

RESUSCITATION

Supporting information

This guideline and supporting information has been prepared with reference to the following:

Anon. 2005 American Heart Association (AHA) Guidelines for cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and emergency cardiovascular care (ECC) of pediatric and neonatal patients: neonatal resuscitation guidelines. *Pediatrics* 2006;117:1029-38

Anon. Ethical guidelines on resuscitation of newborns: FIGO Committee for the Ethical Aspects of Human Reproduction and Women's Health. *Int J Gynecol Obstet* 2006;94:169-71

Resuscitation Council (UK). Newborn life support. 2005 <http://www.resus.org.uk/pages/nls.pdf>

Naloxone should not be administered to infants whose mothers abuse narcotics?

A single case study (Gibbs, 1989) recorded generalised convulsions unresponsive to diazepam in a naloxone-treated baby born to a heroin user maintained throughout her pregnancy on methadone. The authors concluded that, as convulsions due to neonatal abstinence syndrome do not appear until at least 48 hours after birth, the symptoms in this case were due to naloxone administration.

Gibbs J, Newson T, Williams J, et al. Naloxone hazard in infant of opioid abuser. *Lancet*. 1989;2:159-60

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