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Performance expectations

Strongly recommended (initiate first)	VON VLBW Resuscitation Toolkit Potentially Better Practice
1. Use a checklist to prepare for all high risk neonatal resuscitations	#1
2. Improve teamwork and communication in the DR using briefings, debriefings, and other methodsat minimum, each resuscitation requires a briefing and debriefing	#6
 3. Obtain pulse oximetry reading by 2 minutes of life and monitor heart rate and oxygen saturation in the following situations at minimum: • anticipated birth weight ≤1500 g • Gestational age ≤30 6/7 wks • whenever Positive Pressure Ventilation (PPV) is required [NRP guidelines 10/2010] 	#2
4. Maintain normal temperature	#3