

Helping Babies Breathe

Prepare for birth*

See HMS Action Plans for mother

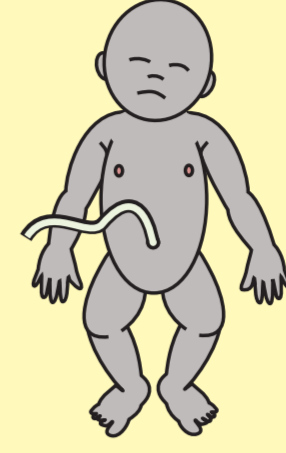
Birth



Dry thoroughly
Crying?



Crying



Not crying



Keep warm
Check breathing



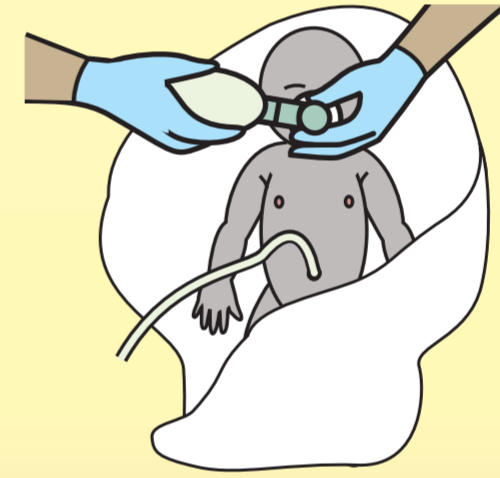
Keep warm
Clear airway if needed
Stimulate



Breathing well

Breathing?

Not breathing



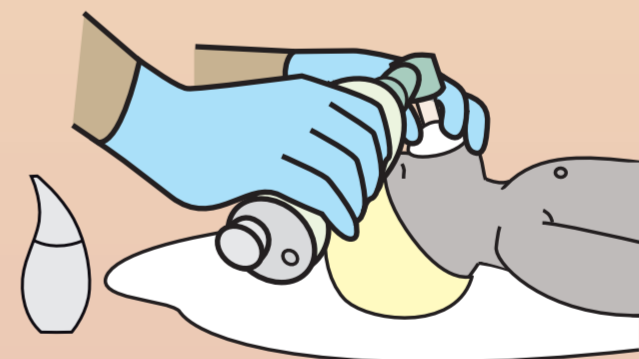
Ventilate
Cut cord

Cut cord



Not breathing
No chest movement
Call for help

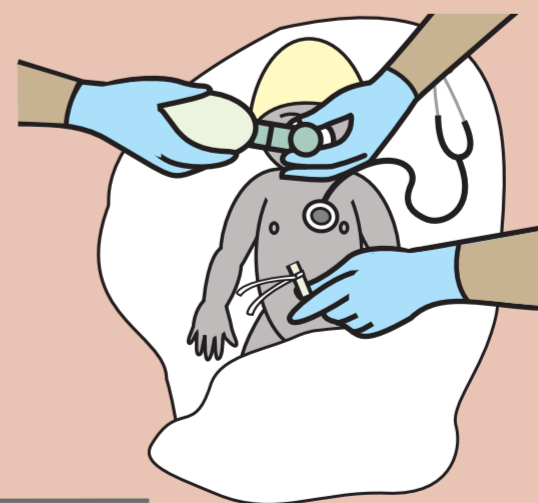
Monitor
with mother



Improve ventilation

Essential Care for Every Baby
(See ECEB Action Plan)

Not breathing
Heart rate?



Normal

Slow

Not breathing

Continue ventilation
Decide on advanced care

* Equipment to help a baby breathe

	Gloves		Suction device
	Cloths		Ventilation bag-mask
	Head covering		Stethoscope
	Scissors		Timer (clock, watch)
	Ties /Clamps		

Disinfect equipment immediately after use

60 sec