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For the intent of execution of Protocol 8.13 Pediatric Transport with specific attention to Newborn/Mom transport:

- NASEMSO has released their newest version of the Pediatric Transport Products for Ground Ambulance v2.0 to include two commercially available devices to secure newborn to mom. All devices on this list are acceptable to use according to the manufacturer's guidelines barring recalls, etc. Without a commercially available device designed to secure newborn to mom it is not acceptable under any circumstance to transport a pediatric patient in the arms of an adult.
- Pediatric patients should always be properly secured per NH Patient Care Protocols Version 7.1, as is true for all multi-patient transports: if unable to properly secure both patients in a single ambulance per NH Patient Care Protocols Version 7.1, a second ambulance may be requested, transporting each in their own ambulance.
- Unless patient is skin to skin with mom, special attention must be paid to the risk of newborn hypothermia.

Please note there are no federal or industry consensus standards in the United States for devices used to secure children in ambulances. Each manufacturer determines if and how their own device will be tested. Prospective purchasers should contact the manufacturer for if and how their device(s) were crash-tested.

There are no criteria for products to be included on the NASEMSO list.

A product's inclusion does not imply that it is deemed "safe" or that is recommended by the NH Bureau of EMS, NASEMSO, the Safe Transport of Children Committee, or any agency or entities thereof.