

## Ballarat Health Services CPP0204 – Breastmilk – Incorrect Breastmilk Administered to a Baby

### Appendix 2 - Risk assessment of the source mother.

An experienced clinical staff member should complete this risk assessment. Questions should be asked in a sensitive manner and counselling and support must be provided whilst obtaining this information. Document outcome of risk assessment in the baby's progress notes.

If 'yes' to any points 1 - 5, discuss with senior clinician, clinical microbiologist and infectious diseases physician.

If 'yes' to any points 9 - 14, consider source mother as high risk and treat as source positive – see appendix .

Clinical status of source mother at time of exposure.	Yes	No	NA	Comments/details
1. Damaged/bleeding nipple				
2. Mastitis				
3. Breast abscess				
4. Rash or vesicles on the breast				
5. Fever				
6. Medications – details				
7. History of Hepatitis B vaccination				
8. Results of serology screening				

<b>If recent serological results are not available or mother declines serology testing, assess for the following:</b>				
9. Past or current injecting drug use				
10. Other illicit drug or alcohol use				
11. Tattooing or piercing				
12. Unprotected sex with a partner who has or is at risk of having a blood borne virus				
13. Blood transfusion history or possible iatrogenic exposure to a blood borne virus.				
14. Birthplace or previous residence or travel in a country with high prevalence of HIV or HTLV 1/11 (see Appendix1)				

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