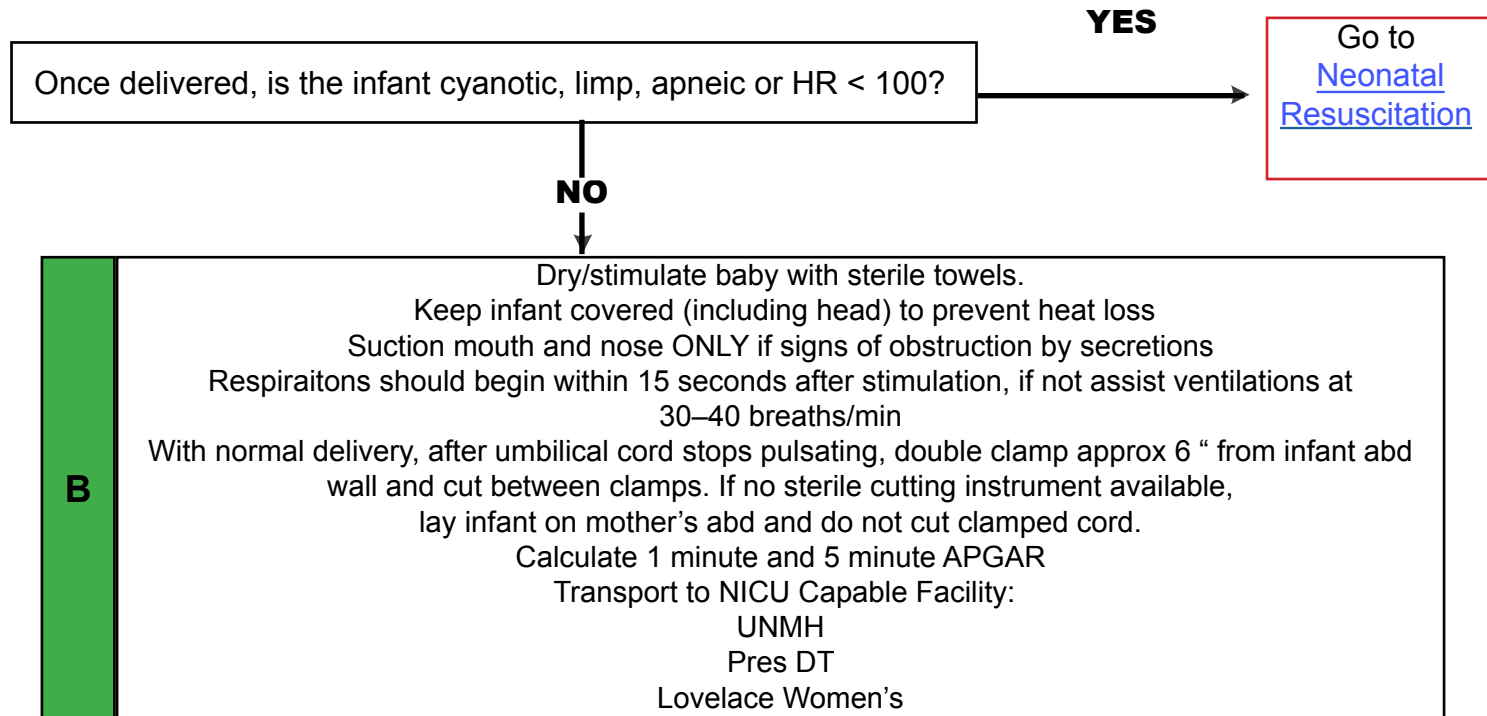


Obstetrics Neonatal Care

Designation of Condition: Care of a newborn infant following spontaneous vaginal delivery



*****KEY POINT*****

Most newborns requiring resuscitation respond to ventilations / BVM, compressions. If infant not responding consider hypovolemia, pneumothorax, and/or hypoglycemia (< 40 mg/dL).

Term gestation, strong cry / breathing and with good muscle tone generally will need no resuscitation.
 Routine suctioning is no longer recommended.

Expected Pulse Oximetry readings immediately following birth:

- 1 minute 60 – 65%
- 2 minutes 65 – 70%
- 3 minutes 70 – 75%
- 4 minutes 75 – 80%
- 5 minutes 80 – 85%
- 10 minutes 85 – 95%

Maternal sedation or narcotics will sedate infant. Naloxone NO LONGER recommended-supportive care ONLY

Apgar Scale (evaluate @ 1 and 5 minutes postpartum)				
	Sign	2	1	0
A	Activity (muscle tone)	Active	Arms and legs flex	Absent
P	Pulse	>100bpm	<100bpm	Absent
G	Grimace (reflex irritability)	Sneezes, coughs, pulls away	Grimaces	No response
A	Appearance (skin color)	Pink/normal over entire body	Cyanotic or pale extremities	Cyanotic/pale all over
R	Respirations	Good, crying	Slow, irregular	Absent