

POSTNATAL WARD CONTENTS

(TITLES CAPITALISED AND EMBOLDENED)

ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE

ADMISSION TO NEONATAL UNIT (NNU)

Death and seriously ill babies
Discharge from Neonatal Unit
Follow up of infants discharged from the Neonatal Unit

LABOUR WARD CALLS

Transport and referral

CARDIOVASCULAR

CARDIAC MURMURS

Cyanotic congenital heart disease [including Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome \(HLHS\)](#)
[\(and other duct-dependent lesions diagnosed antenatally\)](#)

ECG abnormalities

Heart failure

Hypotension

Patent ductus arteriosus

Pericardiocentesis

CRITICAL CARE

Extreme prematurity

HYPOTHERMIA

PAIN AND STRESS

Golden hour – preterm infants <28 weeks' gestation

RESUSCITATION

DEVELOPMENTAL CARE

[Environment and noise on Neonatal Unit](#) **New for 2011-13**

[Kangaroo care](#) **New for 2011-13**

[Positioning and handling](#) **New for 2011-13**

ENDOCRINE/METABOLISM

Hyperglycaemia

Hyperkalaemia

Hypernatraemic dehydration

HYPOGLYCAEMIA

Hypothyroidism

Intravenous fluid [therapy](#)

Metabolic disorders (inborn errors of metabolism)

GASTROENTEROLOGY

BREASTFEEDING

Breast milk expression

BREAST MILK HANDLING AND STORAGE

Enteral feeding – small-for-gestational age and very low birth weight babies

Gastro-oesophageal reflux (GOR)

Gastroschisis

JAUNDICE

Liver dysfunction in preterm infants

Necrotising enterocolitis (NEC)

Nutrition

Parenteral nutrition

HAEMATOLOGY

BLOOD GROUP INCOMPATIBILITIES (INCLUDING RHESUS DISEASE)

Coagulopathy

Polycythaemia

Thrombocytopenia

Transfusion of red blood cells

VITAMIN K

INFECTION

BCG IMMUNISATION

CMV

CONJUNCTIVITIS

[Gentamicin](#) **New for 2011-13**

GROUP B STREPTOCOCCUS DISEASE

HEPATITIS B AND C

HERPES SIMPLEX

HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV)

IMMUNISATIONS

Infection

Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA)

[Palivizumab](#) **New for 2011-13**

SYPHILIS

VARICELLA

NEUROLOGY

ABSTINENCE SYNDROME

BRACHIAL PLEXUS INJURY

[Cooling in non-cooling centre – Referral and preparation of eligible infants](#) **New for 2011-13**

Hypoxic Ischaemic Encephalopathy (HIE)

Seizures

PRACTICAL PROCEDURES

Arterial line insertion

Arterial line sampling

Cannulation

Chest drain insertion

Consent

Exchange transfusion

Extravasation injuries

Long lines (peripherally sited)

NASOGASTRIC TUBE INSERTION

Skin biopsy for inborn errors of metabolism

Skin care

Umbilical artery catheterisation and removal

Umbilical venous catheterisation and removal

Venepuncture

RENAL

RENAL ABNORMALITIES ON ANTENATAL SCAN

Renal failure

RESPIRATORY

Apnoea and bradycardia

Chronic lung disease

Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP)

[High Flow Nasal Cannulae \(HFNC\) respiratory support](#) **New for 2011-13**

High Frequency Oscillatory Ventilation (HFOV)

Intubation

Nitric oxide

Oxygen

Oxygen on discharge

Persistent Pulmonary Hypertension of the Newborn (PPHN)

Pulmonary haemorrhage

Surfactant replacement therapy

Synchronous positive pressure ventilation (SIPPV)

Transcutaneous CO₂ and O₂

Ventilation

SCREENING

Antenatal ultrasound abnormalities

BLOODSPOT SCREENING

Cranial ultrasound scans

Disorders of sexual development

EXAMINATION OF THE NEWBORN

HEARING SCREENING

Retinopathy of prematurity (ROP)