

Postnatal

NORMAL

ALWAYS CALL IN THE EVENT OF:

| 03:00 • 24:00 | A new maternity sanitary towel every three hours 2 large clots within 24 hours | Bleeding | | saturated maternity sanitary towel within a half hour 3 or more large clots within 24 hours |
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| 38° C | Take your temperature 2x per day Temperature is under 38° C | Fever | 38° C | Temperature is above 38° C |
| 06:00 | 6 hours after childbirth Able to pass water every three hours | Passing water | 06:00 | 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 | 455 100 | Breathes more than 60x 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 | J36,5 C ↑ 37,5 C | Temperature is under 36,5° C Temperature is above 37,5° C |
| | | Concern | ? ? | Always call if concerned or worried Any questions on the infor- mation supplied |