

BATHING YOUR BABY

Newborn Care

As you wash your baby, pay particular attention to:

The genital and nappy areas.

The hands and feet. Check between the fingers and toes as well.

The face and neck. If discharge or dirt has accumulated around his eyes, use a cotton wool ball to wipe it away, using a gentle outward motion.

Hidden Dirt

Newborns may not get very dirty, but they do accumulate dirt in places you might not expect. Make sure you check:

The folds at the backs of the knees, the neck and the thighs.
Armpits - fuzz from sleepsuits can accumulate here.
Behind the ears.



BATHING CAUTIONS

While bathing your baby can be a lot of fun, you need to bear two safety issues in mind: water temperature and never leaving your baby alone.

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