

ASSESSMENT AND CARE DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEONATAL GENERAL/HIGH CARE																	
Record the letter of the word that best describes the assessment of the baby in each relevant column in the assessment chart.																	
CONDITION		EYES		SKIN, MOUTH, CORD & BUTTOCKS				WOUND		ACTIVITY		SEIZURES					
W	Well	C	Clear	H	Healthy	N	Necrosis	H	Healthy	A	Appropriate	A	Apnoea	F	Fisting		
S	Stable	R	Red	BR	Bruised	D	Dry	G	Granulating	J	Jittery	F	Focal	C	Cycling		
I	Improving	P	Purulent discharge	R	Red	M	Moist	S	Sloughy	I	Irritable	G	Generalised	T	Tonic		
U	Unstable			PA	Pressure area	T	Thrush	E	Exuding	S	Seizures	S	Staring	C	Clonic		
C	Critical	G	Green discharge	P	Peeling	F	Flare (Umbilicus)	I	Infected	L	Lethargic	M	Mouthing	K	Kernicteric		
D	Dying	J	Jaundiced	RA	Rash	BL	Bleeding	N	Necrotic	U	Unresponsive						
		S	Swollen	L	Lesion	CO	Cord off	S	Surgical								
SEIZURE Mx		GLUCOSE Mx		EYE/SKIN/ BUTTOCK CARE		POSITION		PROBE		PHOTOTHERAPY		PAIN Mx		VISITORS			
S	Spontaneous recovery	B	3ml/kg 10% dext.	A	Aqueous cream	RL	Right lateral	R	Right	S	Single	S	Sucrose	M	Mother		
		C	Cocktail	V	Vaseline	LL	Left Lateral	L	Left	D	Double	NNS	Non Nutritive sucking	F	Father		
ST	Stimulated	IB	Insulin bolus	B	Barrier cream	P	Prone	A	Arm	PB	Photo-blanket			G	Grandparents		
B	Bagged	II	Insulin infusion	ZC	Zinc and castor oil	S	Supine	F	Foot			C	Containment	S	Siblings		
L	Lorazopam	5% D	5% Dextrose					H	Hand			A	Analgesia	O	Other		
M	Midazolam			M	Mycostatin			E	Ear								
P	Phenobabarbitone			VO	Vegetable oil												
				S	Saline												
				CH	Chloromycetin												
COLOUR		PERFUSION		DISTRESS		O ₂ METHOD		SECRETIONS		RESPIRATORY Mx		ABBREVIATIONS					
P	Pink	W	Warm	N	Nil	RA	Room air	CR	Creamy	S	Spontaneous recovery	BP	Blood pressure				
PA	Pale	P	Pink	SS	Substernal R.	OA	Oral airway	CL	Clear			FiO ₂	Fraction of Inspired O ₂				
D	Dusky	H	Healthy	SC	Subcostal R.	NP	Nasal prongs	W	White	ST	Stimulated	MAP	Mean Airway Pressure				
R	Red	P	Pale	IC	Intercostal R.	HB	Head box	Y	Yellow	B	Bagged	Mx	Management				
PC	Periph. Cyanosis	N	Necrosis	TT	Tracheal tug	NC	Nasal catheter	G	Green	FiO ₂ ↑	Oxygen increased	N	No				
CC	Central Cyanosis	PA	Pressure area	NF	Nasal flare	nCPAP	Nasal continuous positive airways pressure	SC	Scanty	FiO ₂ ↓	Oxygen decreased	NPO	Nil per os				
J	Jaundiced			G	Grunting			M	Moderate	FL ↑	Flow increased	O ₂	Oxygen				
M	Mottled			M	Mild			L	Large	C	Compressions	PRN	As required				
				MD	Moderate			Lo	Loose			PEEP	Positive End Expiratory Pressure				
				S	Severe			T	Thick			R.	Recession				
SUCKING		ABDOMEN		SOUNDS		URINE		STOOLS		ASPIRATES		SaO ₂	Haemoglobin oxygen saturation				
NA	Not applicable	S	Soft	P	Present	Y	Yellow	M	Meconium	C	Clear	Y	Yes				
S	Strong	D	Distended	D	Decreased	D	Dark	SY	Soft yellow	M	Milky						
L	Latching	T	Tense	A	Absent	CL	Cloudy	G	Green	B	Blood stained						
W	Weak	R	Red					L	Loose	BS	Bile stained						
N	No effort	SC	Scaphoid					B	Bloody	R	Returned						
NNS	Non nutritive Sucking							C	Changing	D	Discarded						
								O	Offensive								
								D	Diarrhoea								
FEEDS			SITE					CONDITION			FLUID						
EBM	Expressed breast milk		RA/H	Right arm/hand		CVC	Central venous Catheter		H	Healthy	NNL	Neonatalyte					
PNAN	Prenan		LA/H	Left arm/hand			L	Leaking	TPN	Total parenteral nutrition							
PTB	Put to breast		RL/F	Right leg/foot		A	Arterial		P	Puffy	RL	Ringers lactate					
NGT	Naso gastic tube		LL/F	Left leg/foot		V	Venous		PH	Phlebitis	5% C	5% Dextrose cocktail					
NJT	Naso jejunal tube		UAC	Umbilical arterial catheter		SL	Short line		I	Infiltrated	15% C	15% Dextrose cocktail					
NPO	Nil per os		UVC	Umbilical venous catheter					B	Blocked	½ NaCl	0.45% Saline					
FM85	Breast milk fortifier		S	Scalp							SB	Sodium bicarbonate					

