

# Essential Newborn Care 1

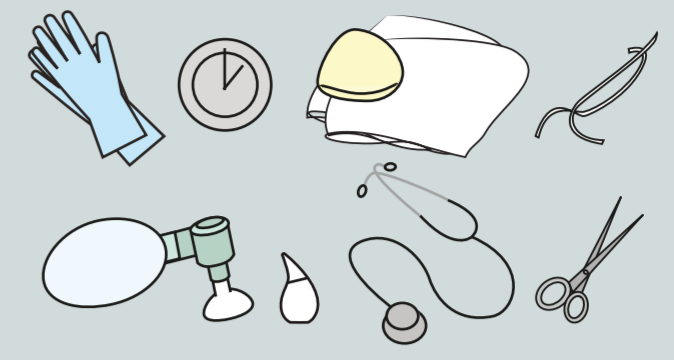
Immediate Care and Helping Babies Breathe at Birth



**Welcome mother and assess  
Prepare for birth\***

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\*Check equipment

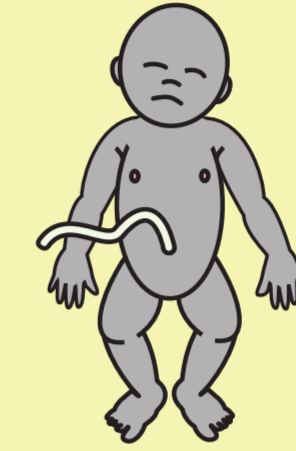


Disinfect immediately after use

Baby born



**Dry thoroughly**  
Crying/breathing?



**Keep warm**  
**Check breathing**  
Give mother  
uterotonic



**Keep warm**  
**Stimulate**  
**Clear airway if needed**  
Breathing?



**Call for help**  
**Clamp and cut cord**  
**Ventilate**

**Clamp and  
cut cord**

**Continue  
skin-to-skin care  
and monitor**

Breathing

**Monitor  
with mother**

Breathing

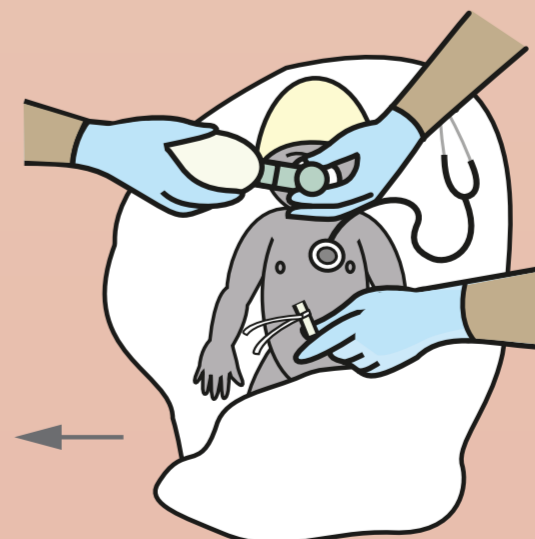
Not breathing  
No chest movement  
**Improve ventilation**



**Help initiate  
breastfeeding**

Breathing

Not breathing  
Heart rate?



Normal

Slow

Assessment and Continuing Care  
See Essential Newborn Care 2

Not  
breathing

**Continue ventilation**  
**Decide on advanced care**

Record and use data – Provide respectful care – Prevent infection



The Golden Minute®

60 sec