1. Begin the *Emergency Childbirth Record*.

2. Continue to suction the nose and mouth. Spontaneous respirations should begin within *15 seconds*.
   - If spontaneous respirations are not present, begin artificial ventilations with BVM & 100% O₂ at 30-40 vpm.
   - If no brachial pulse is present, the pulse is less than 60 bpm, **OR** the pulse is between 60-100bpm and not increasing, begin CPR.

3. Dry the newborn and wrap in a warm blanket, keeping the baby at the level of the mother’s vagina until the cord is clamped and cut.

4. After the umbilical cord stops pulsating, clamp the cord at approximately 7” & at 10” from the newborn’s abdomen and cut between the clamps with the sterile scalpel found in the OB kit.

5. Assess the cord for bleeding.

6. Obtain and record APGAR score at *1 minute* and again at *5 minutes* after delivery.

7. Place ID tags on the mother and infant with the following information:
   - Name of the mother
   - Sex of the infant
   - Date and time of delivery

8. **DO NOT** separate the mother and infant unless both have ID tags.

9. Place newborn infant with mother to keep warm until arrival at the receiving hospital.

10. **Contact Medical Control** as soon as possible.