

**SOP2: DCC for <32 weeks gestation**

At Birth

Use LifeStart at the level of mother's abdomen  
 Keep cord straight with no twists—don't handle cord  
 Place baby in NeoHelp bag and cover fully  
 Use transwarmer for <28 weeks  
 Cover with warm towels from resuscitaire  
 Start on Mobile Vapotherm  
 Assess HR /Breathing  
 Connect saturation probe on right hand

**Start Mobile Vapotherm at 6 litres in 21% Fio2**

Assessment with intact cord

Baby stable – Established good cry with regular breathing

Baby unstable –weak cry / irregular breathing /poor effort of breathing, and HR > 60 at 1 min

Baby unstable – No cry / No effort of breathing, or HR < 60 at 1 min despite stimulation

Continue Mobile VT and re-assess

Call for additional help from NICU team

Stabilisation with intact cord

Keep baby warm

Use PIP /PEEP to give inflation / ventilation breaths if needed  
 Increased Fio2 not needed before 3 minutes, if HR good  
 Keep baby warm

CUT CORD

Cut cord at 3 mins of age

Cut cord immediately, note duration of DCC (or cord milking if unable to do DCC for 30 sec) and move baby to resuscitaire

Birthday Cuddle

Keep baby warm  
 Monitor Saturations  
 Update parents and thank team  
 Collect feedback form from parents  
 Plan to move by 10 -15 minutes on resuscitaire to NICU

Resuscitate in line with NLS

Temp check

ACTION before transfer to NICU