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DATE	TIME	ORDERS AND SIGNATURE	PROCESSED				
			TIME	M A R	I C P	R E Q	R N
		Antiretroviral Therapy in Labour & Birth					
		Medication doses based on current (pregnant) weight of _____ kg					
		<input type="checkbox"/> Vaginal Delivery (Zidovudine should always be used; need for Nevirapine is determined by the Infectious Diseases specialist) Medications are initiated once patient in active labour or has rupture of membranes. Zidovudine (2 mg/kg/hour) _____ mg/hour IV over the first hour and then (1 mg/kg/hour) _____ mg/hour once in active labour or rupture of membranes occurs, until delivery of placenta <input type="checkbox"/> No Nevirapine OR <input type="checkbox"/> Nevirapine 200 mg PO, single dose at onset of active labour or rupture of membranes If Nevirapine ordered and not received in labour, notify infant MRP to ensure infant receives 2 doses of nevirapine					
		<input type="checkbox"/> Cesarean Section (Zidovudine should always be used; need for Nevirapine is determined by the Infectious Diseases specialist) Zidovudine (1 mg/kg/hour) _____ mg/hour IV infusion starting 12 hours prior to elective cesarean section, until delivery of placenta <input type="checkbox"/> No Nevirapine OR <input type="checkbox"/> Nevirapine 200 mg PO, single dose 2-3 hours prior to cesarean section If Nevirapine ordered and not received in labour, notify infant MRP to ensure infant receives 2 doses of nevirapine					
		Avoid artificial rupture of membranes greater than four hours prior to anticipated delivery					
		Avoid invasive monitoring ie: internal fetal scalp electrode, intrauterine pressure cable or fetal scalp pH sampling					
		Avoid trauma to infants' skin/mucous membranes during delivery					
		POSTPARTUM ORDERS:					
		Infectious Diseases consult morning following delivery, to determine if mother requires ongoing antiretroviral therapy					
		If patient ordered nevirapine intrapartum: Combivir one tablet PO BID x 5 days postpartum					
		No breastfeeding					
		PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE:					