

# Neonatal Strategies

All unwell babies should be regarded as possibly infected, regardless of GBS status

**Intrapartum or Neonatal Sepsis - suspected or overt**

**Maternal GBS Positive status**

**OR**

**Obstetric Risk Factors (Spont. Labour at <37 weeks OR ROM>18 hours OR maternal fever > 38C)**

**AND**

**NO signs of Neonatal Sepsis**

**Inadequate Intrapartum Antibiotic Prophylaxis (< 2 doses in labour)**

**Intrapartum Antibiotic Prophylaxis Adequate (2 or more doses in labour)**

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**Surveillance**

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48 hours observation in hospital. Blood cultures, CRP, FBE

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**Commence Antibiotics**

**No Further Neonatal GBS Intervention**

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