

MEMO

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TO: All SHA Acute Care Maternal and Newborn Health Care Providers

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RE: **Maternal and Newborn HIV Order Sets**

New provincial order sets are available for the initial management and care of pregnant individuals living with HIV who present in labour, and their newborn baby. Thank you to the panel of experts and end-users across the province who contributed to their development. The order sets can be utilized at all sites offering labor and delivery services across the province, including when transfer is not feasible.

- **Maternal Order Set:** [HIV Positive Individuals in Labour INITIAL Medication and Care Orders](#)
- **Infant Order Set:** [Infants Born to HIV Positive Individuals INITIAL Medication and Care Orders](#)

Timely and appropriate management is an important mechanism to prevent the vertical transmission of HIV from mother to baby. These order sets can help teams be prepared to provide the care required immediately before and after delivery, and connect with specialists and provincial HIV programs that can advise regarding the continuing course of treatment.

Additional related documents are available to facilitate communication between care providers and assist teams in implementing the order sets.

- **Communication Tool:** [Recommendations from Maternal HIV Provider to Obstetrics and Pediatrics](#)
- **Learning Module:** [Provincial Maternal / Parental & Infant HIV Order Sets Additional Information](#)
- **Discharge Handout:** [Discharge Instructions for Baby- HIV Prevention](#)
- [Maternal/Parental and Infant - HIV - Nursing Discharge Checklist](#)

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Order Set Information



Date:

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Issue:

- ☒ New Order Set
- ☐ Revised Order Set
- ☐ Change in practice
- ☒ Informational
- ☐ Other

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Initial HIV Orders for Birthing Mother/Parent and Infant

The Purpose (Why):

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(Who/Where/When):

The order sets can be utilized at all sites offering labor and delivery services across the province, including when transfer not feasible.

Action/Key Points (What and How):

Local teams can determine an implementation strategy for the HIV Orders and Associated Documents which may include communication to point of care staff, having readily available printed copies, discussion at Huddles. The associated documents can be located on the [Clinical Resource](#) page of the Clinical Standards department page on the SHA Intranet under SHA Order Sets, SHA Forms, and Learning Modules tabs to assist with the care of the patient and newborn.

- [CS-LM-0007 Provincial Maternal/Parental and Infant HIV Order Sets - Additional Information](#)
- [Recommendations from Maternal/Paternal HIV Provider to Obstetrics and Pediatrics \(SHA 0150\)](#)
- [Maternal/Parental and Infant - HIV - Nursing Discharge Checklist](#)
- [Discharge Instructions for Baby - HIV Prevention \(SHA 0151\)](#)

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Contact/Feedback:

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