

NICU Follow-up Program

Care Management Guidelines for Referrals

CRITERIA	VISIT TYPE	TIMING
Neo Complex Care Clinic		
Durable medical equipment: G-Tube/feeding tube, Trach, O2- if no BPD	Neo Complex Care and Nutrition	2-4 weeks after discharge
Multiple congenital abnormalities (≥3 systems) and no nutrition concerns	Neo Complex Care	2-4 weeks after discharge
Multiple medication needs (≥3 medications) and no nutrition concerns	Neo Complex Care	2-4 weeks after discharge
Multiple feeding issues (i.e. persistent emesis with FTT requiring multiple changes and admissions)	Neo Complex Care	2-4 weeks after discharge
Micro preemies (born 26 and 6/7 weeks or less – if no BPD)	Neo Complex Care and Nutrition	2-4 weeks after discharge
Early Developmental Clinic		
<32 and 6/7 weeks <1500grams BW	Neo developmental visit	3-4 months corrected age
Congenital heart defects that are NOT hypoplastic left heart syndrome	Neo developmental visit	3-4 months corrected age
ECMO	Neo developmental visit	3-4 months corrected age
IVH grade 3-4 or PVL or hydrocephalus	Neo developmental visit	3-4 months corrected age

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Neo Neuro Clinic		
HIE with cooling	Neo-Neuro visit	4 weeks after discharge
Seizures	Neo-Neuro visit	4 weeks after discharge
HIE without cooling or deep medullary venous thrombosis or periventricular leukomalacia	Neo-Neuro developmental visit	3-4 months corrected age
NAS clinic (Ambulatory Peds- Tuesday pms)		
Treated NAS	Neo developmental visit	1-2 weeks after discharge
Nutrition as first visit (if no Neo Complex Care criteria met)		
IUGR	Nutrition only visit	2-4 weeks after discharge
Modular components in formula	Nutrition only visit	2-4 weeks after discharge
High calorie formula >26K	Nutrition only visit	2-4 weeks after discharge
Feeding Allergy	Nutrition only visit	2-4 weeks after discharge

**For more information on the NICU Follow-up Programs, visit NationwideChildrens.org/NICU-FollowUp-Program
To schedule an appointment, call (614) 722-4511 or fax referrals to (614) 722-4541.**

