



Newborn Care

Read the following descriptions as they apply to newborns. Write the letter “C” on the line if you believe it to be correct and the letter “I” on the line if you believe it to be incorrect.

- _____ 1. Baby’s face should be covered when they are swaddled.
- _____ 2. Baby should be secure on a changing table with either a caregiver’s hand or changing table strap.
- _____ 3. Water level in a plastic bath tub should be approximately 5 inches deep.
- _____ 4. Soap is optional for a newborn.
- _____ 5. Wiping the genital area of a baby should be from back to front.
- _____ 6. Test the water temperature of a baby’s bath with your fingers.
- _____ 7. Baby’s neck should be supported when using the Daddy or Heisman Trophy Hold.
- _____ 8. It’s alright to leave a baby for a few minutes to answer the phone while giving them a bath or changing their diaper.
- _____ 9. Wash your hands before and after changing a baby’s diaper.
- _____ 10. Room temperature should be 74 degrees to keep baby warm while bathing.
- _____ 11. Hold baby completely over the shoulder when burping them.
- _____ 12. Baby may not burp every time they feed.
- _____ 13. Cover the umbilical cord with the diaper in order to protect it.
- _____ 14. Diapers should be secured really tightly.
- _____ 15. Baby’s hands can be in or out when swaddling them.
- _____ 16. Baby should be burped at the end of a feeding, after a couple of ounces or when a nursing mother switches breasts.
- _____ 17. When attempting to burp baby, rub or pat their backs to help relieve gas.
- _____ 18. Ointments, creams and petroleum jelly can be applied to reduce or aid diaper rash.

- _____ 19. Baths can be given to babies in the kitchen sink.
- _____ 20. Towels are placed in the bathtubs to keep the baby from slipping.
- _____ 21. A baby boys' penis should be facing up when securing a clean diaper.
- _____ 22. Wash baby from dirtiest area to cleanest area.
- _____ 23. Use Q-tips to clean the inside (ear canal) portion of the ear.
- _____ 24. Baby may spit up when burping.
- _____ 25. Comb baby's scalp after a bath to help reduce cradle cap.