

Network mortality panel shared learning

(Oct 2017 to Jan 2018)

Antibiotics

- Give ASAP and within 1 hour of birth/sepsis suspected
- Can give via central line before xray
- May be appropriate for medical staff to administer via newly inserted central line prior to fixation/imaging

Pedicap: remember GOLD is GOOD

ETT placement

Is the ETT in the correct place? Consider:

- ETT insertion length
- Pedicap colour change
- Did Surfactant leak from the nose or mouth?
- Flow loops

Sick baby being transferred out: team leader needs to allocate tasks to each member including phoning Embrace.

During line insertions please monitor:

- Temp – is a transwarmer needed?
- BP

Difficult airway

Do you know where the equipment is kept in your unit? Do you know your local guideline?