



Ministry of Public Health  
and Sanitation

For successful  
birth and healthy  
baby, observe  
the following

## Immediate Newborn Care

- Observe Infection Prevention practices
- Deliver baby onto mother's abdomen
- Dry baby with clean, dry towel or cloth
- Wipe eyes
- Assess the baby's breathing
- Keep the baby warm
- Clamp, tie and cut the umbilical cord at 2cm and 5cm from baby's abdomen
- Initiate breastfeeding within 1 hour



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