Diaper Dermatitis 101



70% of healthy babies

experience diaper dermatitis within the first week of life.

Knowing the culprits and contributing factors of diaper dermatitis can help reduce the risk.





The term diaper dermatitis describes a rash that occurs in the diapered area. However, diaper dermatitis is not caused by the diaper, but by external factors within the diapered area.

Contributing Factors

What is happening to baby (complications/interventions):

- Antibiotic/Prescription use
- Allergies
- Change in diet or fortification
- Opioids
- Under-developed skin
- Diarrhea/Frequency of loose stooling events

How You Can Help

Introduce a preventative skin care protocol:²



Keep skin clean & dry



Change diapers frequently



Expose to air



Apply a thick layer of diaper cream



Gently clean skin with pH buffered wipes



Use super-absorbant disposable diapers

There is a significant opportunity to manage diaper dermatitis to improve outcomes.

Scan QR code to access FREE resources on how to manage diaper dermatitis.



How Pampers Diapers & Wipes

keep skin healthy







Used by 50 million babies every day, Pampers diapers and wipes — with 7 skin protecting features — are designed to mitigate the risks caused by diaper dermatitis.

Pampers® Swaddlers™ Diapers

- 1. Absorb Away Liner™: pulls wetness away from baby's skin and locks it in, reducing excess skin hydration.
- 2. Absorbent Core: absorbs effectively and locks away irritants to help prevent skin overhydration and mitigate the risk of increased pH.
- 3. Barrier Ointment: clinically demonstrated to significantly decrease redness in the diapered area over the first week of product use vs. diapers without emollient.3 (Sizes P1-8)
- 4. Breathable Materials: designed for comfortable airflow and reduced humidity.
- 5. Soft Inside and Out: to reduce irritation created from friction.





Pampers® Sensitive™ Wipes

- 6. Low-pH Buffering System: supports skin health by creating a naturally low pH environment that helps keep potentially harmful fecal enzyme activity at a minimum.
- 7. Gentle, Low-Friction Care: a proprietary blend of fibers offers effective cleaning and a lower coefficient of friction than other options.4



Canadian Pediatrician recommended brand.

