# Neonatal Resuscitation Checklist

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The following items represent standard practices for neonatal resuscitation according to protocols/guidelines

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**Initial Assessment**

1. No meconium in the amniotic fluid, complete the next three items

1.1.1 The health provider assessed the baby and the baby is breathing/crying, has good muscle tone, his/her baby is pink, the baby is born full term

If no, skip to item 1.1.3

1.1.2 If yes, health provider provided routine care (kept the baby warm, clean, checked vital signs, maintained airway patent)

1.1.3. If no, in item 1.1.1, health provider recognized that the baby require initial resuscitation steps (go to item 2)

**There is meconium in the amniotic fluid**

1.2.1 The health provider assessed the baby and there was good respiratory effort, good muscle tone and the heart rate were above 100bpm (all available together)

1.2.2 If yes to all in the above item, tracheal suction provided

1.2.3 If no to any or to all (in 1.2.1), started initial steps

**Starting initial steps (health provider performed the following)**

2. Placed the baby on preheated radiant warmer

2.2 Positioned the baby with neck slightly extended

2.3 Performed suction (mouth and nose)

2.4 Dried amniotic fluid from body and head

2.5 Stimulated baby to breathe

2.6 Repositioned baby with neck slightly extended

2.7 Administered Oxygen as necessary

**Evaluation and interventions**

3. Health provider continued observation of the normal baby (Breathing, heart rate above 100 and color is pink)

3.2 Health provider provided the baby who is breathing, with heart rate above 100 but with central cyanosis with oxygen 90-100% concentration and continued observation

3.3 In the above item, if the baby color became pink, health provider slowly withdrawn oxygen and continued observation

3.4 In item 3.2 If the baby is cyanosed health provider provided positive pressure ventilation 90-100% oxygen

3.5 In item 3.2, If the baby is suffering from apnea, gasping respiration or HR above 100, health provider provided positive pressure ventilation with 90-100% oxygen

4. Health provider completed all the above steps in <=30 seconds

* Please document the key observations on practices in the supervisory report form with in depth analysis whenever needed and suggestions for solutions and next steps

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