



Postnatal

NORMAL

ALWAYS CALL IN THE EVENT OF:



- A new maternity sanitary towel every three hours
- 2 large clots within 24 hours

Bleeding



- A saturated maternity sanitary towel within a half hour
- 3 or more large clots within 24 hours



- Take your temperature 2 x per day
- Temperature is under 37.8 °C

Fever



Temperature is above 37.8



- Able to pass water within 6 hours after childbirth
- Able to pass water every three hours
- Strong flow

Passing water



- Unable to pass water 6 hours after childbirth
- Only droplets when passing water
- Urge to pass water remains despite having passed water.



- Pink/coloured skin colour
- Blue hands and feet

Colour of the baby



- Blue (including tongue and lips)
- Pale/grey
- Yellow
 Also call when the baby is sluggish/drowsy



- Babies breath faster than adults
- Irregular breathing
- Snoring/ noises while breathing

Baby's breathing



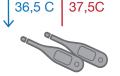
- Breathes more than 60 x a minute
- Difficulty with breathing
- Groans
- Retraction of the ribs
- Nostrils flair when breathing in

36,5 C - 37,5C



- Take a rectal temperature reading 2x a day
- Temperature between 36.5 °C and 37.5 °C
- · Hands and feet often feel cold

Baby's temperature



- Temperature is under 36.5 °C
- Temperature is above 37.5 °C

Concern



- Always call if concerned or worried
- Any questions on the information supplied

