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STAT MEDICATION

Date: _____ Time: _____

Allergies: _____

Steroid therapy for fetal lung maturity enhancement.

Betamethasone suspension (Celestone soluspan) 12 mg IM every 24 hours for a total of 2 doses.

Antibiotics regimen for Group B streptococcus prophylaxis or treatment. Discontinue if GBS culture is negative. Continue for 7 days if GBS culture is positive or not available.

Penicillin G. 5 million units IV PB loading dose, then 2.5 million units IV PB every 4 hours, **OR**

Ampicillin 2 grams IV PB loading dose, then 1 gram IV PB every 4 hours, **OR**

For GBS positive patient with PENICILLIN ALLERGY:

• If GBS culture is sensitive to erythromycin or clindamycin:

Erythromycin 250 mg IV Q 6 hours.

Clindamycin 900 mg IV Q 8 hours.

• If GBS culture NOT sensitive to erythromycin or clindamycin:

Cefazolin 2gm IV initially, then 1 gm IV Q 8 hours.
(for NON-SIGNIFICANT penicillin allergy)

Vancomycin 1gm IV Q 12 hours
(for SIGNIFICANT penicillin allergy)

Antibiotics to prolong latency period in preterm PROM at fetal age of viability. Do **not** discontinue with negative GBS culture.

Ampicillin 2 grams IV PB 6 hours for 48 hours, then amoxicillin 250 mg PO TID for 5 days and erythromycin 250 mg IV PB every 6 hours for 48 hours then erythromycin base 333 mg PO TID for 5 days, **OR**

For intolerance to erythromycin side effects, ampicillin 2 grams IV PB every 6 hours for 48 hours, then amoxicillin 250 mg PO TID for 5 days and azithromycin 500 mg PO, then azithromycin 250 mg daily for 4 days, **OR**

For penicillin allergy, clindamycin 900 mg IV PB every 8 hours for 72 hours, then 300 mg PO BID for 7 days, **AND**

Erythromycin 250 mg IV PB every 6 hours for 48 hours, then erythromycin base 333 mg PO TID for 5 days, **OR**

Azithromycin 500 mg PO, then azithromycin 250 mg daily for 4 days.

Physician Signature _____

Authorization for therapeutic substitution is given unless checked here



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**Standard Steroid and Antibiotic
Orders for Preterm Labor/Preterm
PROM**

YELLOW - CHART WHITE - NURSING/SCAN TO PHARMACY

ORDERS

Patient Identification

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