

# The Dandle•LION® Bathing System



*Not made with natural latex rubber. DEHP free.*

## INTENDED USE:

The DandleLION Bathing System provides a safe and developmentally supportive way to bathe hospitalized babies.

The DandleLION Bathing system is comprised of:

- The Dandy Tub™ with temperature strip and cover
- Disposable plastic Tub Liner (included and also sold separately)
- Bathing Hammock — single patient use (included and also sold separately)
- Bubbly Wash — single patient use (included and also sold separately)



Accessories:

- Itty Bitty Blanket — single patient use

## WARNINGS:

- **Only medical personnel and supervised parents should bathe hospitalized infants to ensure safety.**
- **Ensure Dandy Tub is on a secure, non-slip surface.**
- **Do not overfill or under-fill the Tub. Too much water may interfere with the baby's breathing; too little water may lower the baby's body temperature.**
- **Do not place the infant in the Dandy Tub with leads attached to any electrical device to avoid risk of electric shock.**
- **Check water temperature before you put the baby in the water.**
- **NEVER move the Tub with the baby in it.**
- **NEVER leave infant unattended. Baby should be within reach and supported at all times, keeping head/neck and ears out of water.**
- **Use extreme caution when moving the baby in and out of the Dandy Tub as he/she may be extremely slippery.**
- **Dandy Tub is used for bathing babies in a hospital setting ONLY and is NOT recommended for home bathing.**

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:

1. Prepare a warm area for bathing, preferably close to a water source and away from congestion, bright lights, and loud noises. Clean Dandy Tub before use according to your hospital infection control policies.
2. Insert the disposable Tub Liner into the Tub, fitting it into the corners as best as possible. Fold the Liner over the top edge of the Tub so that it hangs approximately 3 inches (7.62 cm) over all of the sides. Using a new Tub Liner for each bath prevents the baby from coming in contact with any residual toxic cleaning products and helps to reduce the risk of infection and cross contamination.
3. The Bathing Hammock will go over the plastic Tub Liner, finished side up, with the darts at the foot of the Tub. For easy placement, start by putting the long piece of elastic around the bottom of the Tub. Bracing the close end of the Tub against your body, stretch the corners of the far end of the Bathing Hammock around the Tub, over the plastic Liner and under the lip of the Tub. Then, pull the front corners towards you, placing them in the same manner around the front end of the Tub. Check to ensure the Bathing Hammock is secure.
4. Have clean warm blankets next to the Dandy Tub in preparation for drying the infant post-bath. Have a pitcher or container of warm water (98–102°F/36–39°C) next to the Tub. Open the packet of Bubbly Wash prior to the bath; fold over the top of the packet to prevent any leaks.
5. Fill the Dandy Tub with warm water to the fill line. Use the temperature strip as a reference only. It is the caregiver's responsibility to ensure that the water is at the appropriate bathing temperature for the infant (the literature recommends 98–102°F (36–39°C)). If you need to add more warm water during the bath to keep the baby warm, be careful that the water is the right temperature and never pour the water directly on the infant.

6. Undress the baby and wrap the Itty Bitty Blanket so he/she is in a midline and flexed position.
7. **WARNING:** Parents should check with a doctor or nurse before disabling monitors, oximeter, and/or removing all leads. NEVER place baby in Dandy Tub while connected to any electrical device!
8. Place the wrapped baby gently and slowly into the Tub. The water should cover the baby's torso so the baby remains warm. Add additional water from the pitcher if necessary. Place the baby high enough in the Bathing Hammock so that his/her head is out of the water, with the feet at the end of the Hammock with the darts. Always keep the baby within reach. NEVER LEAVE THE BABY UNATTENDED.
9. Wash the baby according to your hospital's protocol. A developmentally supportive bath begins by washing first the face in clean, clear water, followed by each arm separately, each leg separately (carefully unwrapping arm or leg to wash and then covering before moving to the next limb), then the diaper area. Wash the hair last to prevent the baby from getting cold. The Itty Bitty Blanket may be used as a washcloth during the bath. The Bubbly Wash may be used as needed or squeezed into the Tub (about a dime-sized dollop) after the face is washed. (If the baby has a bowel movement, remove him/her from Tub immediately. Dump out the water and throw away the Liner. Put in a new Liner, refill with warm water, use a new Itty Bitty Blanket and start again).
10. When finished, take the Itty Bitty Blanket off the baby and leave it in the Tub. Remove the baby carefully from the Tub and wrap immediately in a warm blanket or towel. Using clean water, wash the baby's hair over the Tub, then dry, diaper, replace leads and dress the baby. Parents, notify nurse to reconnect leads if appropriate.
11. After the bath, empty the water from the Tub and dispose of the plastic Tub Liner. Clean Dandy Tub according to hospital policy.
12. The Bathing Hammock and Itty Bitty Blanket are single patient use. If product(s) is soiled or must be laundered for reuse with the same patient, it may be washed/dried in domestic style washer and dryer according to hospital policy or may be washed by hand and hung to dry.

## **STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:**

No special requirements.

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