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Is the squirrel injured?
- NO
- YES

Does the squirrel have flies around it?
- NO
- YES

Is the squirrel warm to the touch?
- YES
- NO

YES → **Place in a box with soft bedding and keep warm. DO NOT FEED OR GIVE WATER. Call a licensed wildlife rehabilitator.**

Does the squirrel have fur?
- YES
- NO

Is the squirrel following people around?
- YES
- NO

NO: Move the squirrel to the base of the tree from which it fell for 2 hours if the skin is pink or 2-3 hours if the skin is grey but NEVER after dark. The squirrel should be on the ground in a shallow box (no deeper than 4 inches and without bedding covering it) so that it is visibile to the mother squirrel. Leave the area. If the infant squirrel is still under tree after the prescribed amount of time or if you see any signs of predator attack, flies, or if the squirrel becomes cool or cold, bring it inside, DO NOT FEED OR GIVE WATER and call a licensed wildlife rehabilitator.

YES: Place in a box with soft bedding and keep warm. DO NOT FEED OR GIVE WATER. Call a licensed wildlife rehabilitator.

NO: Move the squirrel to the base of the tree from which it fell for 4-6 hours but NEVER after dark. The squirrel should be on the ground in a shallow box (no deeper than 4 inches and without bedding covering it) so that it is visibile to the mother squirrel. If the infant is still under tree after 4-6 hours or if you see any signs of predator attack, flies, or if the squirrel becomes cool or cold, bring it inside, Place in a box with soft bedding and keep warm. DO NOT FEED OR GIVE WATER and call a licensed wildlife rehabilitator.

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