

Safety **S.T.E.P.P** card

Lumbar Puncture

START HERE

Situation checks

- Nurse in charge aware
- Senior Clinician aware
- Other Emergencies covered
- Team well-being

Think Problems

- Predicted difficulties?

Equipment checks

Monitoring

- Saturation probe

Incubator/Resuscitaire

- Temperature control

Lumbar puncture kit

- Dressing Trolley
- Lumbar puncture pack
- 2x sterile gloves
- Chlorhexidine skin prep
- Universal containers x3/4
- Glucose bottle
- Opsite spray
- Sucrose
- Screen if needed

Prepare

Patient

- Pain relief
- Check platelets/Clotting
- Positioning of baby
- Check spaces
- Maintain sterile field

People

- At least 3 people
- Who is monitoring obs?

Plan & ongoing care

- Inform micro

Proceed

Please Safety Pause
& update parents afterwards