

## Case Studies

1. Leela delivered on November 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:20 a.m. At the time of delivery she had completed 8 months 5 days gestation. The baby's birth weight was 1 kg 950 grams. The baby was fine for the first 6 days.

**Was the baby normal or high risk at birth?** Normal / High risk

**Why ?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many times would you visit the baby in the first 28 days?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What home care advice would you tell the mother at the time of delivery?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

On the 7<sup>th</sup> day, when the ASHA visited she found the baby had stopped suckling and had a distended abdomen. She was breathing well but her cry was weak.

**What signs are present in the baby ?** 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**What is the diagnosis of baby's problem ?** \_\_\_\_\_

2. Rampyari's baby was born a week after the expected date and weighed 2.900 kg.

He was strong and healthy. The ASHA helped Rampyari start breastfeeding and performed the examination after one hour.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> day the mother said the baby was cold. The temperature was 93° F (33.9° C).

He was sleeping a lot but still feeding and crying.

His abdomen was soft and his limbs flexed.

His umbilical had healed well and he was breathing well with no chest in-drawing.

**How was baby's temperature on the 10<sup>th</sup> day ?** Normal / Less than normal

**Does the baby have sepsis ?** Yes / No

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| Name of the ASHA : _____    | Date : _____        |
| Name of the trainer : _____ | Total score : _____ |
| Block : _____               |                     |

**What signs are present in the baby ?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

**What measures can you take to rewarm a baby ?**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

3. Tarabai was pregnant with her fourth baby.  
The baby delivered at 7 months 27 days gestation and weighed 1.650 kg.  
The baby could not suckle up to the 14<sup>th</sup> day.  
On the 15<sup>th</sup> day, the baby could suckle from the breast.

**How do you describe this baby at birth?** Normal / High risk

**Why?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many times would you visit in the first month?** 10 / 13 / 5

**What advice would you give the parents on the first day?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

On 17<sup>th</sup> day the baby vomited twice but continued to feed. She was not cold and had a good cry.  
On 28<sup>th</sup> day the baby weighed 2.250 kg.

**Depending on weight of the baby on 28<sup>th</sup> day how is the baby in the second month?**  
Normal / High risk

On the 45<sup>th</sup> day the baby's all limbs were limp and the mother said the baby was cold. You take the temperature and it is 94° F (34.4° C).

**What signs are present in the baby ?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What is your diagnosis ?** \_\_\_\_\_

**On what day did the baby develop this?** \_\_\_\_\_