



Welcome the Weekly Incident Reporting Newsletter

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KEY MESSAGES OF THE WEEK

SBAR Communication for High risk women:

- Ensure SBAR communication for all high risk women who are in high care
- Check for the plan of care on the operation sheet, if it isn't there ask the Obstetrician and the anaesthetist to document a plan.

A lady who had a category 1 LSCS had a significant blood loss requiring blood clotting products. When transferred into high care the documentation did not reflect the seriousness of her condition (there was no SBAR) resulting in her not receiving the appropriate monitoring of vital signs and urine output. The lady became dehydrated and required extra treatment.

CTG Interpretation:

- Ensure your CTG classification skills are up to date
- Ensure you use the appropriate classification tool for CTG interpretation
- Reflect on your CTG interpretation following the birth (*would you have classified the CTG differently knowing the outcome?*)

A term baby was born with an APGAR score of 4 at 1 minute and 5 at 5 minutes, following resuscitation the baby was admitted to the NNU for further care and treatment. Following a multidisciplinary review of the case notes it was identified that there had been an incorrect classification of the CTG which resulted in a delay of obstetric review and

Named Consultant Obstetrician:

- Ensure the named consultant Obstetrician entered on MITS/Myrddin at birth is the same as the named Consultant Obstetrician
- Complete page 4 of the all wales antenatal booklet so it is clear who is the lead consultant
- Where a lady is transferred to Obstetric led care in labour contact ANC the following day for clarification of the named obstetrician.

During the MDT incident review meeting it was evident that a lady had 3 name obstetrician in her case notes. Having on name obstetrician allows for continuity of care for that woman.