

# MOTHER-BABY DYAD AUDIT - BIRTHING UNIT

**Birth:** Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth Type:**  Vaginal or C/S:  Elective  Urgent

**Gestational Age:**  37-39 weeks  40-41 weeks  ≥ 42 weeks

**Baby transferred to:**  mother-baby unit or  special care nursery Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**AUDITOR:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AUDIT DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AT** \_\_\_\_\_ **HOURS**

1. Umbilical cord clamped within:  <10 seconds  10-60 seconds  1-2 minutes  > 2 minutes
2. Was baby suctioned?  No  Yes Was meconium present?  No  Yes
3. Reason for suctioning:  Non-vigorous meconium  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
4. If suctioned, who did the suctioning?  Physician  Midwife  RN  Respiratory Therapist
5. Duration of skin to skin contact immediately after birth in birthing room or operating room:  
 1-5 minutes  6-15 minutes  16-30 minutes  
 No skin to skin immediately after birth. Reason: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Duration of skin to skin during recovery period:  1-15 min.  16-30 min.  31-60 min.  > 60 min.
7. Vitamin K & Erythromycin eye drops given:  
 0-15 minutes after birth  15-30 minutes after birth  30 – 60 minutes after birth
8. First feeding type:  Breast  Formula  No feeding offered  
Feeding initiated within (minutes from birth):  0-30 minutes  30 – 60 minutes  > 60 minutes
9. Continuous observation needed for infant:  No  Yes  
Reason:  Nasal Flaring  Tachypnea  Grunting  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
10. If indicated, was there a dedicated care provider for baby until baby stabilized or transferred to SCN/NICU.  
 No  Yes  
Reason for dedicated care provider: \_\_\_\_\_  
The dedicated care provider was an:  RN (L&D)  RN (SCN)  RRT  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
How long did the dedicated care provider stay?  0-10 min.  11-30 min.  > 30 min.  
**Transfer to SCN/NICU** due to (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

*Adapted from the Transition of the Newborn audit tool created by the West Cluster Maternal Child Network hospitals, which include: Credit Valley Hospital, Halton Healthcare Services, Trillium Health Centre and William Osler Health System.*