

Case Study II (for lesson 3 and 4)

You are posted in the postnatal ward; a recently delivered mother complains that her baby is lethargic. On examination 6 hour old baby, weighing 2.2kg is lying away from the mother,. The heart rate is 140/minute, Respiratory rate is 55/minute, axillary temperature is 36.1 degree C. Extremities of the baby are cold to touch. The room temperature is 22 degree C.

1. What is the problem with the baby?
2. What are the adverse effects of this condition?
3. What led to this situation in this baby?
4. What will you do to rectify those conditions?