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Code Pink - Neonate

(Neonatal Emergency)

Site Applicability

St. Paul's Hospital

Practice Level

The Code Pink Neonate team is comprised of:

- Pediatrician on call
- Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT)
- Perinatal Clinical Nurse Leader / Charge Nurse
- Perinatal Registered Nurse (Maternity)
- Neonatal Registered Nurse (NICU)

Requirements

If you encounter an inpatient neonate less than 28 days or admitted to NICU, experiencing an immediate medical emergency such as cardiac or respiratory arrest, unless a physician has written a Do Not Attempt CPR (DNACPR) order or there is a known advance care directive such as Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment (MOST), call a "Code Pink Neonate", Call 7-1-1, state "CODE PINK NEONATE" and your exact location.

Calling a "Code Pink Neonate" ensures fast and accurate communication to obtain immediate medical intervention in a neonatal emergency.

Assess for responsiveness and vital signs, if trained.

Initiate Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) Algorithm if trained.

If a Pediatrician is not available, call Anesthesia. There is a Anesthesiologist on call 24/7. Page 34013 and ask for the anesthesiologist on-call.

NOTE - CODE PINK OBSTETRICS - is for obstetric emergencies.

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Code Pink Neonate (Neonatal Emergency) Algorithm Code PINK NEONATE is Identified (Neonatal Medical Emergency) Code Pink Any staff NEONATE is called member can on infants less call a Code than 28 days or in-In the Maternity PINK patients in the In an Off-Service Centre (Matemity Unit NEONATE Neonatal Intensive Location and NICU) Care Unit (NICU) (including births in the OR) Dial 7-1-1-1 1. Code PINK NEONATE 2. Location where Code PINK NEONATE Team is required (e.g. "OR", "ED Trauma Room", "Maternity Room #", NICU, Maternity Team (Staff members Off-Service Team: from either the Maternity Unit Supports/stabilizes and/or NICU): patient while waiting for Remains with the patient **Initiates NRP** Code PINK NEONATE Directs Code PINK NEONATE Team to arrive Team members to the Ensures clear path and Code PINK NEONATE Team: correct location work space for Code PINK notified (Pager code 9-9-3) Assists in bringing **NEONATE Team** appropriate Maternity Code Locates and makes available PINK NEONATE equipment unit/department specific to the correct location Code PINK NEONATE Maternity Charge Nurse to equipment page MRP (FP or RM) Assists with transfer of Assists with transfer of patient as needed patient as needed Code PINK NEONATE Team: responds to specified area Code PINK NEONATE Team: With assistance from Maternity Team, brings appropriate equipment to Code PINK patient's bedside (First NEONATE Team: Responder Bag, Stabilette) initiates NRP and/or Code PINK NEONATE Team: Assesses and stabilizes supports resuscitative Pediatrician on call patient efforts already under Respiratory Therapist Decides where the most way RN NICU appropriate place to treat RN Maternity patient is (i.e. Maternity Centre, OR, or Off-Service Location) If Anesthesiologist is Code PINK Arranges transport of the required, page Anesthesia NEONATE Team patient as needed 34013 transfers patient Notifies NICU Charge Nurse to appropriate of in-coming case (Call location/bed 62397)

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Equipment and Supplies

- COVID-19 Preparation: All Maternity, NICU and Operating Room Team members should each have one N95 mask with them in preparation for a potential conversion to a General Anesthetic for the Code Pink Obstetrics delivery or a neonatal intubation either in the off-service location, OR or Maternity. Alternatively, the team should be aware of location of additional PPE.
- Please see updated information http://www.bccdc.ca/Health-Professionals- Site/Documents/COVID19 GuidelineNewbornResuscitationTimeOfBirth.pdf

In Maternity

- Initiate NRP in patient room
- Transfer to NICU if/when appropriate
- Call for Neonatal **Emergency Cart**

OFF-SERVICE at SPH

- Code Pink Neonate Team to bring required equipment and supplies from Maternity/NICU to the indicated location
- Bring Stabiliette to OFF SERVICE AREAS and EMERGENCY **DEPARTMENT if Code Pink** Neonate is called
- Initiate NRP if trained

In NICU

- Initiate NRP with AmbuBag or NeoPuff
- **Push STAFF ASSIST**
- Ensure access to Neonatal **Emergency Cart**
- Move patient to resuscitation bed if/when appropriate

OR EQUIPMENT

- Code Pink dedicated Stabiliette
- Code Pink Emergency Cart
- Massimo Rad 7 Oximeter

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

- NeoPuff located on a stand
- Respiratory Therapy Kit neonatal box / Neonatal Ambubag

Neonatal Emergency Cart Locations

Maternity	1
NICU	1
OR	1

Documentation

- **Document on Neonatal Resuscitation Record**
- Complete back charting as necessary in Cerner
 - Nursing Narrative Note
 - Vital Signs
- **PSLS Patient Safety Event Report**

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Related Documents

1. <u>B-00-07-10036</u> – Code Pink – Obstetrical Emergency

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