

Diapering Procedures

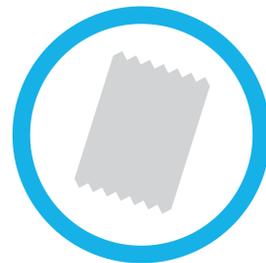
Materials



Diaper wipes, removed from their container
(have enough to wipe the child's bottom, wipe your hands, and also wipe the child's hands before putting on a clean diaper)



A clean diaper



Changing table paper
(have enough to cover table from child's shoulders to beyond child's feet)



A plastic bag and a set of clean clothes
(if soiled clothing is anticipated)



Non-porous gloves



A dab of diaper cream on a disposable paper towel



1 Wash your hands or apply hand sanitizer.

2 To minimize contamination, place all necessary diaper changing supplies near, but not on, the diapering surface.

3 Place the child on the diapering table.

4 Remove clothing to access diaper. If soiled, place clothes into a plastic bag.

5 Remove soiled diaper and place into a lined, covered, hands-free trash container.

6 Use wipes to clean the child's bottom from front to back (one wipe per swipe) and throw away into trash container. The diaper can also be left open under the child during the cleaning and then discarded with the soiled wipes before continuing. If gloves are used, they must be discarded at this time.

7 Use a wipe to clean your hands and throw into trash container.

8 Use another wipe to clean the child's hands and throw into the trash container.

9 Put on a clean diaper and redress the child.

10 Wash the child's hands following the proper handwashing procedures.

11 Return the child to the play area.

12 Remove visible soil from the changing surface with a disposable towel saturated with water and soap, then rinse.

13 Disinfect the diapering surface with an EPA-registered product per the manufacturer's instructions.

14 Wash your hands or apply hand sanitizer.