Dealing with an Unsuccessful Neonatal Resuscitation

Don’t delay in telling parents there is a problem

Prepare parents for what they will see during a resuscitation

Offer parents the opportunity to be there

The death of a baby causes a deep sadness

When you have to tell parents think about what you will say

Introduce seeing and holding baby

Talk about memory making

Look after yourself and your team

Please visit www.sad.scot.nhs.uk to watch a short animated film on this topic and for other educational resources on death, dying and bereavement for health and social care professionals

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