

## Diapering Procedure



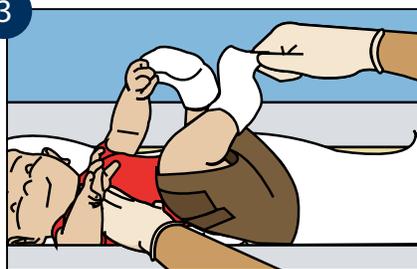
Cover surface with disposable paper - *recommended, not required.*

### Assemble Supplies

- Wipes - remove 3 from container; leave container open
- Clean Diaper
- Dab of diapering cream on facial tissue (if needed)
- Plastic bag for soiled clothes (if needed)
- Clean clothes (if needed)
- Disposable gloves - *recommended, not required*



Place child on diapering surface. Always keep a hand on the child.



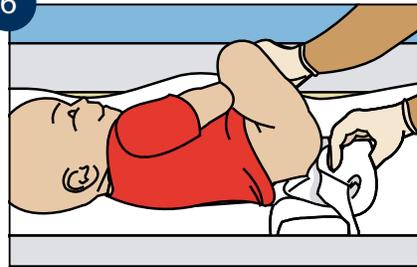
Remove bottom clothing including shoes and socks if feet cannot be kept from contacting soiled skin or surfaces. (If clothing is soiled, remove and place in a plastic bag.)



Unfasten diaper but keep soiled diaper under child's bottom.



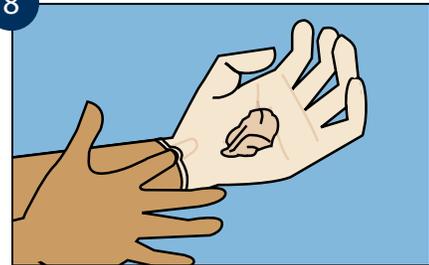
Lift child's legs and clean skin from front to back.



Put soiled wipes in soiled diaper or directly into a covered, plastic-lined garbage can. Dispose the soiled diaper in the covered garbage can.



If paper is soiled, use a corner to fold clean side of paper back under child's cleaned bottom.



Remove gloves. Dispose in covered garbage can.



Use separate wipes to  
1. Clean your hands  
2. Clean child's hands  
Discard wipes in covered garbage can.



Put clean diaper under child's bottom. (If using diaper cream, apply with tissue or clean glove, then discard tissue/glove in covered garbage can.)



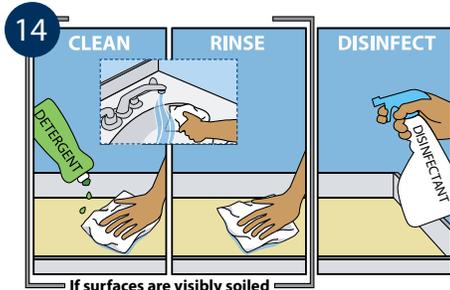
11 Fasten diaper and dress child. Do not allow child to stand on diapering surface.



12 Wash child's hands at sink if child has head and neck control.



13 Return child to supervised area.



- A. Dispose of changing table paper if used.
- B. If diapering surfaces are visibly soiled:
- Clean surfaces with soap, water and paper towels.
- C. Wet all diapering surfaces with disinfectant solution.
- D. Leave solution on for required contact time.



**WASH HANDS**

If diapering surface is wet after required contact time, dry with clean paper towel before next change.



16 Record in Daily Report Form for family:

- Time of diaper change
- Diaper contents
- Any problems such as loose stool, skin irritation, etc.

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