

Newborn care record

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Status of this document	Recommended best-practice model. A hospital may adopt, adapt or replace it with an equivalent that meets the same criteria.

Use this form when

Records the newborn's assessment at birth, care given, identifiers and any transfer.

1. How to complete

- Record the assessment at birth.
- Record the care and any resuscitation.
- Record the identifier matched to the mother.

2. Items to check

#	Item	Standard or evidence	Yes	No	N/A	Action if No
1	Time of birth and Apgar or equivalent assessment	Yes	☐	☐	☐	Action and who to tell
2	Warmth, airway and drying given	Yes	☐	☐	☐	Action and who to tell
3	Resuscitation given (yes or no) and time	Yes or N/A	☐	☐	☐	Action and who to tell
4	Newborn identifier matched to mother	Yes	☐	☐	☐	Action and who to tell
5	Transferred (yes or no) and receiving unit	Yes or N/A	☐	☐	☐	Action and who to tell
6	Recorded by and time	Yes	☐	☐	☐	Action and who to tell

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3. Evidence

ID	Source and status
E-009	Based on the WHO recommendations on newborn health (2017).
E-006	ASF Policy Framework v1.2. Adapted.
E-009	ASF Expert Committee consensus.

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4. Change history

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