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**IMMEDIATE ACTION <1 HOUR**

Nurse aspirates the stomach contents using the NG/OG tube

Print Name-----

Date and time -----

Nurse informs shift leader/nurse in charge

Nurse in charge print name

Nurse in charge informs Consultant or Registrar

Consultant/Registrar print name

Date and time -----

Nurse to complete Trust incident report, to include-date, time, original location of the EBM given, volume given and aspirated.

Date

Time

Volume Given

Volume aspirated

Date incident form completed

Name-----

**ACTION AS APPROPRIATE**

Inform and give full apology to the recipient's parents/guardian

**DO NOT DISCLOSE DONOR'S NAME**

Print name-----

Date and sign-----

Inform and give full apology to donor

Date and time -----

Senior medical staff to undertake risk assessment, reviewing life-style, medical and social history and serology

Print name-----

Date and time -----

Consent recipient mother for blood sample for screening

Print name-----

Date and time-----

Consent donor mother for blood sample screening (see note below)

Print name-----

Date and time -----

**WHEN APPROPRIATE**

Discuss with microbiology consultant if high risk medical or social history or ante-natal serology positive for Hep B,C or HIV

Print name

Date and time -----

\* Obtain serology samples from donor mother for Hep B, C and HIV

Date obtained -----

\*\* Obtain serology samples from the recipients' mother for storage

Date and time -----

Update recipients parent/guardian of treatment (indicate if treatment needed)

Print name

Date and time -----

Update donor mother of her results (if positive will need referral to appropriate dept)

Name

Date and time -----

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\* if donor declines testing, review ante-natal screening and ask for consent for Hep C on the ante-natal blood if available (Hep B and HIV if not already done) note this screening is normally stored for 2 years if there is sufficient sample so this is usually available.

If high risk lifestyle or booking bloods are positive test the baby for Hep B, C and HIV, this may need repeating at 3 months

\*\* If results are not available for Hep B, C or HIV discuss management and follow up screening with the microbiologist

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