

NEWBORN CARE

UNIVERSAL ALGORITHM

- Scene Safety
- PPE
- ABCs
- Administer Oxygen per Policy 580

- Assess vital signs then dry thoroughly and cover head and body to maintain body heat
- Position infant on back and suction mouth then nose with bulb syringe
- Stimulate infant by rubbing the back or flicking the soles of the feet
- Consider BVM assist if indicated. Or blow by O₂ at 100%
- HR < 60BPM = chest compressions X 1 Minute
- HR=60-100, BVM @ 40/min with 100% O₂
- **Initiate Rapid Transport**

- Asphyxiation/respiratory distress is most common cause of neonatal arrest
- Prompt warming, suctioning and O₂ are the key to a successful resuscitation
- Make sure to use proper sized equipment
- Heat loss is critical and all measures to minimize heat loss should be taken
- Determine APGAR at delivery and after 5 minutes, and after interventions