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\* **PROTOCOL** \*  
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**NEWBORN**  
(Scope)

**TITLE: INFANT RESUSCITATION PROTOCOL**

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PURPOSE: To outline steps necessary to resuscitate a baby when criteria for resuscitation is met.

LEVEL: Dependent \_\_\_\_ Independent \_\_\_\_ Interdependent X

SUPPORTIVE DATA: Protocol per American Heart Association and American Academy of Pediatrics.

- EQUIPMENT LIST:
1. Preheated radiant warmer
  2. Two sets towels or baby blankets
  3. Suction equipment: bulb syringe and mechanical with #8 or #10 Fr catheters
  4. O<sub>2</sub> source, flow meter, tubing
  5. Self inflating resuscitation bag with capacity no greater than 750cc, capable of delivering 100 percent O<sub>2</sub> via oxygen reservoir with pressure release valve
  6. Appropriate size face masks
  7. Oro-gastric tubes: #8 Fr and #5 Fr with 10cc syringe
  8. Stethoscope
  9. Laryngoscope with fresh batteries and functioning bulb
  10. Two straight laryngoscope blades: sizes #0 and #1; size #0 preterm; size #1 full term
  11. ET tubes sizes 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 and stylet not tapered at tip
  12. Tape
  13. Oral airway
  14. Meconium aspirator
  15. CO<sub>2</sub> detector

\* Follow newborn resuscitation as per NRP Reference Chart ( please see attached form)

\*Resuscitation supplies are kept in the blue or white resuscitation boxes in each LDR, in the C/S room, and in the southside nursery. When supplies are removed, they must be replaced by the OB staff and the box reclosed with plastic lock.