MHealth and Fairview Health Services

Team Training/Simulation

Maternal Sepsis and Newborn Early Onset Sepsis
Actor’s Letter and Briefing

We want to thank you for your help in this training experience! The lessons that it will teach us are invaluable. We wanted to give you an idea of what to expect.

We would appreciate if you would arrive at _________. Please come to room ___. We will need you to plan on staying for 2 hours, as we would appreciate it if you came to the debriefing. You can put on hospital scrubs when you get here.

Your Background Information

You are a 20-year-old first time mom. You are 40 weeks gestation and your membranes ruptured yesterday. You went to the clinic for confirmation and then went home to pack your belongings. Your labor was induced and at the time of birth, your membranes had been ruptured for 19 hours. You are GBS+. Your highest temperature during labor was 101.2 five hours prior to delivery, you received broad spectrum antibiotics more than four hours prior to birth and you are experiencing chills and shaking following birth. You are recently delivered and your baby is on the warmer being evaluated.

What We Need Your Demeanor To Be

As your nurse enters the room, you are shaking with chills and do not feel well. You repeatedly inform your nurse that you don’t feel good and feel like you have the flu. You ask how the baby is doing as there seem to be a lot of people around the warmer.

If support person available: Your mother (or other support person) doesn’t understand that you are not feeling well. Support person states, “I have been waiting to hold this baby for 9 month. When can I hold the baby?”

What Will Happen

Your nurse will take your temperature, respirations, blood pressure, pulse and complete a postpartum assessment (check your belly and bleeding).

You will have a pretend IV taped to your arm. The nurse will ask you questions frequently. As the scenario progresses, the team will check the above frequently.
Report From Nurse to Nurse

Shortly after birth
MAC/ Triage/ Labor

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OB Provider Briefing

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NICU Provider/Team Briefing

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**Scenario Running Pt’s Room**

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<td>IV pump, oxytocin and tubing</td>
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<td>Scrubs for the actress to wear under her gown</td>
<td>Spacelab monitor and newborn BP cuff</td>
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<td>Patient gown</td>
<td>Infant warmer</td>
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**Teams involved**

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<td>L &amp;D RN primary</td>
<td>Delivery RN</td>
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<td>Resource RN</td>
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<td>Charge RN (if available)</td>
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Directors Instructions for Running the Maternal Simulation  
Maternal Sepsis Crisis Scenario

Labor

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| 0-4 minutes          | Condition: Temperature 102.4, respirations 26, pulse 120, blood pressure 110/72, pulse oximetry 98% C/o of flu-like symptoms, chills, sweats | Team Action:  
- RN meets patient  
- takes VS and BP  
- asks about symptoms  
- confirm IV access, possible: place another IV  
- Provider has left the room to attend another delivery | Distracter:  
- RN assessment, Patient not feeling well, support person asking to hold the baby and doesn’t understand that patient isn’t feeling well. | Props:  
- Thermometer  
- Fetal monitor and BP equipment  
- IV equipment |
| 4-7 minutes          | Condition: Uterus tender, and lochia has an odor. HA is developing. | Team Action:  
- RN assesses uterus and lochia and notes tenderness and odor.  
- Calls provider with update when Sepsis Risk BPA fires.  
- Provider enters room and evaluates patient | Distracter:  
- Support person asking “When can I hold my baby?” | Props:  
- Sepsis Risk BPA fires in Epic for RN to acknowledge and notify provider (sign made if RN does not enter data in Epic) on fetal monitor PC – have example printed off  
- Sepsis Risk BPA provider view to complete infection screening on a WOW PC?
**Directors Instructions for Running the Maternal Simulation**

**Neonatal Early Onset Sepsis at Risk Scenario**

In the labor room

Newborn is being evaluated by NICU on the mother’s chest. The EOS prior to delivery was 1.13. The newborn is well appearing at birth.

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<td>Condition: Baby is vigorous, placed skin to skin with mother, color is improving from pale to pink, stimulation and</td>
<td>Team Action: • NNP examines baby • NICU RN has brought in umbilical cord blood cart</td>
<td>Distracter: RN assessment, Patient not feeling well, support person asking to hold the baby and doesn’t understand that</td>
<td>Props: Infant warmer PC with Escobar Placenta/cord Newborn maniken</td>
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<td>10-12 minutes</td>
<td>Condition: Continues to be confused, BP 90/50 MAP is 63, RR 28, HR 132, Pulse oximetry 85%</td>
<td>Team Action: RN calls lab to come STAT for lactic acid and blood cultures RN increases IV rate of LR, call for portable Spacelab monitor for continuous EKG monitoring</td>
<td>Distracter: “Why is she not looking good? Is she ok?”</td>
<td>Antibiotics End Scene</td>
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<td>7-10 minutes</td>
<td>Condition: Respirations 26, pulse 120, blood pressure 100/60, MAP 73, pulse oximetry 92% C/o of flu-like symptoms, chills, sweats and is confused</td>
<td>Team Action: RN calls for additional nursing support, initiate 02 OB provider completes BPA alert and enters OB Sepsis Bundle Order Set</td>
<td>Distracter: Support person states, “When can I hold my baby!” and is on the phone calling friends and family. Distracter: “Why are you poking the baby with that needle? What is the medicine for? Will it affect baby?”</td>
<td>Props: IV pole and pump, fluid, portable Spacelab monitor, EKG patches, pulse oximetry probe</td>
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<td>temperature 100.8, respirations 56, heart rate 144 and pulse oximetry 96%</td>
<td>• evaluates patient and moves to warmer or could continue to evaluate on mother’s chest</td>
<td>Support person asking “When can I hold my baby?”</td>
<td>Medfusion pump IV start supplies Spacelab monitor and newborn BP cuff Ampicillin syringe Glucometer</td>
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<td>Newborn continues to be pink, crying, and has good tone.</td>
<td>Team is drawing up cultures from placenta, entering EOS score and documentation Team is starting IV with the baby placed on the warmer</td>
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<td>Team is placing orders and completing tasks. Providing SBAR to Resource Nurse</td>
<td>“I want to hold my baby” Mom asking to start breastfeeding.</td>
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### Incidence of Early-Onset Sepsis:

#### Weeks:
- 40

#### Days:
- 0

#### Temp Unit:
- Fahrenheit

#### Temperature (Fahrenheit): 101.2

#### ROM (hours):
- 0 to 240 hours

#### Select GBS status:
- Negative
- Positive
- Unknown

#### AUX type and timing:
- Broad spectrum abx ≥ 4 hours prior to birth
- Broad spectrum abx 2-3.5 hours prior to birth
- GBS specific abx ≥ 2 hours prior to birth
- None or any abx given < 2 hours prior to birth

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**Note:** The image contains a form with fields for clinical input and decision-making, including sections for sepsis screening and additional patient details.