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(c) Reporting—None except as provided in s. 146.01 (2) which requires reporting to the local health officer in cases not attended by a physician or midwife.

(2) Contacts—No restrictions

(3) Environment

(a) Concurrent disinfection of conjunctival discharges and soiled articles.

(b) Terminal disinfection—Thorough cleaning

(4) Prevention. The attending physician or midwife is required to place 2 drops of a one percent solution of silver nitrate, or 2 drops of a one percent ophthalmic solution of tetracycline or erythromycin, or a one centimeter strip of a one percent ophthalmic ointment of tetracycline or erythromycin, in each eye of a newborn child as soon as possible, but not later than one hour after delivery. No more than one newborn child shall be treated from an individual container. Failure to observe this requirement is punishable by a fine of not more than \$100. (s. 146.02, Stats.).

**History:** 1-2-56; emerg. am. (4), eff. 6-15-80; am. (4), Register, September, 1980, No. 297, eff. 10-1-80.