

NEONATAL GUIDELNES UPDATE

Topic	Author	
ADMISSION & DISCHARGE		
Admission to neonatal unit	Lindsay Halpern	Ready to circulate to network leads for comment – Not pharmacist
Death and extremely ill babies	Wendy Tyler	Deadline 3 rd December.
Discharge	Sally Lennon	Ready for circulation
Follow up babies discharged from NNU	Lindsay Halpern	Ready to circulate to network leads for comment – Not pharmacist
Labour ward calls	Bashir Muhammad	Deadline 3 rd December
Transport and referral	Alex Philpott	Changes received but needs work ;by MK before circulation
CARDIOVASCULAR		
Cardiac murmurs	Vish Rasaih	Deadline 19th November
Congenital heart disease + HLHS	Siva	Deadline 10 th December
ECG abnormalities	Kate Palmer	Deadline 26th November
Heart failure	Kalyana Gurusamy	Deadline 26th November
Hypotension	Vikranth Venugopalan	Deadline 19th November
Patent ductus arteriosus (PDA)	Siva	Deadline 10 th December
Pericardiocentesis	Kalyana Gurusamy	Deadline 26th November
Vascular spasm and thrombosis	Tilly Pillay	Deadline 10 th December
CRITICAL CARE		
Extreme prematurity	A.Thirumurugan (Thiru)	Ready to circulate to network leads for comment – Not pharmacist
Golden hour (pre-term care)	Kate Palmer	Deadline 26th November
Hypothermia	Bashir Muhammad	Deadline 3 rd December
Pain assessment and management	Cheryl Curson	Deadline 17 th December
Resuscitation	Wendy Tyler	Deadline 3 rd December.
Sudden collapse in first week of life	V Rasaih	Deadline 19th November
DEVELOPMENT CARE		
Developmental care	Amber Evans	Deadline 31 st December
Environment and noise	Amber Evans	Deadline 31 st December
Kangaroo care	Amber Evans	Deadline 31 st December
Non-nutritive sucking	Jo Cookson	Deadline 5 th December
Positioning	Amber Evans	Deadline 31 st December

ENDOCRINE/METABOLISM		
Hyperglycaemia	Dr Vel Murugan	
Hyperkalaemia	Kate Palmer	Deadline 26th November
Hypernatraemic dehydration	Bashir Muhammad	Deadline 3 rd December
Hypoglycaemia	Joanne Meran	Deadline 20th November
Hypothyroidism	Kalyana Gurusamy	Deadline 26th November
Inherited metabolic disorders	Suresh Vijay	No changes necessary – Ready for circulation
IV fluid therapy	Kate Palmer	Deadline 26th November
MCADD	Kate Palmer	Deadline 26th November
Thyroid disease – maternal	Dr Meena Bandhakavi	
GASTROENTEROLOGY		
Bottle feeding	Katy Parnell	No changes necessary – Ready for circulation
Breastfeeding	Pat Bloor	Ready for circulation
Breast milk expression	Pat Bloor	Changes received – needs work by MK then circulate
Breast milk handling and storage	Pat Bloor	Changes received – needs work by MK then circulate
Enteral feeding	Gemma Holder BWC	
Gastro-oesophageal reflux (GOR)	Alison Bedford-Russell	Deadline 3 rd December
Gastroschisis	Kalyana Gurusamy	Deadline 26th November
Jaundice	Kate Palmer	Deadline 17 th December
Liver dysfunction	Kalyana Gurusamy	Deadline 26th November
Nasogastric tube feeding	L Hirons/J Stretton	Deadline 5 th December
Necrotising enterocolitis (NEC)	Andy Ewer	Deadline 20th November
Nutrition	Laura Johnson	Deadline 12 th December
Parenteral nutrition	R Andrassy-Newton/AS	Deadline 12 th December
HAEMATOLOGY		
Blood group incompatibilities	Wendy Tyler	Deadline 3 rd December.
Coagulopathy	Siva	Deadline 10 th December
Polycythaemia	Kate Palmer	Deadline 26th November
Thrombocytopenia	Siva	Deadline 10 th December
Transfusion of red blood cells	Siva	Deadline 10 th December
Vitamin K	Kishor Tewary	Ready to circulate to network leads. Sent to pharmacist 24th Nov. Deadline 12th Dec
INFECTION		
BCG immunisation	Paddy	Changes received from PM but await Tilly changes to TB in pregnancy and check against each other
BCG/unknown maternal HIV status	Paddy	Deadline 7 th December. Overlaps with HIV guideline. PM says delete this guideline
CMV	Kate Palmer/Paddy	Deadline 17 th December.
Conjunctivitis	Lucy Butler	Ready to circulate to network leads and pharmacist
Hepatitis B and C (combined)	Paddy	Ready to circulate to network leads. Sent to pharmacist 24th Nov. Deadline 12th Dec
Herpes simplex	Kate Palmer/Paddy	Deadline 17 th December.
HIV	Paddy	Ready to circulate to network leads. Sent to pharmacist 24th Nov. Deadline 12th Dec
Immunisations	Tilly Pillay	Deadline 10 th December
Infection (Early onset)	Kate Palmer/Julia	Deadline 17 th December.

