

### Example Chart Note – Neonatal Resuscitation

This example chart note illustrates how to document a neonatal resuscitation, including a late entry. Use objective, time-stamped language and include all relevant interventions, assessments, and outcomes.

Date: 6/2/2025

4:08 a.m.      Crowning

4:10 a.m.      Head out

4:12 a.m.      Birth

### Late Entry – Written 6/2/2025 at 6:30 a.m. for events at 4:12–4:20 a.m.

Due to the need for immediate clinical intervention and parent support, real-time charting was not completed during the event. This note is entered retrospectively and reflects observations and actions taken during neonatal resuscitation. Assistant present during the event confirmed the details included here:

Male infant born at 4:12 a.m. following spontaneous vaginal delivery. Noted limp tone and no spontaneous respirations. Immediately placed on firm surface and stimulation initiated. Towel used to dry and stimulate. Heart rate auscultated at approximately 80 bpm. At 4:13 a.m., positive pressure ventilation (PPV) with bag and mask initiated with room air at 40–60 breaths per minute. Chest rise observed.

At 4:15 a.m., heart rate increased to >100 bpm and spontaneous respirations began. Color improved and tone increased. PPV discontinued at 4:16 a.m. Infant transitioned to skin-to-skin with parent. Ongoing monitoring showed regular respirations, pink color, and good tone.

APGAR scores:

- 1 min – 3 (HR 1, Resp 0, Tone 1, Reflex 0, Color 1)
- 5 min – 8 (-1 for color, -1 for resp)
- 10 min – 9 (-1 for color)

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