

Diapering Procedure

Important Steps to Remember!



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- Gather all supplies.
- Perform hand hygiene.
- Disposable gloves are optional but recommended for diarrhea.

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- Place child on table/surface, do not leave unattended.
- Undo diaper and wipe child with a moist towelette from front to back.
- If cream/ointment is needed apply with a new applicator.

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- Discard all used items.
- Remove and discard gloves – if used.
- If hands are visibly soiled, wipe with a moist towelette.
- Perform hand hygiene (e.g. with alcohol-based hand rub).

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Diaper and dress the child.

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Wash your hands and then help the child wash theirs.

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Return child to supervised area.

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- Double-bag soiled clothing to be taken home.
- Do not rinse soiled clothing or cloth diapers.

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Clean and disinfect* the diaper change surfaces between each child as follows:

- Clean the diaper change surface using a single-use towel and a detergent solution.
- Rinse the diaper change surface using clean water and a clean, single-use towel to remove soil and/or detergent residue.
- Disinfect the diaper change surface, making sure that the entire surface remains wet for the required contact time (e.g. 1 minute for a 200ppm bleach solution).

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Wash your hands again.



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* For diarrhea and/or outbreaks, use a higher level disinfectant (e.g. 5000 parts per million bleach solution for a 10 minute contact time.).