

# The 6 Sunnahs Upon The Birth Of A Baby



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## Azaan & Iqaamah

Call out the Azaan in the right ear and the Iqaamah in the left ear of the baby whilst holding the baby facing the Qiblah after the birth of the baby.

Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi Wassallam called out the Azaan in the ear of Hasan bin 'Ali when he was born to Fatimah - the Azaan of Salaah. (Tirmidhi 1514)

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## Tahneek

Chew a date and apply a part of the chewed portion to the palate of the baby after the birth of the baby.

Babies were brought to Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam and He used to make Dua of Blessings for them and He would do their Tahneek. (Muslim 2147)

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## Aqeeqah

Slaughter two sheep or two goats for a baby boy and one sheep or one goat for a baby girl on the 7th day.

Rasoolullah Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam said: "A child is pledged by his/her 'Aqiqah; slaughter on his/her behalf on the seventh day, give him/her a name, and shave his/her head." (Tirmidhi 1522) Whoever wishes to slaughter on behalf of his new born child, should slaughter two sheep for a boy and one sheep for a girl. (Abu Dawood 2842)

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## Name

Give the baby a name with a good meaning at the birth of the baby or on the 7th day.

Rasoolullah Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam said: On the Day of Resurrection, you will be called by your names and by your father's names, so give yourselves good names. (Abu Dawood 4948)

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## Shave

Shave the head of a baby boy or baby girl. Weigh the hair and give the equivalent weight of silver in charity on the 7th day.

Fatima, the daughter of Rasoolullah Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam weighed the hair of Hasan, Husayn, Zaynab and Umm Kulthum, and gave away in charity an equivalent weight of silver. (Muwatta' 1839)

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## Circumcision

A baby boy should be circumcised on the 7th day. (Fath-ul-Baari 9/589)

Rasoolullah Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam performed the Aqeeqah of Hasan and Husayn and circumcised them on the 7th day. (Bayhaqi 17563)