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Skill Drill 17-1 Delivering the Baby

Task: Deliver the baby.					
Performance Observations: The candidate shall be able to correctly deliver the baby.					
Candidate Directive: "Properly deliver the baby."					
No.	**Task Steps**	**First Test**		**Retest**	
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1.	Support the bony parts of the head with your hands as it emerges. Suction fluid from the mouth, then nostrils.				
2.	As the upper shoulder appears, guide the head down slightly, if needed, to deliver the shoulder.				
3.	Support the head and upper body as the lower shoulder delivers, guiding the head up if needed.				
4.	Handle the slippery, delivered infant firmly but gently, keeping the neck in neutral position to maintain the airway.				
5.	Place the umbilical cord clamps 2" to 4" apart, and cut between them.				
6.	Allow the placenta to deliver itself. Do not pull on the cord to speed delivery.				
Retest Approved By:		Retest Evaluation:			

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