

Library: Neonatal

Relevant Standard: PC.02.01.05

The hospital provides interdisciplinary, collaborative care, treatment, and services.

Element of Performance: 1

Care, treatment, and services are provided to the patient in an interdisciplinary, collaborative manner.

Program Titles

When Baby Arrives Early

Relevant Standard: PC.02.03.01

The hospital provides patient education and training based on each patient's needs and abilities.

Element of Performance: 1

The hospital performs a learning needs assessment for each patient, which includes the patient's cultural and religious beliefs, emotional barriers, desire and motivation to learn, physical or cognitive limitations, and barriers to communication.

Program Titles

Baby's First Test: Heart Disease Screening

Element of Performance: 10

Based on the patient's condition and assessed needs, the education and training provided to the patient by the hospital include any of the following:

- An explanation of the plan for care, treatment, and services
- Basic health practices and safety
- Information on the safe and effective use of medications (See also MM.06.01.01, EP 9; MM.06.01.03, EPs 3–6)
- Nutrition interventions (for example, supplements) and modified diets
- Discussion of pain, the risk for pain, the importance of effective pain management, the pain assessment process, and methods for pain management
- Information on oral health
- Information on the safe and effective use of medical equipment or supplies provided by the hospital
- Habilitation or rehabilitation techniques to help the patient reach maximum independence
- Fall reduction strategies

Program Titles

Antepartum: Getting Ready for the NICU
Bonding and Baby Care
Bringing Baby Home: Making the Transition
Coping and Getting Emotional Support
Could You Have Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder?
Does every NICU have every treatment a baby might need?
Emotional Wellness of NICU Parents
Feeding Baby with Breast Milk
Feeding Baby with IV Nutrition
How can I prevent SIDS, or sudden infant death syndrome, in my baby?
How important is sleep?
How the NICU Protects Your Baby
Leaving the NICU Checklist
My Baby's Brain Condition
My Baby's Heart Condition

My Baby's Lung Condition
Premature Newborn Care: Brain Basics
Premature Newborn Care: Developing Senses
Premature Newborn Care: Kangaroo Care
Premature Newborn Care: Nurturing in the NICU
Premature Newborn Care: Reflexes
Premature Newborn Care: Signs of Well-Being
Premature Newborn Care: Stress Cues
Premature Newborn Care: You Make Things Better
Premature: Newborn Care: Not What I Expected
Profile: Being a Survivor
Profile: Twins in the NICU
Q&A: What if my baby has intestinal issues, or necrotizing enterocolitis?
Q&A: When should a baby get immunizations?
Q&A: Why is kangaroo care so important?
Technology in the NICU
The Challenges of Being a NICU Dad
The Risk of Infection in the NICU
Visiting Your Baby in the NICU
Welcome to the NICU
What if my baby is going through withdrawal?
What is a PICC line and how does it help my baby?
What is apnea, and how do you treat it?
What is BPD, or chronic lung disease?
What is CPAP and how is it used?
What is gastroesophageal reflux disease, or GERD?
What is hypoglycemia or low blood sugar?
What is IVH, or bleeding in the brain?
What is newborn screening?
What is PDA, and how do you treat it?
What is RSV, and what kinds of babies are at risk?
What is TPN and how does it help my baby grow?
What Your Baby Must Do Before Discharge from the NICU
When Baby Needs Surgery
When Baby Needs the NICU
When can my baby come home?
When would a baby need a blood transfusion?
Why can't my baby get milk feedings?
Why do babies get jaundiced, and how is it treated?
Why does my baby cry?
Will my baby have vision issues?
Your Baby's NICU Bed

Relevant Standard: PC.04.01.05

Before the hospital discharges or transfers a patient, it informs and educates the patient about his or her follow-up care, treatment, and services.

Element of Performance: 7

The hospital educates the patient, and also the patient's family when it is involved in decision making or ongoing care, about how to obtain any continuing care, treatment, and services that the patient will need.

Program Titles

Preemie Journal: Tracking Your Baby's Medical History

Relevant Standard: RI.01.01.01

The hospital respects, protects, and promotes patient rights.

Element of Performance: 2

The hospital informs the patient of his or her rights. (See also RI.01.01.03, EPs 1–3)

Note 1: For hospitals that use Joint Commission accreditation for deemed status purposes: The hospital informs the patient (or support person, where appropriate) of his or her visitation rights. Visitation rights include the right to receive the visitors designated by the patient, including, but not limited to, a spouse, a domestic partner (including a same-sex domestic partner), another family member, or a friend. Also included is the right to withdraw or deny such consent at any time.

Note 2: For hospitals that use Joint Commission accreditation for deemed status purposes: The hospital makes sure that each patient, or his or her family, is informed of the patient's rights in advance of furnishing or discontinuing patient care whenever possible.

Program Titles

Meeting with Your Baby's Healthcare Providers

When can my friends and family visit my baby in the NICU?