

Delayed Cord Clamping Eligibility Criteria for Preterm Infants

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Contraindications:

- Maternal cardiopulmonary compromise (significant hypotension or other)
- General anesthesia (Cesarean delivery)
- Accreta
- Insufficient umbilical cord length
- Monochorionic multiples
- Severe IUGR <5%ile
- Absent or reverse end-diastolic flow on umbilical Doppler studies
- Uncontrolled maternal diabetes that precedes pregnancy
- Fetal compromise requiring immediate resuscitation
- Rh sensitization
- Any neonate requiring immediate intubation or absent respiratory effort

Relative contraindications (discuss between OB/Neo team):

- Abnormal placentation and/or vascular abnormalities
- Placental abruption
- Maternal HIV or hepatitis
- Higher order multiples
- Cord blood banking