

WEST MIDLANDS CATEGORIES OF NEONATAL CARE

(BASED ON BAPM, 2001)

Intensive Care

- Needing 1:1 nursing care by 405/equivalent. (keep a record of these babies & the reasons)
- Intubated
- 24 hours post extubation
- NCPAP + <5 days old for any part of the day
- NCPAP + <1000g for any part of the day
- NCPAP + <1000g 24 hours after stopping NCPAP
- <29 weeks + <48 hours of age
- Pre-operative and 24 hours post operative
- Requiring complex clinical procedures (Exchange, peritoneal dialysis) or treatment with inotropes, pulmonary vasodilator or prostaglandin
- 24 hours after stopping treatment with inotropes, pulmonary vasodilator or prostaglandin
- On day of death
- Transported by a team including medical/ANNP and nursing staff (keep record)

High Dependency Care

- NCPAP for any part of the day and not fulfilling criteria for intensive care
- <1000g and not fulfilling criteria for intensive care
- Receiving TPN
- Convulsions
- Oxygen + <1500g
- Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
- UAC / UVC / IA / chest drain / tracheostomy / partial exchange transfusion
- Severe apnoeas
- Needing 2:1 nursing care (keep a record of these babies & the reasons)
- Transported by a trained nurse alone (keep record)

Special Care

All other babies who are not ready for discharge home.

Normal Care

No medical indication to be in hospital e.g. social problems/adoption