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**NEWBORN SERVICES**  
(Scope)

**TITLE: BLADDER TAP, ASSISTING WITH**

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PURPOSE: To outline procedure for obtaining sample of urine from bladder.

SUPPORTIVE DATA: Nurse will assist physician and comfort baby during procedure.

EQUIPMENT:

1. 10cc syringe
2. 21 or 22 gauge needle
3. Alcohol/betadine sponge
4. Order entry in computer system to obtain lab and identification labels
5. "Toot Sweet" sucrose solution

CONTENT:

PROCEDURE STEPS:

1. Physician will explain procedure to mother.
2. Assemble equipment for pediatrician.
3. Undress baby so that lower abdomen is exposed.
4. Restrain baby on circumstraint or securely hold while doctor withdraws urine.
5. Use Toot Sweet po
6. Label sample correctly and take to lab.
7. Document procedure in Cerner Power chart in Newborn Assessment Ongoing and do a clinical note and Nips pain assessment.

KEY POINTS:

Physician will obtain consent. Enter order into Cerner system for a UA and any other tests the provider orders.

Provides comfort to newborn during procedure