



Disposable Diaper Procedure

- Wash hands and organize needed supplies.
- Gloves should be available in the diaper change area for use during enteric outbreaks or diarrheal incidents. If using gloves, put them on now.
- Hold child away from your clothes as you place him/her on change table.
- 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.
- Clean child with a pre-moistened disposable wipe or single use towel. Discard the soiled wipes/towels in soiled diaper or a plastic-lined receptacle.
- 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.
- 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 should be cleaned and disinfected. Allow the surfaces to air dry after the disinfectant is applied.
- Surfaces soiled with faeces or body fluids should be cleaned with soap and water then disinfected with a 1:10 bleach and water solution (e.g. 1 cup of bleach: 9 cups of water) for 10 minutes or an appropriate disinfectant that is effective against non-enveloped viruses (e.g. Norovirus, Rotavirus). Manufacturer recommendations on product labels should be followed for mixing instructions and appropriate contact times.
- Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water. If in a location without hand washing facilities, use a pre-moistened disposable towel or alcohol based hand sanitizer.



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