Administer Car Seat Testing

<37 weeks or <2500 g

Pass

- Physician may discharge infant. Nurse to give caregivers “CarSafety for Newborn Infants” education document.
- Caregivers to watch TIGR TV video “Infant CPR” #1119
- Caregivers to watch TIGR TV “Car Seat Safety” #1179

Fail

Repeat test no earlier than 12 hours

Minimal Instability

Attending of record required to “re-evaluate” and document safety of discharge on the chart

- If concerns noted during “re-evaluation”, patient recommended to undergo additional evaluation and monitoring.
- Patient on MOMB may be transferred to NICU service for admission and/or formal evaluation.

Significant Instability

(apnea, O2 sat <85% for 10 sec, HR <80 bpm for 10 sec)

- Patient recommended to undergo additional evaluation and monitoring.
- Patient on MOMB may be transferred to NICU service for admission and/or formal evaluation.

If no concerns noted during “re-evaluation,” patient can be approved for discharge with outlined criteria and education

Physician may discharge the infant. Nurse to provide the following patient education:

- Responsible adult must sit in the back seat to monitor for color changes.
- Infant must be removed from the car seat at the time the infant failed the test.
- Caregivers to watch TIGR TV video “Infant CPR” #1119.
- Caregivers to watch TIGR TV “Car Seat Safety” #1179.
- Nurse to give patient “Car Safety for Newborns” patient education document.
- Nurse to provide list of community resources for car seat safety.
- Instruct caregivers that any device that gives the same semi reclined position should be avoided until advised (i.e. bouncy seats, swings, etc.) unless directly supervised by caregiver.