Bathing of newborns, and especially preterm babies, can often be stressful for the babies, the staff and the parents. Preterm infants are especially vulnerable to cold stress and generally do not have the stamina or capabilities to remain physiologically or behaviorally stable during a tub bath. Swaddled bathing is the practice of wrapping a baby in a lightweight cloth (in a flexed and midline position), immersing him in warm water to the shoulders, and exposing only one area of the body at a time for washing. Swaddled bathing has been shown to reduce behavioral stress, keep babies more thermally stable and conserve their energy for subsequent feedings. Interviewed parents express an increased confidence and preference in swaddled bathing.

The Dandy Tub Contains:
1 Tub with Lid
1 Plastic Liner
1 Bathing Hammock
1 Packet of Bubbly Wash

Bubbly wash is a gentle, non-toxic cleanser. It can be purchased separately as well.

Darts create a spot for the baby’s bottom and feet.
Plastic Liner helps to reduce the risk of infection and protects baby from any cleaning product residue.
Thermometer Strip
Itty Bitty Blanket (19'' x 21'') swaddles the baby and can also be used as a blanket for teeny babies. (Sold as an accessory)

Bathing Hammock supports the baby in a flexed, secure and comfortable position.

Lid keeps the Tub clean between uses and provides storage.
Elastic around the bottom of the Tub keeps the Bathing Hammock secure.

The Dandy Tub should be placed in a quiet, dimly lit area in preparation for the bath.
Attach Bathing Hammock before filling with water.

The baby is swaddled in the Itty Bitty Baby Blanket and remains alert and calm.
His head is supported by Mom’s hand while the rest of his body is submerged in the warm water.

Baby maintains self-regulation by keeping hands to mouth and using the bottom of the Tub to foot brace. Arms stay wrapped while Mom is washing the lower extremities.

Baby and Mom are both happy after the bath! Mom is washing baby’s hair after removing him from the Tub and wrapping him in warm blankets.