FOR CODE BABY TRANSFER CALL 704-446-KIDS (5437) OR USE THE YELLOW PHONE

Identify Code Baby

Disease Processes Such as
- Meconium Aspiration Syndrome
- Diaphragmatic Hernia
- Mild Respiratory Distress (when infant is outside of 30 mile radius of CMC)
- Suspected Cardiac Anomaly or PHIN
- Prematurity (< 28 Weeks)
- Low birth-weight (<1.2 Kg)
- Asphyxiaion / Resuscitation

Treatment / Equipment Keywords
- Nitric Oxide
- Prostaglandins (PgE)
- Possible ECMO candidate
- Post CPR / Hypothermia
- Need for Advanced Airway/Failed Airway or any Intubated Patient
- Surfactant Administration
- Imminent Delivery at a non-OB ED

Initiate Code Baby

To initiate a Code Baby transfer, call 704-446-KIDS (5437) or use Yellow Phone. All you have to say is “I have a Code Baby.”

Initial Treatment

Airway
- secure airway if needed
- provide respiratory support based on blood gas, NC, CPAP, or mask, or ventilator

Temperature
- use radiant warmer on servo control
- keep baby’s axillary temperature between 36.5 C – 37.0 C

Sugar
- maintain blood glucose
- start IV or place TNC
- infuse D10 at 30 ml/kg/day

Blood Pressure
- keep MAP to gestational age
- consider fluid bolus of 10 ml/kg (infused slowly)
- consider dopamine at 5-20 mcg/kg/min

Labs
- obtain CBC
- obtain blood culture
- consider Ampicillin at 100 mcg/kg and Gentamicin at 4 mcg/kg

Information (Report)

Fill out the Med CenterAir Report Sheet. Provide copies of mother’s chart, baby’s chart, any X-rays.

Important Transport Preparation

Important tasks prior to MCA arrival
- Obtain recent glucose
- Obtain recent blood gas