

## Integration of AMTSL and Essential Newborn Care

1. Keep required items for mother and baby close by, load oxytocin in syringe.
2. Inform the woman what is being planned at her level of understanding.

### Receive and dry the baby, discard wet linen.

#### Baby cries well

- Cover the baby with a dry cloth
  - Cover the baby's head, preferably with a hat
  - Inform the mother about the baby
  - Palpate the abdomen for a second baby
  - Place baby on mother's abdomen; cover with a dry cloth.
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- Administer uterotonic after ruling out the presence of a second baby.
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- Clamp cord when pulsations stop/2-3 min. after birth.
  - Place baby on mother's chest and keep warm.
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- Apply controlled cord traction + counter-traction
  - Perform uterine massage.

#### Cry not heard

- Place baby on mother's abdomen; cover with a dry cloth.
- Call for help
- Assess breathing
- Stimulate baby while continuing to dry the baby
- Keep the baby warm: Cover the baby with a dry cloth; cover the baby's head, preferably with a hat
- Inform the mother about the baby

#### Breathing well

- Inform mother about baby and AMTSL
  - Administer uterotonic after ruling out the presence of a second baby.
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- Clamp cord when pulsations stop/2-3 min. after birth.
  - Place baby on mother's chest and keep warm.
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- Apply controlled cord traction + counter-traction.
  - Perform uterine massage.

#### Not breathing/gasping

- Cut cord.
  - Resuscitate baby.
  - If possible, administer uterotonic after ruling out
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- Depending on resuscitation efforts and presence of an assistant, deliver placenta by maternal effort or controlled cord traction.
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- Perform uterine massage.

ENC: Eye prophylaxis; cord care; warmth (skin-to-skin); breastfeeding / formula feeding.  
 Monitor the woman and baby closely.  
 Routine care for the woman and baby.

