

Transfer of the neonate podcast overview

Is it different to transfer a surgical neonate from a medical neonate?

Indications to transfer a neonate

What are the signs of a bowel obstruction?

'Two sides' are required

Tubes

Warmth

Oxygen

Stabilize (prevent sepsis) What do you mean by this?

Intravenous fluids, how do you decide which fluids to give and how much?

Documents

History

Consents (surgery, blood transfusion)

Escort

Paediatric nurse

Mother if possible

For example if we were in a small peripheral hospital with a baby that has a bowel obstruction how would we transfer?

Conclusion:

Adhere to principles-use the mnemonic for all cases

Don't guess fluid resuscitation

Recommended reading

[Optimising neonatal transfer.](#)