

SIGNS TO IDENTIFY A CRITICAL SITUATION IN THE NEWBORN DURING THE FIRST MINUTE AFTER BIRTH



Breathes too fast or too slow, complains or has chest retractions

NOT BREATHING WELL



Alertness or abnormal movements and postures

ABNORMAL BEHAVIOUR



Lack of proper thermoregulation with hypothermia or hyperthermia

COLD OR WARM TO THE TOUCH

Shows cyanosis, pallor, or jaundice (within the first 24 hours)



ABNORMAL COLOURING



Does not lactate adequately

IMPROPER BREASTFEEDING

Eyes inflamed or pus, red navel; bleeding or pus; pustules on the skin



PUSTULES AND INFLAMMATIONS

Jerky movements of arms and/or legs



CONVULSIONS