



NEONATAL RESUSCITATION ALGORITHM - 2015 UPDATE

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Providing prompts to prevent fixation errors and to serve as a ready reckoner for ongoing care and management during advanced resuscitation.

Applicability

BC Women's Hospital + Health Centre

Version History

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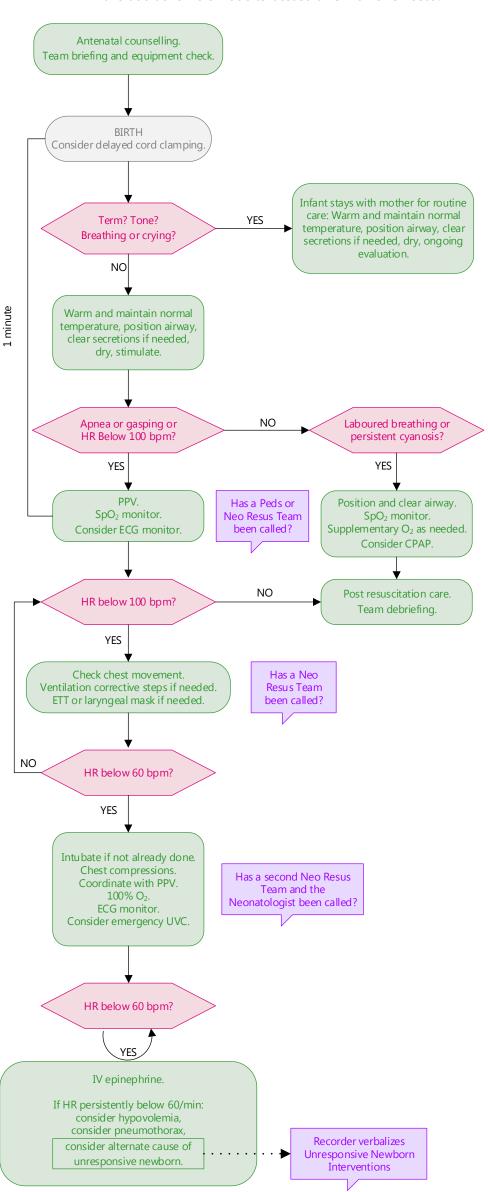
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In 2019 additions were made to best suit BC Women's needs.





Targeted Preductal SpO ₂ After Birth			
1 min	60% - 65%		
2 min	65% - 70%		
3 min	70% - 75%		
4 min	75% - 80%		
5 min	80% - 85%		
10 min	85% - 95%		

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	10 min 85% - 95%				
MR SOPPA					
M	Mask adjustment (consider 2-hand technique)				
R	Reposition (head neutral or slightly extended)				
S	Suction mouth (depth = nose tip to ear tragus)				
0	Open mouth				
	Once seal achieved, evaluated chest				
	movement, air entry, then heart rate				
P	Pressure increase to 25/5 cmH ₂ O				
	Once seal achieved, evaluated chest				
	movement, air entry, then heart rate				
P	Pressure increase to 30/5 cmH₂O				
	Once seal achieved, evaluated chest				
	movement, air entry, then heart rate				
Α	Airway alternative (ETT or LMA)				
	Evaluated chest movement, air entry, CO ₂				
	detector, and then heart rate				
	Continue pressure 30/5 cmH₂O and assess				
	the need for decreasing pressure when the				
	heart rate is above 100bmp				
	Consider the need to increase pressure				
	incrementally to a maximum 40/5 cmH₂O				

The DOPE Mnemonic		
D	Displaced	
יי	Endotracheal Tube	
o	O bstructed	
٥	Endotracheal Tube	
Р	P neumothorax	
Ε	E quipment Failure	

Unresponsive Newborn

interventions
Neonatologist Involved in Management
Access → UVC or IO
Volume Expansion → 0.9% NS or
Uncross matched PRBCs
Gastric Decompression → NGT/OGT
Needle Decompression
Pulses → Brachial and Femoral
Pre/Postductal Saturations
Normothermia
Medication

• Inotropes • PGE₁ • iNO

Defibrillation/Cardioversion

Pericardiocentesis

Consult

- Cardiology
- ENT/Anaesthesia
- ECLS Activation