How To Do Pidyon HaBein

To do *Pidyon Ha'Bein*:

- *Pidyon ha'bein* is done at least 30 days after the boy was born.
- The boy's father gives six genuine American silver dollars to any *cohen*. If there is no father, consult a *rabbi*.
- The boy's father says the blessing *al pidyon ha'bein* and *she'hecheyanu*.

NOTE If the boy redeems himself, consult a *rabbi* about the blessing.

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