

WAHT-KD-015
Neonatal Key Documents

Neonatal Nappy rash Pathway for inpatient use
Irritant Contact Dermatitis (ICD)

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Key Amendments

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Nursed exposed at all times (nappy free)
 *except during phototherapy treatment (apply nappy)
 Apply Barrier Lollipop daily prophylactically for NAS babies

Prevent

Protect

Repair/Restore

Normal skin/no skin damage

Red skin, unbroken

Skin broken/Excoriation

Mild

Severe



- Cleanse area with water at every change
- Inspect skin for signs of damage

- At every change wash area with warm water
- Apply Barrier Cream

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- Apply Barrier Lollipop once daily & Barrier Cream at every change

- At every change wash area with warm water
- Apply an Enzyme Alginogel PRN or at every cleanse (Apply 0.5mm (£1 coin) thickness to area)

Dependant on availability the following products may be used:
 Barrier Cream & Lollipop – Mediderma S, Cavilon or Sorbaderm.
 Enzyme Alginogel – Flaminal Forte.



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After 7 days if no improvement, contact TVN Ext: 38755

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