

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
 - 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.