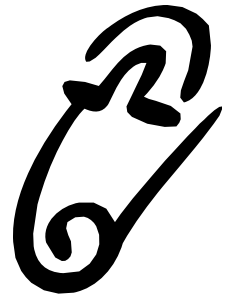


Diaper Changing Procedure for Child Care Providers

1. Wash hands and organize needed supplies.
2. Place a disposable covering (paper towel) on the diapering change table. Fasten child with safety belt.
3. If using gloves, put them on now.
4. Hold the child away from your body and lay the child on the paper towel.
5. Remove the soiled diaper (and soiled clothes if necessary) and discard it in a plastic-lined receptacle.
6. Put soiled re-usable diapers and/or soiled clothes, without rinsing, in a plastic bag to be given to parents.
7. Clean child's bottom with a pre-moistened disposable towelette or a dampened, single-use disposable towel. Discard soiled towelette or towel in a plastic-lined receptacle.
8. If the child needs a more thorough washing, use soap, warm running water, and paper towels. Disinfect sink immediately after you have diapered the child.
9. If applying ointment, use a disposable wooden applicator or Q-tip®.
10. Remove the disposable covering (paper towel) from beneath the child. Discard it in a plastic-lined receptacle.
11. If you are wearing gloves, remove and dispose of them now in the plastic-lined receptacle.
12. Wash your hands or use a pre-moistened disposable towelette.
13. Diaper and dress the child.
14. Wash the child's hands with soap, warm running water and use paper towels to dry.
15. Return the child to the activity area.
16. Clean and disinfect the diapering area, all equipment or supplies that were touched and soiled. (Including crib or cot if needed.)
17. Wash your hands using soap, warm running water and paper towels.



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