

Dandle LION® Bathing System Developmental Bathing for Hospitalized Babies

Babies love the Dandy Tub!

- Supported, flexed and safe in the Bathing Hammock
- · Warm and cozy in the water just like in the womb!
- No crying! Most babies maintain a quiet alert state or drift off to sleep
- After a calm, quiet bath, many babies will have plenty of energy to breast or bottle feed

Parents love the Dandy Tub!

- · Easy to support and wash their baby
- Builds confidence
- Provides wonderful opportunity for parent-child interaction and bonding

Clinicians love the Dandy Tub!

- Disposable Plastic Liner helps to reduce the risk of infection and protects baby from any cleaning product residue
- · Less risk of cold stress
- · More efficient bathing, takes less time
- · Easy to teach parents
- · Easy clean up

The Dandle•LION Bathing System facilitates swaddled immersion bathing, a recommended strategy to reduce stress and improve physiologic stability during baths.

Bathing hospitalized newborns, especially those born preterm, can be stressful for babies, parents, and staff. Preterm infants are especially vulnerable to cold stress and may lack the ability to regulate themselves, physiologically or behaviorally, during a sponge bath. Swaddled immersion bathing is the practice of wrapping a baby in a lightweight cloth (in a flexed and midline position), immersing them in warm water to the shoulders, and exposing only one area of the body at a time for washing. Swaddled bathing has been shown to reduce behavioral stress, improve physiologic stability and conserve energy for subsequent feedings. Parents have expressed increased confidence and preference for swaddled bathing.

Neonatal Skin Care: Evidence Based Clinical Practice Guideline, 4th edition (2018). Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses. Available via awhonn.org.



Dandle-LION Bathing System



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and comfortable position.

The Dandy Tub Contains:

- 1 Tub with Lid
- **1** Plastic Liner
- **1** Bathing Hammock
- 1 Packet of Bubbly Wash



Bubbly wash is a gentle, non-toxic cleanser. It can be purchased separately as well. Darts create a spot for the baby's bottom and feet.

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Thermometer Strip

Itty Bitty Blanket (19" x 21") swaddles the baby and can also be used as a blanket for teeny babies. (Sold as an accessory)

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Dandy Tub Complete SMALL (babies > 5 lbs) (6/case) See website ordering information for individual part numbers and accessories.

Dandy Tub Complete XSMALL (babies < 5 lbs) (6/case)



The Dandy Tub should be placed in a quiet, dimly lit area in preparation for the bath.

Attach Bathing Hammock before filling with water.



The baby is swaddled in the Itty Bitty Baby Blanket and remains alert and calm. His head is supported by Mom's hand while the rest of his body is submerged in the warm water.



Baby maintains self-regulation by keeping hands to mouth and using the bottom of the Tub to foot brace. Arms stay wrapped while Mom is washing the lower extremities.



Baby and Mom are both happy after the bath! Mom is washing baby's hair after removing him from the Tub and wrapping him in warm blankets.