

Out of Hospital Delivery

Guideline: Care of mother-baby couplet following an out of hospital delivery.

ADMISSION OF MOTHER/INFANT COUPLET DELIVERED OUTSIDE OF DELIVERY SUITE

Protocol:

1. When possible, a private room will be provided for the mother and infant.
2. The infant will room in with mother unless the infant's condition indicates that it needs a higher level of care. The infant may be allowed to enter the nursery at the discretion of the pediatrician on call utilizing all universal precautions.
3. Proceed with routine postpartum and newborn orders and the maternal admission database unless otherwise ordered.
4. Place hospital ID bands on mother and infant as soon as possible after delivery.
5. Record information in the Delivery Log within the electronic health record (EHR), noting "outside hospital delivery".
6. Proceed with rooming-in procedure and parent education.

Reference: ANMC Infection Control Manual

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