

OPC Neonatal Resuscitation Process Survey – Community Birth

The below self-assessment can be used to help you prioritize newborn resuscitation quality improvement work. You can use the results of this self-assessment to address any opportunities.

1. Is there a midwife or assistant at every birth who is responsible for care of the newborn?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Sometimes

2. Is a newborn resuscitation leader assigned for every birth?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Sometimes

3. What is your team configuration for advanced newborn resuscitation (when an advanced airway and/or chest compressions are needed)?
 - Two midwives
 - One midwife, one midwife student
 - One midwife, on assistant
 - Other_____

4. How often does a pre-brief (including NRP questions, roles, and equipment check) occur with the resuscitation team prior to a delivery?
 - Always
 - Usually
 - With higher-risk deliveries only
 - Sometimes
 - Never

5. Which team member has responsibility for managing the newborn's airway?
Select all that apply
 - Assigned midwife
 - Assigned assistant
 - Other_____

6. Which team member has been trained to insert a laryngeal mask airway (LMA) or supraglottic airway (SGA)? Select all that apply
- All midwives present
 - Student midwife
 - Assistant
 - Other _____
7. What is your review process for newborn resuscitation events? Please describe _____
8. What is your process for debriefing newborn resuscitation with your team and with the family? Please describe _____
9. How often does your team run newborn resuscitation simulations?
- Only during NRP training every two years
 - Once a year
 - Once a month
 - Other _____
10. Is participation in newborn resuscitation simulations required?
- Yes
 - No
11. What is the greatest area of opportunity that you have identified related to newborn resuscitation?
