



MORTALITY LEARNING BULLETIN

PRESCRIBE THE DRUGS

All drugs used in resuscitation should be prescribed in retrospect. Estimated weights must be documented

COLOUR CHANGE

If a baby has minimal gas exchange, there may be no colour change on ETT CO₂ detector. Other methods should be used to ensure ETT is in position

WHAT WENT BEFORE?

Sharing of complete antenatal information for transferred babies is vital

RECENT HSIB REPORT ON EMERGENCY BLOOD TRANSFUSION AT BIRTH

Babies with evidence of acute blood loss in labour or delivery may benefit from emergency blood transfusion at birth to restore their circulating Volume. View the HSIB Report [here](#)

DOCUMENTATION

Ensure documentation of resuscitation is clear and consistent