



6. Provide normal care at birth.

- ◆ Dry the baby: Immediately after delivery, the newborn should be cleaned with a soft moist cloth and then the body and the head wiped dry with a soft dry cloth. The soft white substance with which the newborn is covered is actually protective and should not be rubbed off.
- ◆ The baby should be kept close to mother's chest and abdomen.
- ◆ The baby should be wrapped in several layers of clothing/woollen clothing depending upon the season.
- ◆ The room should be warm enough for an adult to feel just uncomfortable. The room should be free from strong wind.

8. You should weigh the newborn and decide whether the baby is normal or LBW.

9. Determine whether the baby is term or pre-term.

10. Measure newborn temperature.

First examination of newborn

a. You should conduct the first examination within first 24 hours of delivery and look for the following:

- Whether the baby has any abnormality such as curved limbs, jaundice, bump on head, cleft lip.
- How the baby is suckling at the breast.