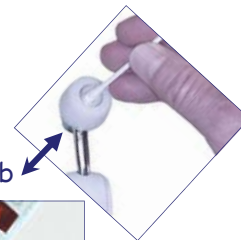


## Temping Infants Under 12 Months

- ♥ One measurement, preferably at the TA, is all that is required
- ♥ Measurement site must be exposed, push hat up if present
- ♥ Do not use if infant is under a radiant warmer\*
- ♥ Biweekly, clean lens in center of probe with an alcohol moistened swab



Preferred site is the temporal artery area. Here, behind the ear could be alternate site, as both are exposed



Temporal artery area is the only option here, as the neck area is not exposed

### Temperature at the Temporal Artery Area

- 1 Gently touch probe above the eyebrow
  - ♥ *Depress red button, keep depressed*
- 2 Lightly slide probe over the TA area into hairline
  - ♥ *If more convenient, slide from hairline towards center of forehead*
- 3 Release button, record temperature



### Temperature Behind the Ear

- 1 Gently nestle probe on neck behind the ear
  - ♥ *Depress red button, keep depressed*
- 2 Maintain skin contact for 2 seconds
- 3 Release button, record temperature



\*Use Exergen Neonatal Instant Axillary Thermometer (LXN) under the warmer