

Diaper Rash Algorithm



Diaper
Dermatitis
Prevention



1. Cleanse with
sensitive wipes



2. Apply Cavilon
No Sting Barrier
q 3 days



Erythematous,
non-yeast rash,
intact skin, **NO**
bleeding



1. Cleanse with
sensitive wipes



2. Apply Cavilon
No Sting Barrier
q 3 days



Erythematous,
non-yeast rash,
WITH **bleeding**



1. Cleanse with
water wipes



2. Apply liberal
amount of Desitin
q diaper change



Erythematous,
denuded, non-
yeast rash



1. Cleanse with
water wipes



2. Apply light
dusting of
stomahesive
powder q day



3. Spray with 3M
Cavilon Barrier
spray to "crust"
powder q day



3. Apply liberal
amount of Desitin
into diaper every
diaper change

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Erythematous
with yeast rash
(bumps), intact
skin



1. Cleanse with
water wipes



2. Apply Cavilon
No Sting Barrier q
3 days



Erythematous
denuded, with
yeast (bumps)
rash



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