

DIAPERING PROCEDURE

Please Post

<i>Preparation</i>	<p>Wash hands</p> <p>Assemble supplies (within reach)</p> <p>Cover diapering surface</p> <p>Put gloves on</p>	<p>Thoroughly with soap and warm running water for 15-20 seconds using posted procedure. Dry hands with paper towel.</p> <p>✓ Clean disposable diaper. ✓ Disposable wipes or paper towels. ✓ Clean paper (roll paper or nonabsorbent paper sheets). ✓ Gloves, when used. ✓ Possibly: ointment, cotton swabs, clean clothes. Put ointment on a paper surface to avoid handling or contaminating the tube or container.</p> <p>The paper needs to be the length of the child; have clean paper within reach.</p> <p>See gloving recommendations per program policies.</p>
<i>Dirty Phase</i>	<p>Place child on diapering surface</p> <p>Remove soiled diaper</p> <p>Cleanse diaper area of child</p> <p>Remove gloves</p>	<p>1. Keep one hand on child the entire time. 2. Keep others away from diapering area. 3. Remove child's clothing, put soiled clothing aside.</p> <p>Roll diaper inward. Place diaper directly into a covered waste container or out of child's kick space/reach.</p> <p>1. Cleanse from front to back (once per wipe) including skin creases. Use the child's own disposable wipes or the three paper towel method (soap, rinse, dry). 2. Place wipes in waste container or out of child's kick space/reach.</p> <p>Place gloves in waste container or out of child's kick space/reach.</p>
<i>Clean Phase</i>	<p>Put clean paper under child</p> <p>Ointment, as directed</p> <p>Diaper and dress child</p> <p>Wash child's and provider's hands</p> <p>Return child to activity</p>	<p>If soiled.</p> <p>Use clean glove, swabs, or tongue blades to apply, remove glove.</p> <p>Thoroughly with soap and warm running water for 15-20 seconds using posted procedure.</p> <p>Staff returns to diapering area.</p>
<i>Clean Up</i>	<p>Dispose of soiled items</p> <p>Clean and disinfect</p> <p>Wash hands</p>	<p>1. Put soiled clothing, without rinsing, in a plastic bag for parent/guardian to take home. 2. Put diaper, wipes, paper towels, changing paper, cotton swabs, and gloves into the plastic-lined waste container (foot operated is recommended.)</p> <p>Diapering surface, waste container lid, faucet handles, and all surfaces touched.</p> <p>Thoroughly with soap and warm running water for 15-20 seconds using posted procedure.</p>
<i>Communicate</i>	<p>Record</p> <p>Report</p>	<p>Diaper change.</p> <p>Concerns to parents (unusual color, odor, frequency, or consistency of stool; rash).</p>

Rev. 06/11/02 Minnesota Child Care Health Consultants Group

Prepared by Hennepin County Human Services and Public Health Department (HSPHD)

September 2015

