If you have a child who has *recurring or ‘bad’ nappy rash*, they must be seen by the doctor to get a *prescription cream*, and you will need to get the doctor to fill in a *Medication Plan* (provided by the centre) which outlines

- the name of the prescription product to be used
- the dosage, and
- the length of time the cream needs to be used for.

Then, when you come into the centre, you will need to fill out the *Authorization to Administer Medication* (provided by the centre) which gives staff permission to administer the nappy cream.

**The above process is ‘BEST PRACTISE’, as the doctor has given a correct diagnosis for the child’s irritation.**

*Or*

If you have a child who you believe needs to be using nappy cream (*temporarily for a mild rash*) you need to purchase the product from a chemist whose staff must apply a dosage sticker to the product.

You then need to fill in a *Medication Plan* (provided by the centre) and also an Authorisation to *Administer Medication Form* (provided by the centre) which gives staff permission to administer the nappy cream.

Attached is a copy of the Medication Plan that must be filled in and signed by a doctor for prescribed medications.

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