

Asymptomatic Term Infants born to Mothers with Chorioamnionitis

Symptomatic infants of mothers with co-morbidities treated at the discretion of the attending neonatologist.

1. Admission medications:

- a. Order blood culture
- b. Order Ampicillin, 3 doses
- c. Order Gentamicin, 2 doses

2. Labs

- a. Order CBC d/plts at 6-12 hours of age
- b. In comments have RN to notify MD/NNP when results available

3. Discontinuation of antibiotics

- a. After 3rd dose of Ampicillin if blood culture is negative
- b. Don't continue treatment based on abnormal lab values

4. Feeds and Fluid Management

- a. Saline lock PIV
- b. Checkmark ins/outs
- c. Ad lib volume and ad lib feeds, but at least every 4 hours
- d. Maternal breast milk, donor milk, or formula per parent choice

5. Newborn Screen, CCHD Screen, Hearing Screen: Be aware that each nursery has a different workflow related to completion of these items. When transferring an infant between units with different workflows take precautions to see that these items are not missed.