Infection (late onset)	Alison Bedford Russell	Changes received – Ready for circulation
MRSA	Kate Palmer	Deadline 17 th December.
Palivizumab	Kate Palmer/Paddy	No change – Ready for circulation to leads and pharmacist for comments. Also send to Paddy
Syphilis	Nick Makwana	Deadline 28th November
TB in pregnancy	Tilly Pillay	Deadline 10 th December
Varicella	Wendy Tyler/Paddy	Deadline 3 rd December.
NEUROLOGY		
Abstinence syndrome	Helen Underhill	Deadline 20th November
Cooling	Kate Palmer	Deadline 3 rd January
HIE	Kalyana Gurusamy	Deadline 26th November
Seizures (inc seizures due to IEM)	Vidya Garikapati	Ready to circulate to network leads. Sent to pharmacist 24th Nov. Deadline 12th Dec
Upper limb injuries	Andrea Jester	Revised guideline received. – Ready for circulation
PRACTICAL PROCEDURES		
Arterial line insertion	Kalyana Gurusamy	Deadline 17 th December
Arterial line sampling	Kalyana Gurusamy	Deadline 17 th December
Cannulation	Kishor Tewary	Kishor has passed to nursing staff to update. Deadline 20th November
Chest drain insertion	Kalyana Gurusamy	20th November
Consent	Tilly Pillay	Deadline 10 th December
Exchange transfusion	Kate Palmer	Deadline 3 rd January
Extravasation injuries	Bashir Muhammad	Deadline 3 rd December
Long Lines	Mike James	Deadline 5 th December
Nasogastric tube insertion	L Hirons/J Stretton	Deadline 5 th December
Prostin infusion	Anju Singh	Deadline 19th November
Skin biopsy	Tilly Pillay	Deadline 10 th December
Skin care	Tilly Pillay	Deadline 10 th December
Transillumination	Kate Palmer	Deadline 3 rd January
UAC and removal	Fiona Chambers	Changes received – Ready for circulation to network leads for comment – Not pharmacist
UVC and removal	Fiona Chambers	Changes received – Ready for circulation to network leads for comment – Not pharmacist
Venepuncture	Mike James	Deadline 5 th December
RENAL		
Renal failure (neonatal)	Shiva Shankar	Deadline 26th November
Urinary tract abnormalities on antenatal scan	V Ganesan	Deadline 26th November
RESPIRATORY		
Apnoea +/- bradycardia	Bashir Muhammad	Deadline 3 rd December
Chest physiotherapy	Emma Foulerton	Deadline 3 rd December
Chronic lung disease	Dr Anju Singh	
CPAP and Bubble CPAP	Rob Negrine	Ready to circulate to network leads. Sent to pharmacist 24th Nov. Deadline 12th Dec
High Flow Nasal cannulae (HFNC)	Kalyana Gurusamy	Deadline 17 th December
High frequency oscillatory ventilation	Kate Palmer	Deadline 3 rd January
Intubation	Tilly Pillay	Deadline 10 th December
Intubation – difficult	Tilly Pillay	Deadline 10 th December
Nitric oxide	Kate Palmer	Deadline 3 rd January
Oxygen on discharge	Dr Anju Singh	

Oxygen saturation targets	Dr Anju Singh	
PPHN	Siva	Deadline 10 th December
Pulmonary haemorrhage	Vish Rasaih	Deadline 19th November
Surfactant	Sanjeev Deshpande	Deadline 3 rd December
SIPPV	Kalyana Gurusamy	Deadline 17 th December
Transcutaneous O ₂	Kalyana Gurusamy	Deadline 17 th December
Ventilation (conventional)	Sanjeev Deshpande	Deadline 3 rd December
Ventilation (volume targeted)	Jaideep Singh	Deadline 25th November

SCREENING

Antenatal ultrasound abnormalities	Vish Rasiah	Deadline 19th November
Blood spot test	J Cookson	Deadline 30th November
Cranial Ultrasound scans	P Simmons	Deadline 20th November
Disorders of sexual development	Kalyana Gurusamy	Deadline 17 th December
Examination of the newborn	Bashir Muhammad	Deadline 3 rd December
Hearing screening	Phil Simmons	Deadline 3 rd December
Pulse oximetry screening	Andy Ewer	Deadline 20th November
Retinopathy of prematurity (ROP)	Kate Palmer	Deadline 3 rd January

SURGICAL GUIDELINES

Ano-rectal malformation	S Arul/O Gee/B Reda	Deadline 16 th December
Broviac lines	S Arul/O Gee/B Reda	Deadline 16 th December
Exomphalos	S Arul/O Gee/B Reda	Deadline 16 th December
Gastrointestinal stomata	S Arul/O Gee/B Reda	Deadline 16 th December
Inguinal hernia	S Arul/O Gee/B Reda	Deadline 16 th December
Intra-abdominal cysts	S Arul/O Gee/B Reda	Deadline 16 th December
Oesophageal atresia/Replogle tubes	S Arul/O Gee/B Reda	Deadline 16 th December
Rectal washout	S Arul/O Gee/B Reda	Deadline 16 th December
Recycling stoma losses	S Arul/O Gee/B Reda	Deadline 16 th December

NEW GUIDELINES

Floppy baby	Dr Liza Harris	
Hydrops	Dr Vel Murugan	
Hydrocephalus	Dr Manobi Borooh	
Hypercalcaemia	Dr Liza Harris	
Hypokalaemia	Dr Liza Harris	
ET suction	Anna Kotas	Formatted – check with Kate that it is OK to circulate
Sacral dimple	Asok Jumar	Formatted – check with Kate that it is OK to circulate
Family centred care	Cheryl Curson	Deadline 7th January