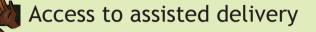
Care during labour

Every labour, you need:



Monitoring device



Monitor the fetal heart rate every 30 minutes and record your findings on the partogram

Reassuring fetal heart rate

Continue monitoring mother and baby

Proceed to normal vaginal delivery

Prepare for low risk birth:



Gloves



Increased monitoring

FHR 160-170 beats per minute

FHR 100 to 120 beats per minute

Early deceleration

Meconium stain liquor

Pre or post term baby or prolonged pregnancy

Two or more danger signs



FHR less than 100 beats per minute

FHR greater than 170 beats per minute

Late deceleration

Slow progress or failure to progress (Crossing the Action line)

Prepare for high risk birth:

Same as low risk birth, plus:



- Second person to assist with resuscitation
- Prepare resusciation station
- Follow 'Helping Babies Breathe' action plan