

Southeast Michigan Regional Protocol

Genesee, HEMS (Wayne), Lapeer, Macomb, Oakland, and Washtenaw/Livingston MCA's

APGAR Score

Score baby at 1 and 5 minutes intervals after birth. A score of less than 7 suggests a need for resuscitation with suction, ventilation and ALS backup, and a need to be monitored extra closely. Remember to keep the infant warm and dry.

	0	1	2
A ppearance	Blue/Pale	Body pink, hands blue	Pink
P ulse	Absent	Below 100	Above 100
G rimace*	None	Grimace	Cough, sneeze, cry
A ctivity**	Flaccid	Some	Active motion
R espiration	Absent	Weak, slow	Good, crying

* Tested by a suction catheter (no suction) or bulb syringe tip gently placed in the nose or mouth.

** Amount of spontaneous flexion of extremities.