

Memos of the week July 7th 2025



Breastfeeding/S2S documentation in CPN: In order to be able to gather Breastfeeding and Skin to Skin statistics, a few changes have been made to CPN in both the maternal recovery and baby flowsheet. Make sure to document both Skin to Skin and Breastfeeding info for all patients. Please see attached the changes.

Serologies on admission: There were 2 patients last week who didn't have Hep B Surface Antigen done during the pregnancy. Instead, Hep B Core Antibody was done. This wasn't picked up in the Birthing Centre, but only in Postpartum by the pediatrician. Quick reminder when checking a patient's serologies on admission in the Birthing Centre that we had the result for **Hep B Surface Antigen**.

Blood gas: Remember to write the time of collection on the cord blood gases before sending them to the lab.

Indigenous cart: Please show the Family booklet to Indigenous patients coming to deliver with us! It really helps when you mention that we have caribou stew in the Postpartum freezer ;)

Perinatal loss and Black book: Since we are now using CPN to chart on perinatal losses, there is NO NEED to fill out the Black Book. HOWEVER! Please print a sticker and write down the date of delivery so we can track them.

It is important to document how patient is coping and what her social support is.

Pharmacy Back orders: Cefuroxime and Atropine are on back order. See memo from pharmacy for details.

Comité de la relève Infirmière: They are looking for candidates! See attachment for details.

Free webinar titled Race, Racism, and Perinatal Health Inequities

September 11th 12-1pm online

To register:

<https://www.perinatalqi.org/event/InnovationWebinarPerinatalHealthInequities>

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