

## **Neonatal weight chart** (3300-4150g)

Name IP No.

## Nursing Care plan.

- Weigh <u>all</u> babies daily from day 3 (including ventilated or CPAP babies).
- Plot weight below and record on Daily Assessment chart.
- Assess growth (weight, length and COH) weekly and record on percentile chart.

- Babies loose +/- 10% of birth weight (BW) immediately after birth but should start gaining weight from day 4. They should return to BW by Day 7-10.
- Expect +/- 1% /kg weight gain per day. (e.g 1kg baby should gain 10gm/day and 2kg baby should gain 20gm)
- Report failure to gain weight / weight loss for 3 days or longer to M.O & dietician.

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