When to Call the Doctor about Your Baby

IF YOUR BABY HAS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PROBLEMS, CALL YOUR DOCTOR.

- Your baby is older than 3 months with a rectal temperature of 102º F (38.9º C) or higher.
- **Your baby is 3 months old or younger with a rectal temperature of 100.4º F (38º C) or higher.**

- Your baby has watery poop more than 5 times a day. Your baby has poop with blood in it. Breastfed babies have very soft, yellow poop that may look "seedy".
- There is no bowel movement for more than 3 to 5 days.
- Baby throws up all of a feeding.
- Baby throws up many times in a day.
- Baby will not eat for more than 6 hours.
- Baby's skin color looks yellow, pale, blue or gray. This first shows up around the mouth.
- There is green or yellow drainage from eyes, ears, nose, or umbilical cord (belly button).
- You see a rash on the face or diaper area.
- Baby cries more than usual or cries for more than 3 hours and cannot be quieted.
- Baby is more sleepy than usual and is hard to wake up.
- Baby has a stuffy nose, cold or cough.
- Baby is breathing harder than usual.

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