

**Pediatrics: Foundations EPA #2**

**Managing low risk deliveries and initiating resuscitation**

Key Features:

- This EPA focuses on recognizing the features of normal and abnormal fetal to neonatal transition and responding appropriately, providing standard newborn care and initiating basic neonatal resuscitation (NRP), when needed.
- It includes identifying when further assistance is required and collaborating with the neonatal resuscitation team.
- This includes term and near term deliveries where there are no expected congenital anomalies. This EPA does not include high risk deliveries, antenatal consultation/care, care beyond initial management of resuscitation (feeding, ongoing NICU care), or nursery care.
- This EPA may be observed in the delivery room or in a simulation setting.

Assessment Plan:

Direct observation by supervisor, which may include input from members of the neonatal resuscitation team

Use form 1. Form collects information on:

- Setting: delivery room; simulation
- Type of encounter: standard newborn care (stimulation and drying); initiation of resuscitation

Collect 5 observations of achievement.

- No more than 2 in simulation
- At least 3 initiations of resuscitation
- At least 2 different observers

CanMEDS milestones

- 1 ME 1.4 Perform a focused clinical assessment, without excluding any key elements**
- 2 ME 1.3** Apply knowledge of the physiology of neonatal adaptation to extrauterine life
- 3 ME 3.4 Perform basic neonatal resuscitation, if needed**
- 4 ME 2.1 Recognize when a neonate needs additional resuscitation**
- 5 ME 1.4 Recognize urgent problems that need the involvement of more experienced colleagues and seek their assistance**
- 6 COL 1.3** Work effectively with other members of the health care team
- 7 COM 3.1** Communicate effectively with the parent(s)