

# Neonatal Skin Care Protocol Primary Products

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Skin Cleanser - Rinse	Skin Cleanser – No Rinse	Moisturize	Protectant Silicone 24%	Protectant Zinc 30%
<b>Remedy Cleanse Shampoo &amp; Body Wash</b> 	<b>Remedy Cleanse No Rinse</b> 	<b>Remedy Moisturize</b> 	<b>Remedy Prevent</b> 	<b>Secura Extra Protective Cream (EPC)</b> 

For neonates in NICUs with a corrected gestational age greater than 31 weeks + 6 days or in maternity/pediatric units who are less than 28 days in age

<p><b>Indications:</b> Used with a water bath for cleansing of skin and hair.</p> <p><b>Application:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use a quarter size dab/dollop; gel will only produce a small amount of suds.</li> <li>Wash infant's hair and body as per the neonatal unit's practice/procedure for a water bath.</li> <li>Rinse the skin and hair. Pat dry.</li> <li>Do not apply moisturizer.</li> <li>If needed, apply a silicone protectant, (e.g., Remedy Prevent) to perineal area.</li> </ul> <p>Note: Gel produces a small amount of suds as it is sulfate-free.</p> <p><b>Frequency of Use:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As needed.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Indications:</b> For cleansing of skin and hair without water.</p> <p><b>Application:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wash infant's hair and body as per neonatal unit's practice/procedure for sponge bath.</li> <li>Dispense 1-3 pumps onto hand or a warm damp cloth. Wash baby.</li> <li>Rinse if needed. Pat skin dry.</li> <li>Do not apply moisturizer.</li> <li>If needed, apply silicone protectant, (e.g., Remedy Prevent) to perineal area.</li> </ul> <p><b>Perineal Cleansing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Following each incontinence episode, cleanse area as per above.</li> </ul> <p><b>Removal of Feces or Zinc:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pump foam directly onto area.</li> <li>Allow to soak for 2-3 minutes.</li> <li>Gently wipe with a damp cloth to remove soiling or zinc. Repeat if needed.</li> <li>Do not rinse, pat skin dry.</li> </ul> <p><b>Frequency of Use:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As needed.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Indications:</b> As needed for treatment of very dry/cracked skin. <b>DO NOT use for prevention of diaper dermatitis.</b></p> <p><b>Application:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply a <u>thin</u> layer to clean skin.</li> <li>Most effective when applied to slightly damp skin immediately after a bath.</li> </ul> <p><b>Caution:</b> DO NOT apply between toes. Remove any cream that does get between the toes.</p> <p><b>Frequency of Use:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply twice per day.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Indications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prevention of diaper dermatitis.</li> <li>Treatment of mild-moderate diaper dermatitis.</li> <li>Prevention or treatment of moisture associated skin damage (MASD) for wounds, tubes/drains.</li> </ul> <p><b>Application:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply a thin layer.</li> <li>If applied around wound, tube/drain, let dry 1-2 minutes before applying dressing. Do not use with silicone dressings.</li> </ul> <p><b>Frequency of Use:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Prevention &amp; treatment of Mild-Moderate Diaper Dermatitis:</b> With each diaper change.</li> <li><b>Prevention &amp; Treatment of Peri-wound/ tube/ drain MASD:</b> Apply as ordered.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Indications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treatment of moderate-severe diaper dermatitis.</li> <li>Prevention with severe diarrhea, (e.g., Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome)</li> </ul> <p><b>Application:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply cream onto palm of hand.</li> <li><u>Apply in one direction.</u> The cream will "follow your hand". Do not rub.</li> <li>Apply a 5mm thick layer to ensure <u>skin is not visible</u> through the cream.</li> <li>Repeat steps to cover affected area. Note: ostomy powder may be used over EPC to keep diaper zinc-free.</li> </ul> <p><b>Cleansing an Incontinent Episode</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply Remedy Cleanse No Rinse onto a damp cloth or directly onto soiled area.</li> <li>Wipe off the soiled EPC only. Re-apply more EPC cream as needed.</li> <li><b>Do not</b> remove all EPC with every incontinence episode unless doing a skin assessment.</li> </ul> <p><b>Frequency of Use:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After every incontinent episode.</li> </ul> <p><b>Remove all EPC for skin assessment Q3days/prn:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply Remedy Cleanse No Rinse or the Shampoo &amp; Body Wash (if doing a bath) directly onto the EPC.</li> <li>Let sit for 2-3 minutes then gently wipe with damp cloth.</li> <li>Repeat to remove all of the cream.</li> </ul>
