

DEFERRED CORD CLAMPING

FOR ALL PRETERM INFANTS
BORN <34 WEEKS



EFFECTS OF DELAYED CORD CLAMPING (DCC)

decreased mortality by nearly
a **third** for preterm infants

Number of infants that need
to get DCC to **save a life** is **20**

Rabe et al 2019



**Careful execution of DCC is essential to maintain
neonatal wellbeing. Consider the below:**

Perinatal
Team
Simulation

How to
stabilise
the infant
during DCC

Establish
supply of sterile
resuscitation
equipment

Thermoregulatory
care
e.g. use a
sterile plastic
bag

DCC is **safe** for **multiple pregnancies**

Jegatheesan et al 2018

Potential contraindications: Haemorrhage, Twin-to-Twin-Transfusion

**DCC
MULTI
DISCIPLINARY
TEAM**



Parents



Obstetric and
Midwifery Team



Neonatal
Team



Theatre
Team



Anaesthetic
Team



Record length of delayed cord clamping
on **delivery paperwork** and **Badger**
to see how well you're doing