**Newborn History taking**

Objectives:

1. Know mom’s past medical history and prenatal history (including labs)
2. Identify infectious risk factors for infant
3. Identify delivery complications
4. Identify social stressors that will affect the parents ability to take care of infant at discharge

Components of history:

1. Maternal history:
   1. Estimated Gestational Age
   2. Mother’s Age
   3. Gravida: number of pregnancies
   4. Para: number of deliveries (GP\_ \_ \_ \_)
      1. Remember Tpal (Term, Preterm, Abortions, Living)
   5. Prenatal Care
      1. When was it established and with whom? Good follow up?
      2. US (normal or abnormal?): Oligo or Polyhydramnios , Kidneys, Heart, any abnormalities?
   6. Any maternal medical history:
      1. Diabetes, Hypo/Hyperthyroidism, Bleeding disorders, Metabolic disorders, Cardiac History, Drug history, Sickle Cell, Preeclampsia, hypertension, psychiatric history
      2. Family history of the above also
      3. Medication use during pregnancy
   7. Prenatal labs
      1. Hep B, HIV, Group B Strep, Rubella, Gonorrhea, Chlamydia
      2. Maternal Blood type with Coombs
2. Infectious risk:
   1. Group B strep: did mom receive Ampicillin if positive?
   2. HIV: Know maternal medications and viral load if positive
   3. Hep B: is it unknown or positive?
   4. HSV: active lesions or no lesions?
   5. How long was rupture of Membranes?
   6. Was there chorioamnionitis?
3. Delivery
   1. Vaginal versus C-section
   2. Medications mom received during delivery
   3. Rupture of Membranes time and quality
   4. Resuscitation of infant (Including Apgars)
4. Social: Parent readiness, drug use, concern for abuse, place to live, ability to get baby supplies, PCP identified, any concern for transportation issues, whether mom had prenatal care or not