

## Shabbat pushed aside to save a life

Ref: *Sefer Zemanim, Hilchot Shabbat, Chapter 2*

	<i>Shabbat</i> Laws violated	Explanation
Sickness endangering life	✓	By anyone. Definition of dangerously ill
Sickness not endangering life	✗	However, a Gentile may be told to perform forbidden labours
Woman in process of child birth	✓	
Childbirth to 3 days	✓	
Day 3 to 7 after childbirth		Depends if woman feels that she needs treatment. If she is unsure, rules can be broken.
Day 7 – 30	✗	However, a Gentile may be told to perform forbidden labours
Fire kindling for childbirth	✓	
Fire kindling for other sickness	✗	
Washing new born baby with hot water	✓	Also applies to day of brit and 3 days thereafter
Saving someone in a life-threatening situation	✓	
Enemies lay siege to a city for financial gain	✗	
Enemies attack city for Jewish life	✓	
A border town attacked for any reason	✓	Because whole land would be endangered
We go out to war against enemies	✓	