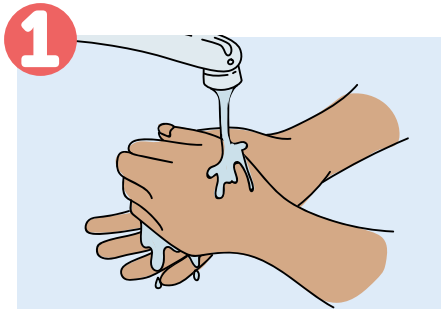


HOW TO USE BLEACH BATHS

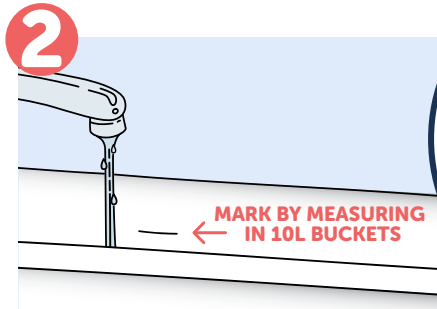
Bleach baths assist in reducing the number of bacteria on the skin so the eczema doesn't get infected. Bleach baths can be used to manage eczema in children and adults.

You will need:

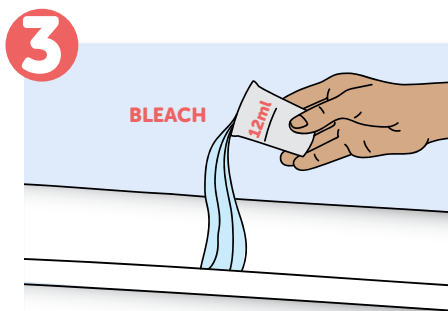
- Bath tub
- Water – no hotter than 30°C
- 10L household bucket
- Unscented Household White King bleach – 12mL per 10 litres of water



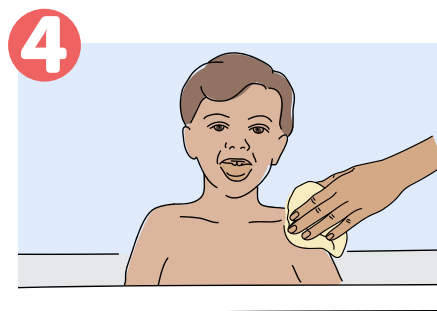
Before you start, wash and dry your hands.



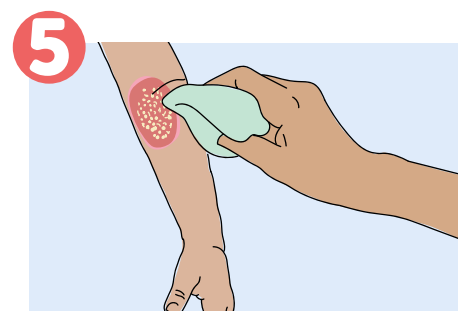
Fill the bath with water to the level needed using the 10 litre bucket so that you can measure how much water you are adding.



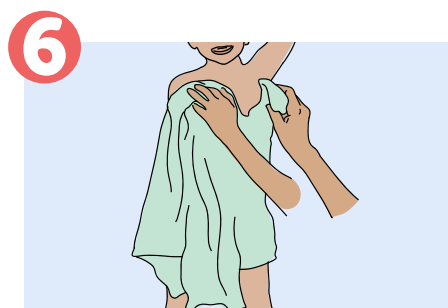
Add 12mL of bleach for each 10 litre bucket of water poured into the bath (for a half full family bath, add 1/4 cup of bleach).



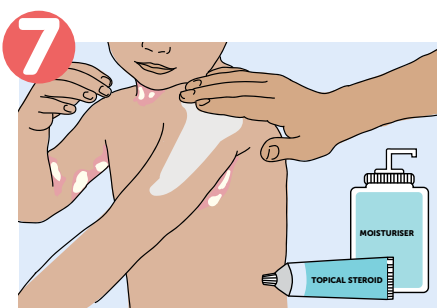
Wash your child in the bath making sure to wet the child's face and head, taking care not to get water in the child's eyes.



If your child has eczema sores and crusts, gently clean these areas to try and remove the crust.



Once your child is clean, take them out of the bleach bath – do not rinse your child after bathing. Dry your child by patting them gently with a towel.



Apply topical steroids and moisturisers as directed by your doctor or nurse practitioner.