



Maintain temperature

(Antenatal counselling)  
Team briefing and equipment check

**Birth**

**Dry the baby**  
Maintain normal temperature  
Start the clock or note the time

**Assess (tone), breathing, heart rate**

**If gasping or not breathing:**  
Open the airway  
Give 5 inflation breaths  
Consider SpO<sub>2</sub> ± ECG monitoring

**Re-assess**  
If no increase in heart rate look for chest movement during inflation

**If chest not moving:**  
Recheck head position  
Consider 2-person airway control and other airway manoeuvres  
Repeat inflation breaths  
SpO<sub>2</sub> ± ECG monitoring  
Look for a response

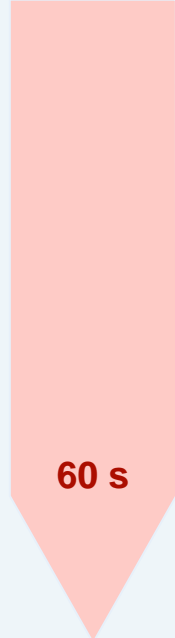
If no increase in heart rate look for chest movement

**When the chest is moving:**  
If heart rate is not detectable or very slow (< 60 min<sup>-1</sup>) ventilate for 30 seconds

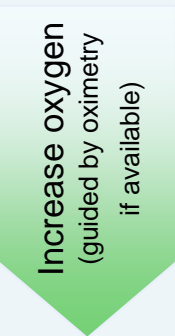
**Reassess heart rate**  
If still < 60 min<sup>-1</sup> start chest compressions; coordinate with ventilation breaths (ratio 3:1)

Re-assess heart rate every 30 seconds  
If heart rate is not detectable or very slow (< 60 min<sup>-1</sup>) consider venous access and drugs

Update parents and debrief team



Acceptable pre-ductal SpO <sub>2</sub>	
2 min	60%
3 min	70%
4 min	80%
5 min	85%
10 min	90%



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ALL  
TIMES  
ASK:  
DO  
YOU  
NEED  
HELP?