# InterDry® AG (P.A.W.S.)



# Call your child's regular doctor or PAWS (314.454.7297) NOW (night or day) if your child has:

- Skin is not getting better after 5 days of treatment.
- Warmth around the rash.
- Is less than 3 months old and has a temperature over 100.3°F (38°C).
- A temperature over 101° F (38.4°C) or feels very hot at any age.
- Pus or foul drainage from the rash.

**InterDry**® is a soft, white, polyester fabric. It is available as a roll that can be cut into sheets. It is commonly used in skin folds such as under breasts or armpits and in areas like behind the knees and inner elbows. InterDry<sup>®</sup> can also be placed under tracheostomy ties. It can help with the following:

- Wicks moisture away from skin folds
- Uses antimicrobial silver to fights odor from yeast and bacteria
- Relieves burning and chafing from skin-on-skin contact
- Fights itching

# How to use InterDry®

# Step 1: Wash skin and gently pat dry

#### Step 2: Measure and cut

- Cut the size needed using clean scissors.
- Make sure to cut enough fabric to have about **2** inches sticking out from the bare skin. This allows for the best moisture loss.

# Step 3: Apply and secure

- Lay a **single** layer of the fabric in the skin fold. Place one edge of the fabric into the base of the fold.
- o Gently smooth the rest of the fabric over the skin. Try to keep the fabric flat.
- Make sure to leave at least 2 inches of the fabric sticking out from the bare skin.
- Secure the fabric in one of the following ways; with the skin fold, with a small amount of tape, or tucked under clothing.

# How to remove InterDry®

- Remove the fabric before bathing. Gently separate the skin fold and lift away the fabric. Be careful not to harm the skin.
- The fabric can be reused after bathing.
- Each piece of fabric can be used for up to **5 days**. This depends on fabric soiling, odor, amount of moisture, and the condition of the skin.

# Helpful tips

- **Do not** use with creams or ointments.
- InterDry<sup>®</sup> is available without a prescription. To order, go to www.inter-dry.com or call 1-855-230-7614. Insurance does not pay for InterDry<sup>®</sup> AG.

This handout is for your general information only. The lists above are guidelines and do not include all symptoms. This document is not a substitute for your child being seen by a doctor. Always call your child's doctor if you have any questions or problems. If your child's condition gets worse, call your child's doctor or go to the emergency department. St. Louis Children's Hospital One Children's Place St. Louis MO 63110 R5793 09-2015