

# When to Consider Field Delivery:

- Obviously it is best to transport an expecting mother prior but, ...
  - When delivery can be expected within a few minutes
  - When a natural disaster or other catastrophe makes it impossible to reach hospital
  - When no transportation is available



# APGAR Scoring

APGAR	0	1	2
<b>Appearance</b>	Blue	Pink Central Blue Extrem	Normal
<b>Pulse</b>	<60	60 – 100	>100
<b>Grimace</b>	None	Weak Cry	Sneeze, Cough, Pull Away
<b>Activity</b>	None	Flexion	Active
<b>Respirations</b>	None	Weak	Strong

**<3  
Critical**



**4-6 Low**

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**7-10  
Normal**

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# Abnormal or Complicated Delivery Emergencies

- **Fetal demise**

- Very emotional situation for family and providers
- The infant may be born with skin blisters, skin sloughing, and dark discoloration.
- Do not attempt to resuscitate an obviously dead infant.

