

Neonatal Resuscitation



Course Overview

Childbirth is an extraordinary and challenging life event which profoundly influences a woman's physical, social and emotional well-being.

The care, information and emotional support that the midwife offers the labouring woman and her chosen companions can set the scene to protect the woman's physical well-being and nurture her emotional strengths.

In this course we describe the goals, assessment and procedures involved in basic neonatal resuscitation.

Completing this course will re-enforce your knowledge in neonatal resuscitation.

This course is designed for registered midwives who want to refresh their knowledge about neonatal resuscitation.

CPD:

This course has been recognised by the ACM for 3 CPD hours, which is equivalent to the course duration.

Course Access:

All users are provided with 12 months access from the date of their enrolment.

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Module 1: Background

- This section addresses the background and rationale of neonatal resuscitation;
- Includes the You & Neonatal Resuscitation self-assessment - aimed at identifying your starting knowledge of neonatal resuscitation;
- Includes the 'Map your local situation' activity - a data gathering exercise to understand your local policies regarding neonatal resuscitation.

Module 2: Initial Assessment of the Newborn

- This section focuses on the initial assessment of the newborn;
- Addresses the five elements that form part of the initial assessment;
- Reviews the calculation of an Apgar score, which follows the initial assessment.

Module 3: Commencement of Resuscitation

- This section focuses on the decision making around the commencement of infant resuscitation.

Module 4: Intermittent Positive Pressure Ventilation

- This section contains key learning points and guidance with effective intermittent positive pressure ventilation or IPPV.

Module 5: External Chest Compressions

- This section contains the most current guidelines for external chest compressions, or ECC.

Module 6: Meconium-Stained Liquor

- This section covers guidelines on managing babies born in meconium-stained liquor.

Module 7: Documenting Resuscitation and Communication

- This section discusses appropriate procedures for documenting resuscitation and for communicating with parents and families.

Module 8: Conclusion