



GROWING KWAZULU-NATAL TOGETHER

Improves Ventilation cont.		NC	C	Comment
<i>After one or more steps to improve ventilation, State: "The chest is moving now"</i>				
27. Assesses breathing (Asks or looks for breathing)				
28. Assesses heart rate (Asks or feels for heart beat)				
29. Assesses colour/saturations				
<i>State: "The baby is still not breathing and the heart rate is 60bpm. The baby remains blue and saturations are 42% Another nurse is available to assist you"</i>				
Commences advanced resuscitation				
30. Adds oxygen				
31. Asks assistant to commence cardiac compressions				
32. Places thumbs midline half way between nipple line and xiphisternum with fingers tightly wrapped around chest. **				
33. Compressions and ventilation given at a rate of 3 compressions to 1 breath (1 and 2 and 3 and breath and...) **				
34. Compresses chest by 1/3 rd				
35. Continues compressions and ventilation for 30 seconds				
36. Assesses breathing(Asks or looks for breathing)**				
37. Assesses heart rate (Asks or listens for heart beat)				
38. Assesses colour/saturations				
<i>State: "The baby has started breathing but has severe recession, and the heart rate is 120bpm. The baby is now pink and saturations are 92% Describe what you would do now"</i>				
On-going management				
39. Commences baby on nasal prong oxygen or CPAP (if available) to maintain saturation 90-94%.				
40. Monitors closely for apnoea/desaturations				
41. Ensures baby is seen by a doctor urgently				
42. Informs mother of change in condition and reassures				
<i>State: "Please show how you would set the alarm limits on your saturation monitor?"</i>				
43. Sets saturation alarm limits correctly at 89 & 95% and HR limits at 100 &180bpm				
Totals:		X0	X1	
Total:		/43		
Percentage:				
Assessed By: Print		Sign:		

*** Must score 80%**

Use the questions below to help the participant reflect on his or her own performance and then provide feedback.

1. What happened to the baby?
2. Did you follow the Action Plan?
3. What went well and what could have gone better?
4. What did you learn?
5. What will you do differently next time?