

Order Entry

Rhogam Ordering Process for Postpartum

Rhogam orders are part of all **vaginal and C/S Postpartum and Fetal Demise** order sets. Set includes both the nursing and medication order.

On the Postpartum and Fetal Demise order sets, there will be 2 pre-selected orders:

1. A nursing (PCS) order: * If Mom Rh Neg & Baby Rh Pos (PCS)
Today Now As Directed (See Comments)
2. A Rhogam medication order:

NOTE: The order may be slightly different at each ministry!

Rho(D) Immune Glob (Rhogam) (Rhogam Plus)
300 MCG IM once PRN (If Mother is Rh Negative)

COMMENTS:
If mother is Rh negative, administer Rho (D) Immune Globulin (RhoGAM) 300 mCg (1 syringe) IM x 1 dose.
Black box warning - read BBW before administer
NOTIFY PHARMACY TO SEND Rhogam

The nursing order will appear on the Interventions Worklist.

* If Mom Rh Neg & Baby Rh Pos	🗨️	A	OE	AS DIRECTED
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In the **Text** box bubble are directions regarding ordering Fetal Screen (BBK)

View * If Mom Rh Neg & Baby Rh Pos

Text

** If Mother Rh Negative and infant is Rh Positive D or DU + then order Fetal Screen (BBK) and send message to pharmacy that Rhogam is needed.

The medication will appear as a PRN medication on the eMAR:

- The Blood Bank will notify the RN if a dose is required AND if an additional dose is needed based on the fetal screen results. **Nursing will not give the Rhogam until notification is received.**
- If an additional dose is needed, the nurse will call the doctor for an order and send this to pharmacy (or enter dose per ministry policy).

If the mother is Rh Negative and the infant is Rh Positive D or DU:

- Order the Fetal Screen
- Send a message to the Pharmacy that Rhogam is needed (remember to obtain order for extra if needed)
- Administer the Rhogam when it is received

Document on the intervention & change the status to "Complete"

If the mother is Rh Positive:

- Change the intervention status to "Cancel"

- Stop the medication order on the eMAR or call the pharmacy to stop depending on your ministry policy