

care based on the following guidelines:

- Observe infant's color and respiratory pattern.
- Monitor axillary temperature regularly; observe for signs of temperature instability, such as respiratory distress.
- Observe for any evidence of infection, especially at the umbilicus or site of circumcision; check identification; and verify administration of prophylactic eye treatment, vitamin K injection, hepatitis B vaccine, and hearing and newborn screening tests, including bilirubin screening.
- Monitor infant's feeding ability and oral intake.
- Monitor daily weight.
- Observe interactions between infant and family members; interview family regarding their feelings about the newborn.
- Observe parents' ability to provide care for infant; interview parents regarding any concerns about infant's care at home.
- Observe parents' correct use of car safety seat restraint on discharge.