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**FOR CODE BABY TRANSFER
CALL 704-446-KIDS (5437)
OR USE THE YELLOW PHONE**



Identify Code Baby

Disease Processes Such as

- Meconium Aspiration Syndrome
- Diaphragmatic Hernia
- Mild Respiratory Distress (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
- Post CPR / Hypothermia
- Need for Advanced Airway/Failed Airway or any Intubated Patient
- Surfactant Administration
- Imminent Delivery at a non-OB ED

Initiate Code Baby

To initiate a Code Baby transfer, call 704-446-KIDS (5437) or use Yellow Phone. All you have to say is "I have a Code Baby."

Initial Treatment

Airway

- secure airway if needed
- provide respiratory support based on blood gas: NC, CPAP, oxyhood, 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 \geq gestational age
- consider fluid bolus of 10 ml/kg (infused slowly)
- consider dopamine at 5-20 mcg/kg/min

Labs

- obtain CBC
- obtain blood culture
- consider Ampicillin at 100 mg/kg and Gentamycin 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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