

Preemie PDA Outside Referral

Preemie PDA scheduling process:
Fax/email the following to (858) 966-4948:

- Face sheet
- First H&P
- Last progress note
- Last echo report
- Most recent CBC, CMP, coags, blood gas

**Call cath lab scheduler to confirm receipt of the fax (858) 966-1700 ext 223350 or 224101 or 224115

Pretransfer check list:

1. Provide the following:
Date of last transfusion and any history of antibodies: _____
ETT size, recent vent settings, recent need for oscillator: _____
Dosing weight: _____
Access, current drips: _____
2. Type and cross
3. Repeat echo the day of the cath to confirm PDA still present
4. PIV in addition to PICC

Significant comorbidities

Yes

Transfer to Rady NICU

No

Can transfer the same day, BUT Cross matched blood has to be available IN RADY BLOOD BANK and procedural consent from family has to be obtained prior to transfer

Option 1: If cath lab procedure scheduled for AM, transfer baby to Rady NICU the night prior to procedure.

Option 2: If cath lab procedure is scheduled for the afternoon, may transfer on day of procedure only if baby's blood sample has been sent to Rady blood bank ahead of time (day before)

Post Procedure

Return to Rady NICU:

1. Large PDA/unstable device
2. Hemodynamically unstable

Return to Referring NICU:

1. Uncomplicated PDA closure/device stable
2. Clinically stable

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Comments/Suggestions:
