

Honors Bestowed at a *Bris Milah*

Honor/כבוד	Meaning	Honoree
Kvatter • קוטער (G-d Parents)	Typically a couple who bring the baby to the room where the bris Milah will take place.	
Kisei Shel Eliyahu • כסא של אליהו (Throne of Elijah)	Places baby on a chair designated as the Chair of Elijah.	
Sandek • סנדק	Holds baby during bris ceremony; Typically bestowed on grandfather if applicable.	
Kri'as Habrochos • קריאת הברכות	Reading the blessings*	
Sandek Me'umad/Amidah Le'Brachos • סנדק מעומד/עמידה לברכות	Holds baby during blessings**	
Kri'as Hashem • השם קריאת	Reading the name and naming the baby*	
Sandek Me'umad/Amidah Le'krias HaShem • סנדק מעומד/עמידה לקריאת השם	Holds baby during naming ceremony**	
Bentching • ברכת המזון	Grace After Meals	
Optional extra honors during the ceremony:	Discuss with me	