Diapering Procedure
Important Steps to Remember!

1. Gather all supplies.
   • Perform hand hygiene.
   • Disposable gloves are optional but recommended for diarrhea.

2. Place child on table/surface, do not leave unattended.
   • Undo diaper and wipe child with a moist towelette from front to back.
   • If cream/ointment is needed apply with a new applicator.

3. Discard all used items.
   • If gloves were used, remove, discard and perform hand hygiene.
   • If gloves are not used, wipe your hands if visibly soiled with a clean, moist towelette.

4. Diaper and dress the child.

5. Wash your hands and then help the child wash theirs.

6. Return child to supervised area.

7. Double-bag soiled clothing to be taken home.
   • Do not rinse soiled clothing or cloth diapers.

8. Clean and disinfect* the diaper change surfaces between each child as follows:
   • Clean the diaper change surface using a single-use towel and a detergent solution.
   • Rinse the diaper change surface using clean water and a clean, single-use towel to remove soil and/or detergent residue.
   • Disinfect the diaper change surface, making sure that the entire surface remains wet for the required contact time (e.g. 1 minute for a 200ppm bleach solution).

9. Wash your hands again.

* For diarrhea and/or outbreaks, use a higher level disinfectant (e.g. 5000 parts per million bleach solution for a 10 minute contact time).