## SPECIAL CARE NURSERY NURSING PLAN OF CARE

**ADMISSION DATE:**

**TIME:**

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**PLAN REVIEWED WITH PATIENT/FAMILY:**

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1. **RESPIRATORY STATUS**

   **TACHYPNEA**

   **GRUNTING**

   **FLARING**

   **RETRACTION**

   1A. RR 30 - 60 / min

   1B. Silverman Score 0

   1C. Skin Pink

   1D. Blood Gases WNL

   1E. Baby breathing room air

   - Implement the "Respiratory Distress Tachypnea" Patient Care Standards

2. **THERMOREGULATION**

   **HYPOTHERMIA**

   **HYPERTHERMIA**

   2A. Baby will be able to maintain temp. of 97.8 - 99.0 degrees

   - Implement the "Thermoregulation Patient Care Standards"

3. **GASTROINTESTINAL FUNCTION**

   **GUALAC POSITIVE STOOLS**

   **ABDOMINAL DISTENTION**

   **LOOPS OF BOWEL PALPABLE / VISIBLE**

   **FEEDING DIFFICULTIES**

   3A. Stool Gualac Neg

   3B. Abdomen soft, flat with + bowel sounds / no loops palpable or visible

   3C. Baby will be able to take & retain feedings without residual

   - Implement the "SCN Feeding & NEC Patient Care Standards"

4. **POTENTIAL SEPSIS:**

   4A. Absence of S&S of infection, lethargy, unstable temp., tachypnea, irritability

   - Implement the "Potential Neonatal Sepsis Patient Care Standards"

5. **SKIN INTEGRITY**

   **IV SITE(S)**

   **SKIN BREAKDOWN**

   **DRYNESS**

   **RASHES**

   5A. Absence of phlebitis / tissue trauma at IV site

   5B. Skin soft without breakdown or rashes

   - Implement the "Neonatal Skin Care & Neonatal IV Therapy Patient Care Standards"

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