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- Vital Signs q 15 minutes x 4 every 30 minutes x 2 then Q 1 hour x 6 then Q 4 hours X 24 hours then Q shift and PRN
- Daily Weight
- Diet: Breast feeding prn on demand of the mother or infant
Formula feeding prn on demand of the mother or infant
No glucose water to breast feeding infants unless ordered by physician and approved by the mother
- Remove Cord Clamp prior to discharge if criteria met (cord drying)
- Hearing screening prior to discharge.

Lab Orders:

- Cord Blood testing on all newborns
- Newborn Metabolic Screening specimen collection at between 24 and 48 hours after birth.
Infant will be 24 hours of age on _____ at _____
- Newborn Hypoglycemia
 - All High Risk Infants are screened within 30 minutes of birth then every one hour x 3 per the clinical algorithm and intervention guidelines
 - Consult newborn Hypoglycemia Clinical Algorithm Guideline for interventions in caring for the patient at risk for or with hypoglycemia
 - Infants <24 hours of age, blood glucose levels should be consistently > 45 mg/dl
 - Infants >24 hours of age, blood glucose levels should be consistently >50 mg/dl
 - Accu Check blood glucose levels PRN based on signs/symptoms/clinical information suggestive of hypoglycemia

Pharmacy Orders:

- Aquamephyton 1mg IM during the first hour of life
- Erythromycin ophthalmic ointment to both eyes times one minute then remove (within one hour of birth)
- Hepatitis B Vaccine- **Energix – B 10mcg (0.5ml) IM; to be given within 12 hours of birth.**
- Lubriderm lotion to skin PRN skin dryness

For Painful Procedures:

- Sweet-Ease (Sucrose 24%) may be given 2 minutes prior to painful procedures. Use up to 2 ml for term infants and 0.4 ml for infants of 32-36-week gestation. Use an oral syringe for administration or dip a pacifier (with parental approval) in the solution up to 2 times. Use is to be limited to every 4 hours or a maximum of 6 doses per day.
Contraindications include inability to suck and swallow or patients who are NPO or unstable.

For circumcision:

- A & D Ointment to circumcision with each diaper change until discharge or circumcision healed.
- Acetaminophen 15 mg/kilogram PO once after circumcision, if pain not relieved by comforting measures. _____ wt in Kg x 15 = _____ dose.
Use acetaminophen drops 80 mg per 0.8 ml

Treatments:

- Hibiclens admission bath when infant temperature is stable.
- Ivory baths daily.
- Alcohol (70 %) to umbilical cord upon admission to nursery and with every diaper change until discharge.

Physician Signature

____/____/____ Date

____:____ Time

PATIENT STICKER