



## MORTALITY LEARNING BULLETIN

### **BLOOD TRANSFUSION**

Consider early blood transfusion where there is a suspicion of blood loss prior to or at delivery.

### **STEROIDS/MGSO4**

MDT discussions should be had regarding giving steroids and MgSO<sub>4</sub> to mothers of extreme preterm babies (22-23 weeks).

### **LEAD CONSULTANT**

Having a lead Consultant in tricky/long term cases can reduce communication Difficulties.

### **X-RAYS**

Awareness of looking at the whole of an x-ray. It is easy to miss peritoneal air or pneumothorax on an x-ray done for line/tube positions.