

Sample questions – Neonatal resuscitation

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1. The most important step when resuscitating a compromised infant is to
 - a. Ventilate the lungs
 - b. Expand circulating blood volume
 - c. Stabilize heart rate and rhythm
 - d. Perform tactile stimulation

2. Which of the following is **NOT** an indication for positive-pressure ventilation (PPV) in infants?
 - a. Apnea
 - b. Heart rate less than 100 bpm after stimulation
 - c. Persistent central cyanosis
 - d. Tachycardia

3. An Apgar score below 7 indicates that a newborn needs resuscitation.
 - a. True
 - b. False

4. Chest compressions in infants are indicated when heart rate remains less than _____ bpm despite _____ seconds of effective PPV.
 - a. 100, 60
 - b. 60, 15
 - c. 100, 30
 - d. 60, 30

5. Select the CORRECT practice for babies who do not respond to resuscitation.
 - a. Administer PPV by mask if a diaphragmatic hernia is suspected
 - b. Place an oral airway to stabilize an infant with Robin syndrome
 - c. Perform transillumination if pneumothorax is suspected
 - d. Administer naloxone if PPV fails to normalize heart rate

Key

1. a
2. d
3. b
4. d
5. c