

SPECIAL CARE NURSERY NURSING PLAN OF CARE



Admission Date: _____ Time: _____

Admission Nurse: _____

Plan Reviewed with Patient / Family: YES NO

PATIENT IDENTIFICATION

PROBLEM / ALTERATION RELATED TO ...	DATE	INITIALS	PATIENT OUTCOMES	TARGET DATE	NURSING PLAN	RESOLVE DATE	INITIALS
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 Patient Care Standards"		
2. THERMOREGULATIONI HYPOTHERMIA HYPERTHERMIA			2A. Baby will be able to maintain temp. of 97.8 - 99.0 degrees Axillary		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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6. PARENT / INFANT INTERACTION FREQUENT PARENTAL VISITS & PHONE INQUIRIES INAPPROPRIATE BONDING BEHAVIORS (identify): _____ _____ _____			6A. Parents will visit / inquire re: baby regularly 6B. Parents will demonstrate positive bonding behaviors		Implement the "Parent / Infant Bonding Patient Care Standards"		
7. HYPERBILIRUBINEMIA _____ _____			7A. Baby will have normal serum levels for age 7B. Baby will experience decreasing bili levels as a result of therapy		Implement the "Hyperbilirubinemia Patient Care Standards"		
8. FLUID and ELECTROLYTE BALANCE _____ _____			8A. Baby will have normal serum electrolyte levels 8B. Baby will have adequate urine output (min 2ml / hour)		Implement the "Alteration in Neonatal Fluid and Electrolyte Balance or related Patient Care Standards"		
9. OTHER							
10. OTHER							

REVIEW, DATE and SIGNATURE - Every 24 Hours

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