

## 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		<ul> <li>saturated maternity sanitary towel within a half hour</li> <li>3 or more large clots within 24 hours</li> </ul>
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	<ul> <li>Unable to pass water 6 hours after childbirth</li> <li>Only droplets when passing water</li> <li>Urge to pass water remains despite having passed water.</li> </ul>
	Pink/coloured skin colour Blue hands and feet	Colour of the baby		<ul> <li>Blue (including tongue and lips)</li> <li>Pale/grey</li> <li>Yellow</li> <li>Also call when the baby is sluggish/drowsy</li> </ul>
	Babies breath faster than adults Irregular breathing Snoring/ noises while breathing	Baby's breathing	455 100	<ul> <li>Breathes more than 60x a minute</li> <li>Difficulty with breathing</li> <li>Groans</li> <li>Retraction of the ribs</li> <li>Nostrils flair when breathing in</li> </ul>
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	<ul> <li>Temperature is under 36,5° C</li> <li>Temperature is above 37,5° C</li> </ul>
		Concern	? ?	<ul> <li>Always call if concerned or worried</li> <li>Any questions on the infor- mation supplied</li> </ul>