

Foal Sitting



- Be on time
- Find an alternate
- After changing
 - Sign in – NICU nursing station
- Wear your name tag
- Breaks



Foal Sitting

NICU Nurse Outline Duties

- Turning recumbent foals
- Changing bedding
- TPR
- Milking mares
- Monitor placement of lines
- Monitoring for alarms
- Restraining foals



Foal Sitting

- Familiar with treatments
- *Do Not* administer medication
- Do not change
 - Ventilators
 - Oxygen
 - Fluid pumps
- Bring
 - Pen
 - Stethoscope
 - Penlight



Medical Record

- Progressive
 - Case, owner
 - Date, time
 - Signature
 - Be professional
 - Paper color
- Orders
- Fluids
- BP
- Lab data
- ABG
- Dextrose – PCV, TP
- Feeding chart
- Weight chart
- INs/OUTs



Experience Log

- All aspects of nursing care
 - Critically ill neonates
- Log of experiences
 - Mandatory experiences
 - TPR
 - BP
 - PCV, TP, dextrose
 - Observation of
 - NE case
 - Septic shock case
 - Ventilatory management
 - Assist with restraint for
 - Catheter placement
 - Arterial blood gas sampling
 - Nasogastric tube placement
 - Perform
 - Mare milking
 - Perform physical therapy



Biosecurity and Foal Sitting

- Dress Code

- Scrubs

- Yours
 - Ours

- Footwear

- Ours
 - Crocs
 - Yours
 - Dedicated
 - Cleanable



Biosecurity and Foal Sitting

Do's and Don'ts

- Don'ts

- Don't visit other barns before foal sitting
- Don't foal sit after other NBC experiences
- Don't come from your barn to foal sitting
- Don't go from foal sitting to your barn

- Do's

- Do wear clean scrubs
- Do change before you leave or when you get home
- Do wash your scrubs after each foal sitting session
- Do clean shoes after foal sitting



How do I get in??











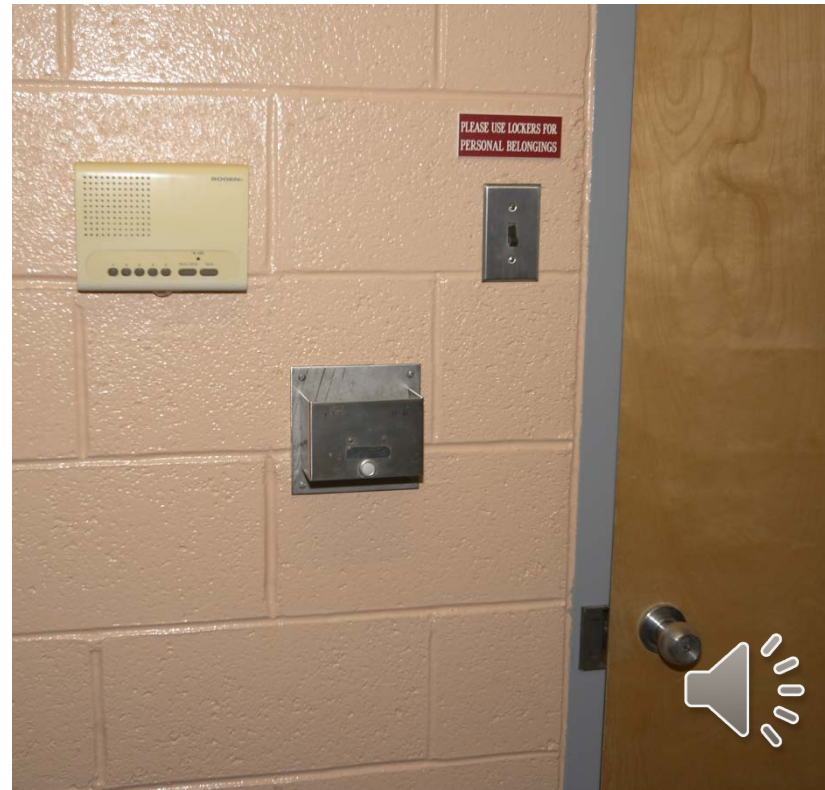
Shoe Changing Station

- Change foot wear
 - Crocs
 - Bring clean shoes
- Store outside shoes









Blood Pressure

- Blood pressure monitor
- Cuff
- Push the “NIBP Start”
- Heart rate vs monitor’s heart
- Series of 3 reading
- Results recorded on BP flow sheet
 - 65/35 (44) 90



PCV, TP

- Use the correct microhematocrit tube
- Use a well mixed sample
- Run 2 microhematocrit tubes
- Line up the microhematocrit tube
- Focus TS meter
- TS vs TP
- Are results correct???



Dextrose

- Check test strip code
- Do not expose the test strips to air
- Golden grid completely covered



