

Birthcare Tāmaki Makaurau

Information for LMCs

Birthcare provides our LMCs with emergency and additional birthing equipment:

- Uterotonics and TXA are kept in the fridge in each Birthing Room.
- Level 1 cupboard next to the Midwife's station has:
 - PPH Trolley
 - Emergency Neonatal Equipment backpack (with bag and mask)
 - NeoMate Infant Restraint System for transfer to Auckland Hospital
 - Born Before Arrival (BBA) box
 - Cord Prolapse box
 - Stillbirth box
- Each Birthing Room has a Resuscitaire with overhead heater, Neopuff, stethoscope, and suction equipment.
- The Giraffe Stand-alone Infant Resuscitation System is kept outside Kereru Birthing Room (Rm 112). This also has a Bag and Mask and Oxygen Saturation Monitor on it.
- Store cupboard between Tui (Rm 111) and Kereru (Rm 112) Birthing Rooms has:
 - IV poles
 - CTG machine
 - Wheelchair
 - Angle poised lamps

Birthcare birthing documentation is provided in each birthing room:

- Labour Partogram
- Clinical Notes for mother and baby
- Delivery Summary
- Neonatal Record
- Medication Chart for mother AND for baby
- MEWS and NOC/NEWS charts
- Notice of Birth - Please complete a hard copy Notice of Birth and give to Administration staff for them to lodge online.
- Notification of Newborn for Enrolment Aotearoa Immunisation Register - Please give to Administration staff for them to lodge online.
- BCG Assessment form (if applicable)

A Well Child Book with NMS card is also provided to be given to the mother/whānau.

We ask our LMCs supporting whānau transferring to Birthcare postnatally to engage in Prevention of Cold Baby Initiative by:

- Ensuring that baby's temp is 36.7C or above before transfer from hospital to Birthcare
- Pre-warming all baby clothes and blankets before dressing with a singlet, stretch & grow, cardigan, bonnet, booties and 2 blankets.
- Pre-warming baby car capsule if possible.
- Asking parents to have the car heater running before transfer.
- Being mindful, at Auckland Hospital, of the wind tunnel effect through level 4 entrance when transferring to the car.