Woman in maternity unit and at risk of preterm birth

Check eligibility

Woman gives consent
(see flowchart 2)

Birth imminent
(preparing for caesarean section, or in established labour)

Check eligibility

Eligibility confirmed

RANDOMISATION

Immediate cord clamping
- clamping within 20 seconds
- neonatal care at the roomside/bedside

Women: outcome at discharge

Women: follow-up at 12 months

Deferred cord clamping
- clamping after at least 2 minutes
- neonatal care at the bedside

Children: outcome at discharge

Children: follow-up at age 2 years
(corrected for gestation at birth)

Not eligible
No further contact

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