Module GH0522: Umbilical Cord Clamping and Transition at Birth

Objectives

- Recall normal transition after birth and compare the effects of early versus delayed cord clamping
- Understand consequences of early cord clamping
- Recognize ongoing research related to delayed cord clamping and the effects on the neonate, its challenges and the importance for VLBW neonates

Content Outline

1. Overview
2. Background
3. Early Clamping of the Umbilical Cord
   a. Physiology
4. Delayed Cord Clamping
   a. Normal transition
5. Consequences of ECC
6. Research
7. Evolution of Care
8. Delayed Cord Clamping with Resuscitation
   a. Challenges
9. Importance of VLBW neonates
10. Summary

Reading Material Resources

Module GH0522: Umbilical Cord Clamping and Transition at Birth is based on the chapter listed below. A copy is included with the module.