

How clean do babies need to be? Should I give mine a bath everyday? What should I do about the cord?

Cord care

Your baby's cord can take anywhere from a week to several weeks to dry up and fall off. It's normal to have a little bleeding when this happens.

Don't worry if the cord gets wet while you're changing a diaper or bathing the baby. Just gently dry it off.

Until the cord falls off, turn the top of the diaper back to let the air dry the cord. You don't need to do anything else to it.

CAUTION!

Call the doctor if:

- The area around the cord is red or swells up
- It's leaking pus or fluid



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