

Neonatal HSV Exposure Protocol [1558]

Nursing

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[X] Contact isolation status	Open crib in continuous rooming-in OR contact isolation within the nursery. Isolation precautions observed by everyone who handles the baby.
[X] HSV Education	Routine, Once Patient/Family: Family Education for: Other (specify) Specify: Instruct caregivers to recognize signs and symptoms of HSV lesion and prevent newborn contact with potential HSV infection. Instruct on use of eye drops.

Medications

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[] trifluridine (VIROPTIC) 1 % ophthalmic solution	1 drop, Both Eyes, 4 times daily Start AFTER cultures are obtained. Stop after 5 days if asymptomatic.
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Laboratory

Laboratory - HMSJ Only

[X] Miscellaneous referral test - Herpes Culture	Once Herpes Culture: Conjunctivae - To be done at 24 hours of life. Send Cultures to TCH Virology Lab.
[X] Miscellaneous referral test - Herpes Culture	Once Herpes Culture: Nasopharynx - To be done at 24 hours of life. Send Cultures to TCH Virology Lab.
[X] Miscellaneous referral test - Herpes Culture	Once Herpes Culture: Oropharynx - To be done at 24 hours of life. Send Cultures to TCH Virology Lab.
[X] Miscellaneous referral test - Herpes Culture	Once Herpes Culture: Rectal swab - To be done at 24 hours of life. Send Cultures to TCH Virology Lab.

Laboratory - All Facilities (Not HMSJ)

[X] Herpes simplex virus by PCR	Once Specimen Source: Other Conjunctivae - To be done at 24 hours of life.
[X] Herpes simplex virus by PCR	Once Specimen Source: Other Nasopharynx - To be done at 24 hours of life.
[X] Herpes simplex virus by PCR	Once Specimen Source: Swab Rectal swab - To be done at 24 hours of life.