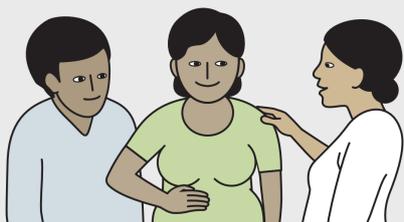


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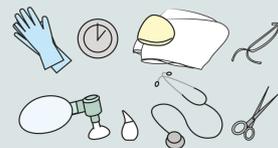
Immediate Care and Helping Babies Breathe at Birth



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

See Essential Childbirth Care

\*Check equipment



Disinfect immediately after use

Baby born



**Dry thoroughly**

Crying/breathing?



Crying/  
breathing well



Not crying/  
not breathing well



**Keep warm  
Check breathing**

Give mother  
uterotonic



Breathing well



**Keep warm  
Stimulate  
Clear airway if needed**

Breathing?

Not breathing



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

Breathing

**Clamp and  
cut cord**

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

**Monitor  
with mother**

Not breathing  
No chest movement

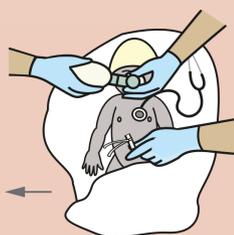
**Improve ventilation**



**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