



# Caring for Your Baby

## ***My baby has crusty patches of skin on his/her head. What should I do?***

- Some babies have scaly and crusty patches of skin on their scalp. This is called cradle cap and is common in the first few months after birth.
- Soften the crust by brushing baby oil or mineral oil through your baby's hair and leave on overnight.
- Prior to bathing, thoroughly comb oil through hair with a fine-toothed comb and then remove the loosened crusts by following the guidelines for washing baby's hair.