

Diaper Changing Routine

1. Assemble all the supplies you need.
2. Place the child on the changing surface and remove the soiled diaper. Fold the soiled surface inward and set it aside out of the child's reach. If safety pins have been used to fasten the diaper, close them and put them out of the child's reach. Never put the pins in your mouth.
3. Clean and dry the child's skin.
4. When necessary, use a facial tissue to apply ointments or creams on the child.
5. Put a fresh diaper on the child.
6. Wash the child's hands. Return the child to a supervised area.
7. Formed stool can be flushed down the toilet. Do not rinse the diaper.
8. Dispose of the cloth or disposable diaper as well as any disposable paper covering.
9. If wearing disposable gloves, remove them. Spray sanitizing solution onto the entire changing surface. Leave for 30 seconds.
10. **Wash your hands.**
11. Dry the changing surface with a single-use towel. Dispose of the cloth or paper towel.
12. **Wash your hands thoroughly.**
13. Record the child's skin condition and bowel movements, as necessary.

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