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Neonatal Skin Care Protocol Additional Products					Wound Care Protocol
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Barrier Film – Basic	Adhesive Remover	Barrier Film – Advanced	Skin Fold Transfer Sheets	Massage Oil	Hydrophilic Wound Dressing
<b>Cavilon No-Sting Barrier Wipe</b>  	<b>Adapt Adhesive Remover</b>  	<b>Cavilon Advanced</b>   or <b>Marathon</b>  	<b>DriGo-HP</b>   or <b>Interdry</b>  	<b>Medium Chain Triglyceride</b>  <b>Coconut Oil</b>	<b>Triad</b>    To be used under the direction of an Wound/Ostomy Clinician or MPR.
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<b>Indications:</b> For intact or non-intact skin needing protection and/or additional securement, e.g., <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Under dressings (IV, wound), ostomy flanges &amp; tube/drain stabilization products.</li> <li>Under medical devices.</li> <li>On intact heels &amp; elbows to minimize friction &amp; shear damage.</li> </ul> <b>Application</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure area is clean.</li> <li>Spray, or dab if using wipe, the film barrier over area and allow to dry.</li> </ul> <b>Application for Crusting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply a dusting of ostomy powder to the area.</li> <li>Spray, or dab if using wipe, the film barrier over the powder and allow to dry.</li> </ul> If the area is weepy, repeat application of powder and film barrier to a maximum of 3 times; allow for the film barrier to dry between applications.	<b>Indications:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To assist in the removal of adhesive-based products, (e.g., dressings, tapes, ostomy flanges, hydrocolloids).</li> <li>To remove residue from the skin due to adhesive products, (e.g. dressings, tapes, wafers, ostomy flanges, hydrocolloids).</li> </ul> <b>Application</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removal of adhesive product: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gently lift a corner of the product; wipe adhesive remover between the skin and the product while gently peel back the product.</li> <li>Cleanse area with water or normal saline &amp; pat dry.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Removal of adhesive residue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gently cleanse the area with wipe.</li> <li>Cleanse area with water or normal saline &amp; pat dry.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Ensure skin is dry before applying a new flange, wafer, tape, etc.</li> </ul>	<b>Indications:</b> To be used in consideration of the risks/benefits and under the direction of a NSWOC* or MRP when other skin protectants have not been effective in protecting the skin.	<b>Indications:</b> To be used in consideration of the risks/benefits and under the direction of a NSWOC or MRP for the treatment of intertrigo.	<b>Indications:</b> For weight gain and/or sensory stimulation and comfort.	<b>Indications:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A zinc-based paste dressing used on open, moist/weeping areas &amp; when left open to air, dries providing a cover-like dressing.</li> </ul> <b>Application:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use a sterile applicator to apply Triad to the wound bed and 2.5cm of the peri-wound skin.</li> <li>Application should be done in <u>one direction only</u> and to a thickness of 3mm such that the wound/periwound <u>is not visible through the cream</u>.</li> <li>Triad can be washed off if in contact with fluid, (e.g., urine), reapply if needed.</li> </ul> <b>Removal:</b> Removal of paste is not needed with dressing changes but does need to be done prior to a Full Wound Assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply a sterile normal saline compress to wound area to soften the paste; leave in place 2-3 minutes then wipe off top layers. DO NOT rub. Repeat as needed.</li> <li>See Product Information Sheet for other methods to remove the paste.</li> </ul>
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\*NSWOC = Nurse Specialized in Wound Ostomy Continence