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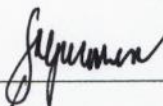
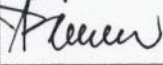
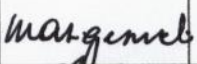
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KEY TASKS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
1. Makes orders on the order sheet.	Attending Physician
2. Checks the written order and carries out the order of the physician for phototherapy on the order sheet.	Staff Nurse
3. Identifies the patient and verifies the procedure.	Staff Nurse
4. Explains the procedure to parent / legal guardian of the infant.	Staff Nurse
5. Performs hand washing and prepares equipment and supplies.	Staff Nurse
6. Undresses the newborn leaving only the baby's diaper.	Staff Nurse
7. Covers the infant's eyes with eye shield.	Staff Nurse
8. Places the newborn on the bassinet, under the billi light with a distance of 35 cm or 13.5 inches between the light unit and the newborn, or as per manufacturer's guidelines (Lullaby Phototherapy System).	Staff Nurse
9. Turns the infant regularly or as indicated to maximize exposure of all skin surfaces.	Staff Nurse
10. Monitors infant's vital signs and body temperature, and skin color regularly.	Staff Nurse
11. Removes the eye shield every 4-6 hours to perform eye care.	Staff Nurse
12. Documents duration of phototherapy on chart and notes for any observations.	Staff Nurse

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