Initial Care of the Infant & Mom
Born Outside of the Medical Center

8 Step Checklist for the Comer ED

☐ 1. PEDS SUPPORT.
   Call a “Newborn Code” by calling “159” and specify “Newborn Code Blue”.
   a. Code Blue = NICU Fellow, Peds Sr, Peds Intern, Nursery Nurse

☐ 2. OB/GYN SUPPORT.
   Call OB/GYN Resident pager 188-7560 and text page, “home delivery in Comer ER, OB Resident needed now”

☐ 3. Triage the Newborn
   a. Birthdate
   b. Time of Birth
   c. Sex
   d. Condition of Infant (and Apgars if known)
   e. Infant VS
   f. Accucheck Infant

☐ 4. Prepare ID BANDS.
   Prepare 3 ID bands with the following information:
   a. Name and MR of Mother
   b. Sex of Infant
   c. Date and Time of Birth

☐ 5. Attach ID BANDS (all 3 with the same number)
   a. Attach 2 bands to Infant on OPPOSITE ankle and wrist
   b. Attach 3rd band to Mother’s wrist

☐ 6. Call Report to L&D 2-6638*

☐ 7. Copy Chart

☐ 8. Transfer Mom & Baby to L&D*

* All Mom & Baby pairs will go to L&D (after stabilization in the PED) for recovery and signout to the Post-Partum floor (As per UCMC Nursing Policy 1406A).
* Sick babies, however, will go to the NICU at the discretion of the Sr Peds Resident and/or NICU Fellow.
* Babies do not go to the General Nursery.