

NEONATE COMFORT CARE

Neonatal Comfort Care Orders

ADMIT - Select Only One

Admit as Inpatient. Preferred unit: _____ Mother Baby Unit _____

Reason to admit: _____

(The physician must document the reason for inpatient)

DIAGNOSIS _____

CODE STATUS

REMINDER: For DNAR status complete separate DNAR Physician Orders Set

NURSING

Vital signs other than routine: Q 4 Hrs and Prn

Neonatal comfort measures Prn: swaddling, holding, and pacifier. Offer oral sucrose per policy PC-289 for mild to moderate pain

Suction Oral Secretions:

NOTE: Control with medications is preferred as suctioning can be uncomfortable for the patient.

Minimizing fluids will help decrease symptoms.

NOTE: Suction only for severe throat secretions

RESPIRATORY

Apply O₂ with defined Parameters: 0.5 – 1 L/min per nasal cannula. Titrate for patient comfort.

NUTRITION

Breast milk as tolerated by breast, bottle, gavage, or syringe

Formula feed as tolerated by bottle, gavage, or syringe

MEDICATIONS

Analgesic medications: Short-acting or Breakthrough

Morphine 10 mg/5 mL oral solution, 0.2 – 0.5 mg/Kg/dose = _____ mg Po Q _____ Hrs Prn severe pain NIPS > 4. Opioids need not be held for respiratory depression.

Acetaminophen (Tylenol) oral solution, 10 – 15 mg/Kg/dose = _____ mg Po Q _____ Hrs Prn mild pain NIPS < or = 4. **Max dose = 90 mg/Kg/day if > 36 wks; 60 mg/Kg/day if 32 – 36 wks**

Acetaminophen (Tylenol) Supp, 10 – 15 mg/Kg/dose = _____ mg PR Q _____ Hrs Prn mild pain NIPS < or = 4 if patient unable to take Po (if ordered).

Max dose = 90 mg/Kg/day if > 36 wks; 60 mg/Kg/day if 32 – 36 wks

Analgesic medications: Long-Acting

Methadone oral solution, 0.05 - 0.1 mg/Kg/dose = _____ mg Po Q _____ Hrs (max dose = 10 mg/dose)
Opioids need not be held for respiratory depression.

CNS medications: Anxiolytics/Dyspnea

LORazepam oral solution, 0.05 - 0.1 mg/Kg/dose = _____ mg Po Q _____ Hrs Prn for agitation or dyspnea

Diphenhydramine (Benadryl) oral solution, 1 mg/Kg/dose = _____ mg Po Q _____ Hrs Prn agitation

Morphine oral solution, 0.2 – 0.5 mg/Kg/dose = _____ mg Po Q _____ Hrs Prn dyspnea

GI medications: Stress Ulcer Prophylaxis/Antacids

Famotidine (Pepcid) suspension (8 mg/mL), 0.5 mg/Kg/dose = _____ mg Po Q 12 Hrs

Other Medications

Loperamide oral solution, 0.03 – 0.08 mg/Kg/dose = _____ mg Po Q _____ Hrs Prn diarrhea.
Do not exceed 2 mg/dose.

Glycopyrrolate injection, 40 – 100 mCg/Kg/dose _____ mCg Po Q _____ Hrs Prn secretions

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Acetaminophen (Tylenol) oral solution, 10 – 15 mg/Kg/dose = _____ mg Po Q _____ Hrs Prn Temp > _____ °C

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Other medications: _____

REQUEST FOR SERVICE

Consult for Social Services