

# Tests and Procedures Immediately Following Birth

**APGAR test**

- ◆ done one minute and five minutes following birth through observation to assess how the baby is adapting to the world

**Vitamin K shot**

**Antibiotic eye drops**

**Hepatitis B Immunization**

- ◆ or more information on immunizations and the diseases they protect us from, go to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention website at:  
*<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/index.html>*

**Newborn screening**

- ◆ a blood sample is taken by heel stick to screen for conditions and disorders the baby might be born with

**Hearing test**

# Well Child Check

## 3 Day & 2 Week

At these appointments your health care provider will check the baby's weight and general health and may also ask some questions about how the transition to home life has been

**Topics to discuss with your health care provider:**

- ◆ umbilical cord/circumcision
- ◆ jaundice
- ◆ “my baby sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ is that normal?”
- ◆ feelings of being depressed or overwhelmed
- ◆ questions about how long baby should sleep
- ◆ questions about often baby should nurse/take a bottle, wet and mess a diaper
- ◆ recommendations for tummy time
- ◆ protecting baby from sickness
- ◆ questions/concerns about breast feeding