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"PEDIATRICS"

"Greek word"

Pedia

Patrics

↓
Child

↓
Rx

father of pediatrics

Abraham Jacob [1830-1919]

* Definition →

Pediatrics is a branch of medicine that deals with medical care of different age groups from 0-18 years of age.

* Care of Newborn →

① Assessment →

(i) Assess for initiation of Respiration.

(ii) Assess for Respiratory Distress →

* Nasal Flaring (नासो का फूलना)

* Intercostal Retraction

↳ skin goes in the ribs Because air hunger in the lungs

* Grunting sound

* Tachypnoea

Extra Note → Hyperpnea → ↑ in depth of respiration

Because of ↑ tidal volume.

Normal newborn Tidal volume → 10-15 ml/kg body weight

(iii) Assess for any gross Congenital Abnormality.

Eg →

* Cleft lip + plate

* Hydrocephalus

* Abdominal wall defect Eg → omphalocele gastrochisis

* Neural tube defect

If Newborn pt. in neural tube defect → pt. give positioning → To prevent Injury.

Intervention →

① suctioning →

suctioning for mouth + nose

Because of removal of Amniotic Fluid

1st suctioning of Mouth → Because stop the sneezing Reflex.

→ If 1st suctioning of nose → stimulate the sneezing reflex → Because aspirate amniotic fluid

(Because foreign body enter in upper air-way)

(stimulate sneezing Reflex)

Create the disease condition

Eg → pneumonia

foreign body
enter → irritation

Normal suctioning pressure →

Adult → 100-120 mm Hg

Time → 10-15 sec.

Newborn blood \rightarrow 80 mL/kg
 (at Birth)

More than 10-15 sec. (O₂ deficiency)



Hypoxia

Hypo-xemia } Create
 Cynosis } condition

Term Newborn suctioning pressure \rightarrow 60-80 mmHg
 Time \rightarrow 10-15 sec.

preterm newborn \rightarrow 40-60 mmHg Never more
 than 10 sec. Because of
 Before 37 wk of } chances of cynosis.
 Gestation week

\Rightarrow If suction devices is not available we can
 use asepto syring

\Rightarrow Asepto syring made by Rubber.

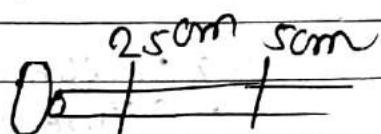
② Umbilical Cord cutting

Omphalitis \Rightarrow Infection or Inflammation of umbilical cord.

\Rightarrow two kochans Forceps are used for cord clamping
 & scissors or surgical blade is used for cord cutting.

1st clamp at the distance → 2.5 cm from the umbilicus of newborn

2nd clamp at the distance → 5 cm from the umbilicus of newborn



Then cut in between these two clamps.

⇒ Kocher's Forceps also use →

Artificial Rupture of membrane (ARM)

* If the newborn is preterm then 8cm of umbilical cord should be left because preterm newborn is High risk baby.

③ Dry the newborn with a prewarmed linen Because prevent the Hypothermia from conduction mechanism

(Heat loss air movement)

Note ⇒

Temp. → Higher → Lower
 Consistency Concentration → Concentration

Amniotic Fluid removed → Evaporation mechanism

Acute Flaccid Paralysis	Found in → Polio disease condition
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④ Identification

Identification Band :-

Blue → Boy
 Pink → Girl

⑤ APGAR scoring =

APGAR word given by → Dr. Virginia APGAR
 (1952)

A → Appearance (Skin color)

P → Pulse (Heart Rate)

G → Grimace (Reflex)

A → Activity (Muscle Tone)

R → Respiration Efforts.

* Maximum score → 10

* Minimum score → 0

APGAR score → 1 min. or
 checking → 5 min

Features	0	1	2
① Skin colour	Full Body Pink	Body pink Extremities Blue (Acrocyanosis)	Full Body pink
② Heart Rate	Absent	<100	>100
③ Reflex	No Response	Grimace (Hypoactive) Reflex	Full cry
④ Muscle Tone	Floccid	Some flexion of extremities Extremities	full body flexed
⑤ Respiration Efforts	Apnea	Slow Irregular	Normal Regular

Intervention

- ① No/Mild Distress → 8-10 → Routine Care
- ② Moderate Distress → 4-7 → Stimulation (Sole ↑ + Back) ^{Glanting Rubbing}
- ③ Severe Distress → 0-3 → Immediate Resuscitation

Q As a nurse you are assessing a newborn whose Heart Rate \rightarrow 150 B/min
Respiration \rightarrow Regular
Some flexion of extremities + acrocyanosis

Ans 6

\Rightarrow In newborn Baby Respiratory distress \Rightarrow IN

newborn not dyspnea because subjective symptom.

\Rightarrow Extra note \Rightarrow

Adult Respiratory Distress \Rightarrow

Tachypnea

Dyspnea

Late cyanosis

* Vital Signs

- ① Heart Rate \Rightarrow 120-160/min
 - $180 \rightarrow$ During Cry \hookrightarrow Normal
 - $80-100 \rightarrow$ During Sleep
- ② Respiration \Rightarrow 30-60/min [assess for full 1 min.]
- ③ Temp. \Rightarrow $36.5^{\circ}\text{C} - 37.5^{\circ}\text{C}$
- ④ B.P \Rightarrow
 - Systolic \rightarrow 60-80 mmHg
 - Diastolic \rightarrow 40-50 mmHg

Newborn Cardiac output \Rightarrow 480-500 ml

Q # Newborn Blood volume \Rightarrow 80 ml/kg

Hb \Rightarrow 18-20

\Rightarrow In Newborn baby Height is not measured because newborn baby is not standing. Rather length is measured.

