## Maternity and Newborn Network



## **Term PROM**

## PROM ≥37<sup>+0</sup> weeks Assessment Confirm gestation, presentation & engagement of presenting part Identify & document obstetric risk factors Confirm rupture of membranes If liquor seen on pad, note colour, odour, quantity If liquor not seen on pad, undertake sterile speculum examination If liquor not seen pooling, confirm with amnisure/amnistix/al-sense If liquor not seen & diagnostic tool not available, admit for ongoing pad checks to confirm/rule out ROM Membranes intact? Membranes ruptured? CTG to assess fetal wellbeing Risk factors? Uterine tenderness Mobile presenting part No risk factors Risk factors Active management Discuss risk & benefits of expectant management and active management See IOL guideline Commence IV antibiotic prophylaxis Provide written information Antibiotics for GBS+ or ROM>18hrs Antibiotics for suspected sepsis/ **Expectant management** management chorioamnionitis Discuss inpatient/outpatient IV Benzylpenicillin 3g loading dose, continuing 1.8g See IOL IV Amoxycillin 2g loading dose, management plan with woman quideline continuing 1g every 6 hours 4-hourly observations of temperature, PV loss, every 4 hours Commence fetal movement & uterine activity when awake AND Penicillin hypersensitivity with no history of IV antibiotic Ensure woman understands normal & abnormal IV Gentamycin 5mg/kg daily prophylaxis 18 parameters & knows to report abnormal observations anaphylaxis AND hours after ROM IV Cephazolin 2g loading dose Avoid vaginal intercourse IV Metronidazole 500mg every 12 hrs Admit for active management if labour then If penicillin allergy IV Cephazolin 1g 8-hourly not established 24 hours after PROM IV Clindamycin 900mg every 8 hrs Penicillin allergy with For intrapartum IV antibiotics as per history of anaphylaxis: 'Active management' IV Clindamycin 900mg 8-hourly

Printed copies of this document may not be the most recent version.

Authorised and published by the Victorian Government, 1 Treasury Place, Melbourne. © State of Victoria, Australia, Safer Care Victoria, August 2017. (1708009) ISBN 978-0-7311-7310-5 (online)

Available at Safer Care Victoria <www.safercare.vic.gov.au>

Active

