

PRE-PRINTED ORDERS: NEONATAL ABSTINENCE SYNDROME (NAS)

LICENSED INDEPENDENT PRACTITIONER (LIP) ORDER

Allergies: NKDA

Weight: _____ kg

1. Patient Status: Inpatient observation for a minimum of 5 days to adequately observe for withdrawal
Admit to unit: Normal Newborn Nursery Special Care Nursery NICU
2. Admitting MD: _____ Attending MD: _____
3. Diagnosis: _____
4. Condition: Critical Serious Stable Other: _____

Consults/Evaluations:

- Social work consult on admission
- Provide mother with WAPC Newborn Withdrawal Project "A Guide for Parents" pamphlet

Diet/Feeding: Encourage breastfeeding

- Breastfeeding ad lib, minimum of every 3 hours
- Formula ad lib, minimum of every 3 hours
- For breastfeeding infants, if Finnegan scores escalating, recommend supplemental feedings
(*Note: consider frequent feeds and higher calorie formula to meet increased metabolic demands)

Nursing Assessments/Treatments:

- Initiate Preprinted Orders:
 - Normal Newborn > 37 Weeks
 - Late Preterm Infant
 - NICU Admission
- Initiate Finnegan Scoring. To be completed every 3 hours, 30-60 minutes after feeding
- Modified Environment to include:
 - Minimal noise
 - Low-level lighting, blinds drawn
 - Swaddling
 - Limited stimulation
 - Rapid response to distress cues
 - Frequent feedings
- Consider pharmacological interventions with escalating Finnegan scores despite modified environment and optimizing feedings, or 3 consecutive NAS scores ≥ 8 or any NAS score ≥ 12
- For skin care, refer to NICU Diaper Dermatitis Flow Diagram

Diagnostics:

- Labs: Meconium Drug Screen
 Urine Drug Screen

Discharge:

- Discharge criteria: - Stabilization and decreasing of withdrawal symptoms and Finnegan scores
 - Adequate nutrition/feedings
 - Adequate family support
 - Weight loss < 10%
- Recommend follow-up with provider within 72 hours and weekly for 4 weeks to assure no further withdrawal symptoms present and adequate weight gain

Date: _____ Time: _____ LIP Signature: _____



- Affinity Medical Group
- Affinity Occupational Health
- Calumet Medical Center
- Mercy Medical Center
- Network Health Plan
- St. Elizabeth Hospital
- Surgery Center
- _____

Patient Identification

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4/13 PSO7589, M.NAS

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PRE-PRINTED ORDERS: PHARMACOLOGIC TREATMENT of NEONATAL ABSTINENCE SYNDROME (NAS)

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Allergies: NDKA

Weight: _____ kg

Medications:

■ Start oral Morphine (0.5 mg/ml) based upon the degree of withdrawal. Use the following guidelines (based on the average score) for the starting dose:

	SCORE	DOSE
<input type="checkbox"/>	8 - 10	Morphine Sulfate 0.5 mg/ml give: _____ mg (0.04 mg/kg/dose) every 3 hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	11 - 13	Morphine Sulfate 0.5 mg/ml give: _____ mg (0.06 mg/kg/dose) every 3 hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	14 - 16	Morphine Sulfate 0.5 mg/ml give: _____ mg (0.08 mg/kg/dose) every 3 hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	> 16	Morphine Sulfate 0.5 mg/ml give: _____ mg (0.1 mg/kg/dose) every 3 hours

■ DO NOT ADMINISTER Naloxone (Narcan) without LIP order

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PHARMACOLOGIC TREATMENT of NEONATAL ABSTINENCE SYNDROME (NAS)

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