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Identify Code Baby

Disease Processes Such as:
- Meconium Aspiration Syndrome
- Diaphragmatic Hernia
- Respiratory Distress Syndrome (when infant is outside of 30 mile radius of CMC)
- Suspected Cardiac Anomaly or PPHN
- Prematurity (<28 Weeks)
- Low birth-weight (<1.2 Kg)
- Asphyxiation / Resuscitation

Treatment / Equipment Keywords
- Nitric Oxide
- Prostaglandins (PgE)
- Possible ECMO candidate
- Failed intubation attempts
- Post CPR / Hypothermia

Initiate Code Baby

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Initial Treatment

Airway
- Secure airway if needed
- Provide respiratory support based on blood gas: NC, CPAP, oxygen, or ventilator.

Temperature
- Use radiant warmer on servo control
- Keep baby’s axillary temperature between 36.5°C - 37.2°C

Sugar
- Monitor blood glucose
- Start IV or place UVC
- Infuse D10 at 80 ml/kg/day

Blood Pressure
- Keep MAP > gestational age
- Consider fluid bolus of 10 ml/kg (infused slowly)
- Consider dopamine at 5-20 mg/kg/min

Labs
- Obtain CBC
- Obtain blood culture
- Consider Ampicillin at 100 mg/kg and Gentamicin at 4 mg/kg

Information (Report)

Fill out the Med Center Air Report Sheet. Provide copies of mother’s chart, baby’s chart, any X-rays.

Important Transport Preparation

Important tasks prior to MCA arrival
- Obtain recent glucose
- Obtain recent blood gas

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