

CLINICAL SIGNS	0 POINTS	1 POINT	2 POINTS
Appearance	Blue, pale	Body pink, extremities blue	Completely pink
Pulse	Absent	Below 100	Over 100
Grimace	No response	Grimaces	Cries
Activity	Limp	Some flexion of extremities	Active motion
Respiratory effort	Absent	Slow, irregular	Good, strong cry

Points given according to status:

1. **0-3** indicates the need for resuscitation of the infant
 - a. If ventilation is inadequate or absent, and the pulse is less than 100 bpm, provide bag-valve-mask ventilation by using gentle puffs just sufficient to inflate infant's lungs at a rate of 40 per minute. Re-evaluate respiratory status after one or two minutes of ventilation. Continue ventilation if necessary.
 - b. If infant's heart rate is less than 80 beats per minute, perform CPR
2. **4-6** indicates the need for urgent intervention. The infant may need to be ventilated with bag-valve-mask and supplemental oxygen.
3. **7-10** indicates routine supportive care