

# Neonatal Early Onset Sepsis Risk Assessment to be completed for all Consultant Led Babies

Mother

Addressograph

Hospital Number

DOB

Baby

Addressograph

Hospital Number

Baby's Date of Birth

Time of birth

Did the mother have a previous baby who developed and was treated for GBS sepsis? If YES, call the doctors even if there are no other risk factors.

The midwife **should contact the neonatal team if any ONE criterion of the** following in the two boxes apply either at birth or during routine examination and for any reason in infants  $\geq 34$  weeks gestation.

Risk factors please circle each bullet as it applies




- Rupture of membranes  $>24$  hours
- Preterm  $<37$  weeks gestation
- Highest maternal pyrexia in labour  $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Maternal GBS in current pregnancy
- Maternal antibodies (other than prophylaxis for CB)

OR

- FHR  $>160$ bpm
- Baby Temp  $<36.5^{\circ}\text{C}$  or  $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$
- RR  $>60$ /min or apnoea
- Grunting, nasal flaring or recession
- Oxygen saturating  $<95\%$
- Altered responsiveness, persistent hypotonia or seizures
- Early jaundice within 24 hours of birth

Review by neonatal team:

Complete table below or add Sepsis Risk Calculator (SRC) Sticker

Gestational Age (weeks and days):		Date:
Highest Maternal Temp( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ):		Time:
ROM (hours rounded up by 0.5hr):		
Maternal GBS status:		
Intrapartum Antibiotics:		
Sepsis Risk Calculator Score at birth=		
Clinical Examination		Recommendation ( Draw from guideline table)
 Well appearance		
 Equivocal		
 Clinical Illness		

Final decision to start antibiotics based on NICE/ Sepsis calculator/ Symptomatic.

Other (specify \_\_\_\_\_) If clinically unwell, main symptom \_\_\_\_\_ Age (in hours) at time of decision to start antibiotics \_\_\_\_\_ Age (in hours) when first dose administered \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE FILE IN NEONATAL NOTES**

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