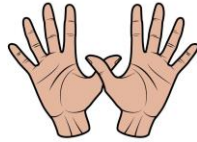


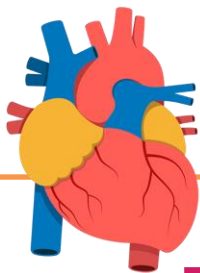


Checks carried out on the baby within 1-5 days of birth

Examination of the following:



- Feet
- Fingers
- Hips
- Eyes
- Heart
- Testicles in boys
- Fontanelle
- Heel prick Test



Postnatal care of Mother and Baby

- ✓ The role of the health visitor may include safe sleeping – **Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)**
- ✓ How can the partner, the family and friends can provide support both physically and emotionally?
- ✓ The purpose of the postnatal check at 6 weeks with the GP includes
 - Blood pressure**
 - Mental health and well being**
 - Contraception**
 - Periods**
 - Weight advice**

The development needs of children from 0-5

- Warmth
- Feeding
- Love and emotion
- Rest/sleep
- Fresh air
- Exercise
- Cleanliness/hygiene
- Stimulation
- Routine
- Shelter/home
- Play/socializing
- Listening/talking
- Patterns of behaviour



A typical exam style question you maybe asked on this topic would be

- Name 4 different types of postnatal checks a GP will carry out at 6 weeks old and why?