Standard Treatment Protocols

for

Management of Common Newborn Conditions at Small Hospitals

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The Faculty, Research Team, Residents of the WHO-Collaborating Centre for Training and Research in Newborn Care, All India Institute of Medical Sciences with the help of Neonatologists from SEARO region have developed standard treatment protocols (STP’s) for management of sick newborn at small hospitals with limited resources (newborn stabilization units and first referral units). These are based on current evidence based practices advocated by WHO HQ (Managing newborn problems; a guide for doctors, nurses and midwives, World Health Organization 2003) and experts’ opinion till date. STP’s have undergone pilot testing among postgraduate medical students. The feedback suggested has been incorporated. We would welcome suggestions for further improvement. The clinical application of STPs has to be learnt with certified trainers in a competency based programme spread over a period of five days, which includes use of wall charts, guidance notes, demonstration on models, AV videos, return demonstration and feedback to learners.

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