

Web appendix 1. Definitions of inclusion signs.

1. **Hyperthermia** - If a baby's temperature is found $\geq 38.0^{\circ}\text{C}$, the baby is unwrapped and hydrated (breast fed for breastfed infants) during a 30 minutes period. A second reading is taken 30 minutes after unwrapping. The baby is considered as having fever only if the second reading after 30 minutes is $\geq 38.0^{\circ}\text{C}$)
2. **Hypothermia** - If a baby's temperature is found $\leq 35.5^{\circ}\text{C}$, the baby is wrapped with warm dry cloths including head and extremities (using e.g. a woolen cap, woolen sweater, woolen socks) and wrapped in a blanket for 45 minutes. A second reading is taken 45 minutes after wrapping. The baby is considered as having hypothermia if the second reading after 45 minutes is found $\leq 35.5^{\circ}\text{C}$)
3. **Lethargy** (infant only moves with a stimulus or wakes up but does not stay awake after a disturbance.
4. **Severe chest indrawing** (lower chest indrawing present each and every breath observed for one minute)
5. **Poor feed with poor suck** (according to the mother or care giver, the infant is not sucking the breast well; in a non-nutritive suck, the infant is reluctant to turn the head towards the stimulus; even after touching the roof of the mouth, he initiates only few sucks then becomes reluctant to suck again; not adequate for breastfeeding)