

The Newborns Appearance

- Limbs maybe skinny feathers appear flattened
- Hear maybe wobbly looks large
- They may have a fontanel which is an open space found on babies head were bones aren't joined yet
- In fist year bones fuse
- Face maybe swollen or puffy
- They may have Fat checks short flat nose and eyes may be adult size.



First Exam

- Five factors are checked when baby is one minute old.
- Heartrate, breathing, muscle tone, response to stimulation, and skin color are all checked
- Crying is a desired response

Later test

- Newborns are given several other tests
- Blood will be taken from heel to test for certain diseases and disorders
- Babies born at home are still receive same test



The baby arrives

- A newborn goes through many physical changes that are necessary for survival
- It will take time before you see what your child looks like
- The first few months' newborns breathe through their nose. The baby may be irregular for months
- Once lungs begin to take oxygen babies circulatory system changes
- The heart changes too. The heart must pump harder to get more blood.
= The umbilical cord is no longer needed.

A new Born
A newborn baby is examined immediately after birth. A newborn also receives numerous tests shortly after birth.



At birth a baby's head is about one fourth of the babies total height. Having a bigger head and brain does not necessarily mean a smarter baby.



- Vernix is a thick white paste substance made of skin glands
- Nurses also examine the baby for any condition that might require special care.

