

NEONATAL EXAMINATION AT BIRTH

- Antenatal details Antenatal visits –
 - TT,
 - Iron-folate supplementation,
 - HIV/Syphilis screening,
 - Exposure to teratogens,
 - infections,
 - Poly or oligohydramnios

- Postnatal details:
 - Condition at birth;
 - resuscitation,
 - Single umbilical artery,
 - Excessive drooling?
TOF - Excessive drooling of saliva
- Mother had a chance for skin-to skin contact

- Identify babies
 - who handle well (good cry, good tone, good colour)
 - who handle poorly (Not active, poor cry & colour, grunting, poor tone, temperature instability)

- **By medical officer / nursing officer / midwife**
 - Look for signs of major congenital anomalies
 - Dysmorphism
 - Excessive drooling
 - Cleft palate & hair lip
 - Eyes /ears /spine / limbs /number of fingers / scalp swellings
 - Anal/ urethral anomalies

- **By medical officer**
 - Cardiac murmurs and heart sounds - check on both sides – to exclude Congenital diaphragmatic hernia
 - Femoral pulse (by MO)