Diaper Changing Procedure

- 1. Get supplies ready FIRST.
- 2. If you have a cut on your hands, wear a new pair of disposable gloves.
- 3. Place the child on a clean, disinfected, dry changing table.
- 4. Clean child's body with a pre-moistened disposable towelette.
- 5. Place soiled clothes in a plastic bag. Place soiled diapers in a lined and covered trash receptacle.
- 6. Remove dirty gloves.
- 7. Put on clean diaper and clothing (if necessary).
- 8. Wash child's hands under running water with soap and dry their hands with a disposable towel.
- 9. Return the child to the crib or play.
- 10. Clean the diapering surface with soapy water.
- 11. <u>Disinfect</u> the following: Diapering area Equipment and supplies Any other surface or furnishings contaminated with urine or feces/
- 12. Allow to air dry.
- 13. WASH YOUR HANDS!



Disinfectant Solution for Diaper Changing

Bleach

1/4 cup per gallon of water OR

Mix according to manufacturer's instructions for EPA approved hospital disinfectant. *Most require a 10-minute contact time and rinsing.*

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