

## Emergency Childbirth

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Performance Objective:** Demonstrate proficiency in assisting with emergency childbirth.

**Condition:** The examinee will be requested to deliver a full term infant. The O.B. manikin will be supine on the floor with crowning. Necessary equipment will be adjacent to the patient.

Procedure	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes, body substance isolation precautions	1	
Obtained focused history.	1	
Determine delivery is imminent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crowning present</li> <li>• Contractions 2-3 min apart</li> <li>• Mother has urge to push</li> </ul>	3	
Open OB Kit.	1	
Cleanse perineum anterior to posterior.	1	
Drape and establish sterile field.	1	
Apply sterile gloves.	1	
Apply gentle pressure to infant's head and perineum to prevent sudden expulsion.	1	
Check for cord around infant's neck as soon as head is delivered. If present, loosen with 2 fingers and slip over infant's head, or if necessary clamp in 2 places and cut.	1	
Suction infant's mouth, then nose.	1	
Apply gentle downward pressure on head to release upper shoulder as indicated.	1	
Apply gentle upward pressure on head to release lower shoulder as indicated.	1	
Hold infant with a firm, but gentle grip while delivering infant's body.	1	
Suction infant's mouth, then nose.	1	
Wipe infant with clean, dry towel, then cover with blanket or silver swaddler and cover	1	
Assess APGAR at 1 minute-Appearance, Pulse, Grimace, Activity and Respiration	5	
Clamp cord, place first clamp 6-8" from infant and place second clamp 1-2" from first, towards mother, and cut between clamps.	1	
Reassess APGAR at 5 minutes.	5	
Give infant to mother to hold or provider if mother is not alert.	1	
Deliver placenta, lace in plastic bag and transport with mother to the hospital.	1	
Assess mother for profuse bleeding.	1	
Assess fundus every 5 minutes and massage as necessary.	1	
Transport mother and infant to the hospital.	1	
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>33</b>	

**Critical Criteria**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Did not determine delivery is imminent.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did not check for the cord around the infant's neck.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did not suction the infant's mouth then nose.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did not wipe infant with a clean towel and wrap in a blanket.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did not assess APGAR at 1 and 5 minutes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did not assess mother for profuse bleeding.