

# When to Call the Doctor

## Call 911 Now

- If Baby Can't wake up
- If baby Not moving or very weak
- If baby has Bluish (or gray) lips, tongue or face now
- You think your child has a life-threatening emergency

## Call Doctor or Seek Care Now

- Any symptoms of illness such as coughing, diarrhea or vomiting. Vomiting bile (green color) is always bad.
- Changes in feeding. Signs are having to wake up for feeds or can't finish feeds.
- Weak suck or can't suck for very long
- Sweating during feeds
- Sleeping more than normal
- Change in muscle tone (decreased or floppy)
- Decreased movement
- Change in color (such as pale, bluish or gray arms and legs)
- Age less than 12 weeks old with fever. Caution: do NOT give your baby any fever medicine before being seen.
- Low temperature below 96.8° F (36.0° C) rectally that does not go up with warming
- New moaning or grunting noises with each breath
- Change in cry, such as weak cry or strange cry
- You think your child needs to be seen, and the problem is urgent

## Call Doctor Within 24 Hours

- Urine color is pink, orange or peach
- You think your child needs to be seen, but the problem is not urgent. (Has none of the urgent symptoms listed above)
- You have other questions or concerns

## Self Care at Home

- Your baby is feeding, moving and sleeping normally
- There are no signs of illness
- Your newborn is well

<https://www.healthychildren.org/English/tips-tools/symptom-checker/Pages/symptomviewer.aspx?symptom=Newborn%20Illness%20-%20How%20to%20Recognize>