there are no medical reasons for circumcisions and held signs proclaiming those beliefs while people passed by. They say the procedure is occurring at Mayo. "American men are treated to gruesome surgeries when they are babies, too young to fight back and it doesn't happen anywhere else in the world in hospitals in general," Brother K with Bloodstained Men says. According to health experts the benefits of having these surgeries outweigh the possible risks. Some of the benefits include easier hygiene and a decreased risk of urinary tract infections.

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