* Body Measures →

① Length →

Measures By → Infantometer

Normal → 50 cm

Average → 45-50 cm (13.5-14 inches)

② Head circumference → 33-35 cm (34 cm) occipital Bone

③ Chest circumference → 30-32 cm. (at the nipple of newborn)

④ Abdominal circumference → (31-33 cm)

↳ slightly extra compare to chest
circumference

⑤ Mid upper arm circumference → 11-12 cm

⑥ Breast feeding →

Normal vaginal delivery → Breast feeding should
be started $\frac{1}{2}$ hour

C.S. delivery → Breast feeding should be started
 $\frac{1}{2}$ in 4 hours

If Given vit. K injection → After delivery

↓
 Chemical name → Phytomenadion
 Menadion

↓
 Because formation of clotting factor (Liver)

Clotting factor → 2, 7, 9, 10

⇒ Ampul → 0.5ml contains → 1 mg

Dose → 1 mg given to Intramuscular Route

↓
 (Thighs Muscle)

↓
 (In vastus lateralis)
 muscles

* Warfarine → Anticoagulant → vitamin K.

↓
 (oral Drug)

Extra note →

⇒ Bacteria E-coli normally present in the intestine because the formation of vit. K + digestion

⇒ Birth asphyxia → Failure to initiate + maintain Proper Respiration.

* Physical Examination of Newborn

① Head \rightarrow ^{Examination} Head circumference Routine checkup age 3yr.

* Head circumference = 33-35 cm

* Head length = $\frac{1}{4}$ part of total body length (12.5cm)

Modelling \Rightarrow

- \Rightarrow Overlapping of fetal ~~bones~~ skull bone for passing from pelvic easily
- \Rightarrow Modelling is a normal condition.

* Assess for modelling It resolves within 72 hours

Eg \rightarrow Sutures
 \uparrow Grapheosis

Extra Note \Rightarrow

* Type of joint mainly 3 \Rightarrow (1) Fibrous Joint
 Ribs \leftarrow (2) Cartilage Joint
 Symphysis pubis \leftarrow (3) Synovial Joint

\Rightarrow Sutures are fibrous joint.

* Suture \Rightarrow widely separated sutures. Suture is 0

Total No. of sutures \Rightarrow 6 joint b/w skull

(1) * Frontal (2) Suture Bones.

(2) * Coronal (2) Suture \Rightarrow b/w parietal + frontal bone

(3) * Sagittal (1) \Rightarrow b/w two parietal bones.

(4) * Lambdoid (2) \Rightarrow b/w parietal + occipital bone

* Possess the fontenallus.

* fontenallus →

wide gap b/w sutures.

Total No. of fontenallus → 6

- (1) Anterior fontenallus (1)
- (2) Posterior fontenallus (1)
- (3) Mastoid fontenallus (2)
- (4) Sphenoid fontenallus (2)

Anterior fontenallus

① Also known as Bregma

② Formed of 4 sutures:-
 (1) Frontal → 1
 (2) Coronal → 2
 (3) Sagittal → 1

③ Shape → Diamond

④ Diameter →

(A) Antero-posterior = 3-4 cm

(B) Transverse → 2-3 cm

⑤ Fuses → ~~12-18~~
month of age

Posterior Fontenallus

① Also known as lambda

② Formed of 3 sutures
 (1) Sagittal → 1
 (2) Lambdoidal → 2

③ Shape → Triangular

④ Diameter →

(A) Antero-posterior → 1.2 cm

(B) Transverse → 1.2 cm

⑤ Fuses → 6 wks of age

⇒ Fontanellus are soft and flat.

Depressed Fontanellus → Indicate → Dehydration

Bulging Fontanellus → Indicate → ↑ in Intra-cranial pressure.

"BIRTH TRAUMA"



Swelling of Head.

Birth Trauma are :-

(1) Caput succedaneum

(2) Cephalo Hematoma

Birth Trauma

① Caput Succedaneum



Def. → It is swelling of soft tissue due to improper venous drainage

② Cephalo Hematoma



* It is Rupture of minor veins due to friction b/w fetal skull + bone pelvis.

* It always present at the time of Birth

* It never present at the time of birth usually develop within few hours.

* It accumulation of fluid b/w periostium of bone + ~~soft~~ scalp

* It is collection of blood b/w Bone + its periostium

* It can cross suture line

* It can not cross suture line

* It is soft + compressible

* It is Hard and incompressible

* Self Resolves within 72 hours

* May Resolve within 6 wk and if not resolved then incision + drainage should be done.

② Eye Examination →

Eyes should be clear, no redness or purulent discharge indicates infection in the eye.

③ Ophthalmia Neonatorum → Infection occurs in the newborn when the mother is infected to *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* (cause Bacteria)

→ Eyes should be symmetrical

PERRAL Examination (Pupil examination)

P → Pupil

E → Equal

R → Round

R → Reactive to (Dilate + contract)

L → Light

A → Accommodation (Adjustment)

→ There may be cross eyes in a newborn that is normal due to weak extra-ocular muscles

→ Red Reflex is present and absence of red reflex indicates →

- ① Congenital cataract
- ② Retinoblastoma