



## Cloth Diaper Procedures

- Designate a diaper change area within the facility.
- Wash hands and organize needed supplies.
- Disposable gloves must be available in the diaper change area for use during enteric outbreaks or diarrheal incidents. If using gloves, put them on prior to changing the diaper.
- When a child's clothes are soiled, ensure child does not come into contact with your clothes as you place him/her on change table.
- Fold the soiled surface of the cloth diaper inward and set it aside. If pins are used, remove and close them.
- Place soiled diaper and any soiled clothing into a plastic bag, without washing or rinsing, to send home with parents for cleaning. Ensure that the plastic bags or washable "wet bags" are stored in plastic containers designated for each child using cloth diapers.
- Clean child with a pre-moistened disposable wipe or single use towel. Discard soiled wipes/towels in a plastic-lined receptacle with lid.
- Skin care products should be labelled with each child's name and dispensed using a disposable applicator.
- If you are wearing disposable gloves, remove and dispose of them in the plastic-lined receptacle.
- Wash your hands with soap and warm water.
- Diaper and dress the child.
- Wash the child's hands with soap, running water and use paper towels to dry.
- Clean area first with soap and water then disinfect the diapering area with a low level disinfectant such as 200 ppm bleach (5ml bleach: 1 L water) for the appropriate contact time.
- Surfaces soiled with faeces /body fluids should be cleaned with soap and water then disinfected with 5000 ppm bleach (1:10 bleach solution) for 10 minute or an appropriate disinfectant that is effective against non-enveloped viruses (e.g., Norovirus, Rotavirus). Refer to Manufacturer recommendations on the product label for mixing instructions and appropriate contact times.
- Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water.

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