## NBN INFUSIONS Home Apnea Monitor Program

## ALARM PROCEDURE GUIDE

If the apnea monitor alarms (breathing or low heart rate):

- 1. Look at the baby.
- 2. Observe if the baby is breathing.
- 3. Check baby's color: pale, pink, dusty, blue.
- 4. If color is poor, provide gentle stimulation.
- 5. If color is good and the baby is not breathing, wait 10 seconds. (Count to 10).
- 6. If breathing does not resume, provide gentle stimulation.
- 7. If this is not successful, stimulate more vigorously.
- 8. If these measures fail, start CPR and activate EMS.