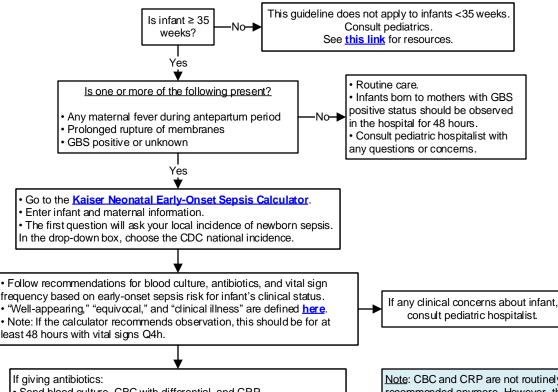


Clinical Guideline

Newborn Early Onset Sepsis/GBS



Signs of Neonatal Sepsis

- Temp ≥ 100.4 or ≤ 97.5
- · Irritability
- Poor Feeding
- Hypoglycemia
- Hypothermia
- Tachypnea
- Tachycardia
- "Not acting right"

If any of these signs are present, consider obtaining a pediatrics consult.

- Send blood culture, CBC with differential, and CRP.
- Order ampicillin and gentamicin, using Neofax or the Neonatal Resuscitation Summary for dosing.
- Consult pediatric hospitalist and prepare to transfer infant to NICU.

Note: CBC and CRP are not routinely recommended anymore. However, they can be useful to trend if starting antibiotics. Thus, we recommend they be obtained if starting antibiotics.

References

- Pediatrics 2019: Management of Infants at Risk for Group B Streptococcal **Disease**
- Pediatrics 2018: Management of Neonates Born at ≥ 35 0/7 Weeks' Gestation with Suspected or Proven Early-Onset Bacterial Sepsis

This guideline is designed for the general use of most patients but may need to be adapted to meet the special needs of a specific patient as determined by the medical practitioner. Click here to see the supplemental resources for this guideline. Approved by Clinical Guideline Committee 12/9/22.

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