

AUDIT from 15th October 2018 – 15th January 2019

Please fill in the audit forms



GIVE A PLACENTAL TRANSFUSION TO ALL NEWBORN BABIES*

CORD MILKING

(SLOWLY “STRIP” THE
INTACT CORD X 4
TOWARDS BABY)

- BABY < 32 WEEKS
- BABY REQUIRING
ADDITIONAL
STABILISATION /

DELAYED CORD CLAMPING

DO NOT CLAMP THE CORD
FOR 1 MINUTE

- BABY ≥ 32 WEEKS
- ABLE TO STABILISE /
RESUSCITATE WITH
INTACT CORD

DOCUMENT: TIME OF DELIVERY AND
CORD MILKED (number of strips) or TIME CORD CLAMPED

PLACENTAL TRANSFUSION:

- DOES NOT DELAY “RESUSCITATION” – IT IS PART OF IT
- STABILISES THE VASCULAR CIRCULATION
- GIVES IRON, RED CELLS, STEM CELLS & OTHER FACTORS
- REDUCES MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY IN PRETERM BABY

* RECIPIENT TWIN FROM TTTS SHOULD NOT RECEIVE A PLACENTAL TRANSFUSION