




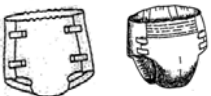



Guide to Disposable Absorbent Products

	<p>Gauze dressing: Small cotton gauze pad folded lengthwise and placed between the buttocks for small amounts of leakage. No adhesive, tape or straps hold it in place.</p>
	<p>Incontinence Pantliners and Pads: Similar to pantliners and pads used for menstrual cycles but thicker and more absorbent. Most stick to underwear with an adhesive strip.</p>
	<p>Incontinence Guards: Slightly larger than incontinence pads, some with a curved shape. Most stick to underwear with an adhesive strip.</p>
	<p>Protective Underwear: One-piece, pull-on product with an absorbent inner panel. Fit similar to regular underwear. Require pants to be removed to put on and take off.</p>
	<p>Undergarments: Cover the groin area from front to back but leave the hip area open. Most brands feature elastic straps around the waist that allow changing without removing pants.</p>
	<p>Briefs: Full design that covers the hips and buttocks like a disposable diaper. Side tapes allow them to be put on and taken off without removing pants.</p>
	<p>Underpad: Not an item to be worn; rather, it is placed under an individual on a bed, chair, etc. Often referred to as <i>Chux</i> (a brand name for underpads with a blue plastic outer layer). Underpads with a breathable cloth outer layer are preferred.</p>