

Cord Care

To clean a baby's cord, you will need some cool boiled water and clean cotton wool.

Strip the baby to their nappy and wrap them in a towel so they don't get cold.

Expose the cord and wet the clean cotton wool with the cool boiled water. Gently wipe all around the cord, using several pieces if needed to make sure the cord is clean.



To dry the cord, simply use some dry cotton wool and dab all around the cord until it's dry.

When the cord is coming close to dropping off it is quite common for it to have a foul smell coming from it. Some cords can go a little bit gunky before they dry out, this is all normal.

If possible turn the nappy over at the front to allow air to the cord to dry it out faster.

