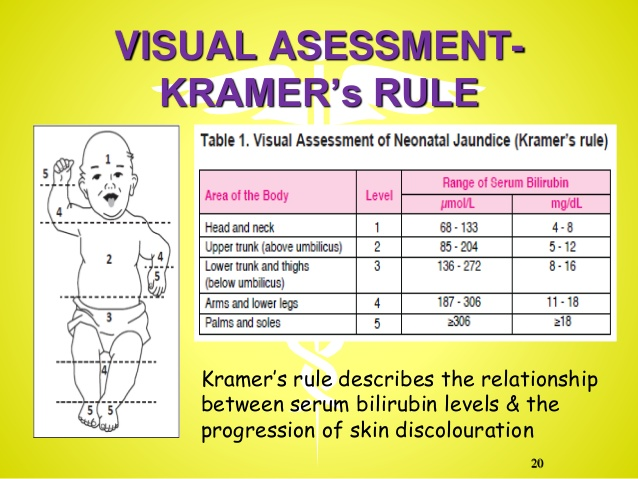
This protocol is for trained CIP Paramedics only. If during assessment, procedure, or treatment the patient is found to have a medical emergency in need of hospital treatment, the CIP visit will be suspended, and local MCA protocols utilized.

Purpose: To provide additional guidelines beyond the CIP General Assessment and Care for evaluating, caring for and educating mothers and infants post- partum.

1. Follow CIP Patient General Assessment and Care protocol
2. Obtain additional vital signs, history, and diagnostics pertinent to condition and/or as ordered by physician which may include:
   1. Vitals/physical assessment:
      1. Mother
         1. Blood pressure both manual and automated
         2. Weight
      2. Infant
         1. Weight
         2. Temperature
         3. Heart Rate
         4. Jaundice presence



* + - * 1. Adequacy of feeding
        2. Wakefulness/waking to feed
        3. Stool transition
  1. History
     1. Mother
        1. Feelings of depression
        2. Eating, sleeping and self-care
        3. Complications with pregnancy
     2. Infant
        1. Feeding habits
  2. Environment
     1. Safe sleeping arrangement for infant
     2. PEAT scale
  3. Diagnostics:
     1. Depression screening

1. Consider transport to the emergency department for the following:
   1. Infant temperature > or equal to 100.4 degrees OR < 96 degrees Fahrenheit as taken rectally.
   2. Infant HR > 200.
   3. Infant current weight less than birth weight minus 10%.
   4. Maternal hemorrhage (use of greater than one maxi pad per hour)
   5. Maternal signs of anemia with or without signs of external hemorrhage
   6. Maternal signs of eclampsia
2. On-scene medication administration may include:
   1. Use of approved MCA protocols and medications up to the extent of standard paramedic treatment according to protocol.
3. On-scene education and suggested support sources may include:
   1. Nutrition and supplements
   2. Breastfeeding resources
   3. Postpartum depression support
   4. Newborn safety including:
      1. Safe sleeping recommendations/resource
      2. Car seat safety
      3. Infant CPR
      4. Shaken baby syndrome