

Physician's Order Sheet

Well-baby nursery – Orders for critical congenital heart disease

screening (All infants after 24 hours of age, but prior to discharge)

1. Pulse oximeter screening for CCHD should be performed on all infants who are born at (name of hospital here).
2. It is recommended that the test be performed at the same time as the newborn blood screen as this has been shown to improve efficiency. Testing should be performed on an alert, calm infant.
3. Identify the correct infant.
4. Screening is performed in room air.
 - A. Obtain and record pre-ductal (right hand) pulse ox reading.
 - B. Obtain and record post-ductal (either foot) pulse ox reading.
 - C. Determine the percent difference between the right hand and foot by subtracting the two values.
 - D. Obtain and record this value in the patient's medical record.
 - Refer to the attached CCHD Toolkit algorithm for interpretation and management of screening results.

Date

Time

Physician's Signature