

Clinical status in first 12 hours	Sepsis Risk Score @ birth		
	< 0.65	0.65 - 1.54	> 1.54
<i>Well-Appearing</i>	Observe for minimum of 24 hours on postnatal ward; Follow observation guidance using NEWTTS chart	If SRC recommends 'no culture', observe for a minimum of 24 hours on postnatal ward; Follow observation guidance using NEWTTS chart	Sepsis screen and treat empirically
		If SRC recommends 'blood culture', then start antibiotics, continue observations	
<i>Equivocal</i>	If SRC recommends 'no culture', observe for minimum of 24 hours in postnatal ward; Follow observation guidance using NEWTTS charts	Sepsis screen and treat empirically	
	If SRC recommends 'blood culture', then start antibiotics, continue observations		
<i>Clinical Illness</i>	Sepsis screen and treat empirically		

If at any point during observations, there is clinical worsening then perform sepsis screen and treat with antibiotics and further management as per your current practice