

## Standard Work for Administration of RSV Prophylaxis on L&D or 4C

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**Purpose: RSV Prophylaxis will be offered universally to all newborns during the RSV season during their admission in hospital after birth.**

	On Major Steps	Details (if applicable)	Reasons (Why)
1	Nurse to review patient information with families regarding RSV prophylaxis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide fact/teaching sheet to families on RSV prophylaxis 2 supporting documents<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ RSV and Beyfortus FAQ</li><li>○ PCMCH-RSV-Parent fact sheet</li></ul></li><li>• Answer any questions within scope and escalate to MRP for questions outside the scope.</li></ul>	
2	If informed consent given by substitute decision maker (SDM), place order (via medical directive #44015) and release order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If family declines prophylaxis, document discussion and denial</li><li>• Ensure the after-visit-summary reflects status of prophylaxis upon discharge for TOA to community provider team</li></ul>	
3	Obtain RSV prophylaxis from refrigerator in 4C nursery and prepare for administration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prophylaxis not kept in automated medication dispensing cabinet because of refrigeration requirement</li></ul>	
4	Collect supplies required to administer prophylaxis via intramuscular route	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Collect alcohol swabs, 25 g needle, band aids, gauze and tape</li></ul>	

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5	If possible, place newborn skin to skin with parent/support person to administer prophylaxis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence to suggests skin to skin provides comfort during pain inflicting treatments/interventions and minimizes newborn and parental distress to action</li> </ul>	
6	Review care interaction with family, explaining injection technique		
7	Landmark injection site of the anterolateral aspect of the thigh (or vastus lateralis muscle) and cleanse injection site with alcohol swab, rubbing for 30 sections to disinfect		
8	Administer RSV prophylaxis according to monograph		
9	Apply light pressure for 30 seconds to injection site and place bandaid/gauze and tape over site if required		

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10	Watch for signs and symptoms of reaction and provide education on this to parents, including steps to take post-discharge if reaction occurs		
11	Document administration information on newborn patient medication administration record in the electronic medical record		