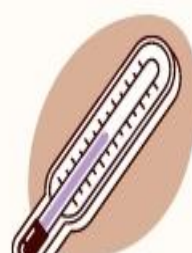
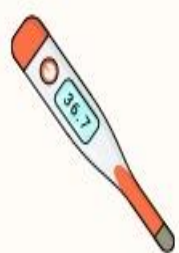






# TAKING ACCURATE TEMPERATURE:

## Things To Note



### Baby's Body Temperature: What Is Normal

Method of measurement	Normal temperature
 <b>Rectal</b> (Preferred up to 3 months)	96.5 to 100.4°F
 <b>Oral</b>	Up to 99.5°F
 <b>Ear</b>	Up to 99°F
 <b>Armpit</b>	Up to 99°F



### Things That May Alter Your Temperature Readings



Taking the readings when the baby is doing activities



Taking the readings when the baby cuddles with a hot bottle



Taking the readings in a warm or hot surroundings



Taking the readings after a hot bath or after meals



Taking the readings when the baby is covered with a blanket or wearing too many clothes

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