

Fetal Reduction - Sample Report

INDICATION : **TRICHORIONIC TRIAMNIOTIC TRIPLETS**

Procedure details

Under ultrasound guidance and strict aseptic precautions, a 22g, 15cms needle was introduced in the thoracic cavity of the fetus to be reduced(Fetus B) AND 3.5ML OF INJ. Lignocaine 2 % was injected into the heart of fetus B. Cessation of fetal cardiac activity and movements were noted in the Fetus B. The needle was withdrawn under continuous ultrasound guidance after reconfirming cessation of cardiac activity. Post reduction, the other two fetuses showed normal cardiac activity and movements. A reconfirmation of the absent cardiac activity in the reduced fetus and presence of cardiac activity in the other fetuses was done after 1 hour. Inj. Taxim 1.0gm IV given. Patient advised complete rest for 24-48 hours and report to the hospital in case of any bleeding/pain/fever/leakage of fluid. A check ultrasound for cardiac activity suggested after 24-48 hours.

Post procedure instructions :

1. After the procedure is over, rest for 10-15min
2. Mild pain or tightness is acceptable. Slight discomfort may be present.
3. No painkillers or medications are required for this.
4. Following the procedure restricted activity is advised for 2-3days.
Working women may resume work after 4 days.