



PRE-TERM DELIVERY CHECKLIST <34/40

To Be Commenced On Admission To Labour Ward

MOTHER'S NAME:
HOSPITAL NO:

COMPLETED BY:
DATE:

Before Delivery

- Obstetric Review
- NICU Informed
- Joint Perinatal Plan if <25/40
- Steroids given
- MgSO₄ commenced
- Cord blood/ placental swab required?
- LifeStart + pack ready
- Panda Resuscitaire in Room + checked
- Pre-warmed Towels available

To Discuss With Parents

- Counselling by NICU Team
- Milk as medicine
- Expressing (+ kit provided)
- Delayed Cord Clamping (DCC) Benefits

At Delivery

Team Required

- Obstetric Consultant/ SpR
- Midwife
- Midwifery Team Leader
- Adequate seniority of NICU team
- Adequate number in NICU team
- Allocated scribe for NICU team

Delayed Cord Clamping

- Delayed Cord Clamping (1-3 minutes)
- If unable to do DCC – Reason agreed + documented on BadgerNet

If Delivery In Theatre:

- Scrub Nurse not to use Mayo Table to allow better view of baby by NICU team
- Inform Obstetrician diathermy leads will need to be moved to allow access for LifeStart for DCC

After Delivery

- Placental swab taken?
- Cord Bloods taken?
- Placenta to be sent to pathognomics as per SOP (see guide in LW sluice)
- Parents updated by NICU team
- Maternity/ NICU Hot Debrief
- Mother to express colostrum within 2 hours

All pre-term births should have DCC as standard practice