



Disposable Diaper Procedure

- Wash hands and organize needed supplies.
- Preferably, place a disposable covering (e.g. paper towel) on the diapering change table.
- If using gloves, put them on now.
- Hold child away from your clothes as you place him/her on change table.
- Clean child with a pre-moistened disposable wipe or single use towel. Discard soiled wipes/towels in soiled diaper or a plastic-lined receptacle.
- Remove the soiled diaper and discard in a plastic-lined receptacle with cover (foot pedal preferred). Place soiled clothing into a plastic bag, without washing or rinsing, to send home with parents for cleaning.
- Use skin care products only if requested by the parent, and only for the designated child. Skin care products should be labelled with each child's name and dispensed using a disposable applicator.
- Remove the disposable covering from beneath the child. Discard in plastic-lined receptacle.
- If you are wearing gloves, remove and dispose of them now in the plastic-lined receptacle.
- Wash your hands or use a pre-moistened disposable towel.
- Diaper and dress the child.
- Wash the child's hands with soap, running water and use paper towels to dry.
- Return the child to the activity or sleep area.
- Clean and disinfect the diapering area. All equipment or supplies that were touched, including the crib or cot, should be cleaned and disinfected. Disinfectant should be allowed to air dry.
- Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water, or use a waterless hand gel.

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