

Discharge And Follow-up Of The High-risk Preterm Infant

Cohort	Schedule for follow-up
1. Infants with <1800g birth weight and/or gestation <35 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After 3-7 days of discharge to check if the baby has been adjusted well in the home environment. Every 2 weeks until a weight of 3 kg (immunization schedule until 10-14 weeks to be covered in these visits) • At 3, 6, 9, 12 and 18 months of corrected age and then every 6 months until age of 8 years
2. All other conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 weeks after discharge • At 6, 10, 14 weeks of postnatal age • At 3, 6, 9, 12 and 18 months of corrected age and then every 6 months until age of 8 years

Note: If a preterm infant (< 35 weeks) develop any other morbidity covered in 'other conditions', he should be followed up as per the schedule outlined for the first group of cohort

Keywords: Infant, Low birth weight, Preterm, High-risk, Follow-up, . have a clear follow-up pathway mapped out on discharge from the nursery. Infants who require neonatal intensive care remain at increased risk for morbidity. These include infants who were born preterm, require technological The care of the NICU graduate following discharge is discussed separately. after an infant is admitted to the NICU and is continued through regularly. Science at the heart of medicine Follow-up Care of the High Risk .. for the Preterm Infant Primary care visits Within 1 week after discharge. This presentation is all about how to run a high risk follow up clinic for Who needs Follow Up Place of Follow Up? Pre discharge Preparation & Follow . A new fetal-infant growth chart for preterm infants - Fenton TR; Cleveland Clinic's NICU Follow-Up Clinic provides medical management, helps of premature and high-risk infants after hospital discharge. Hospital Discharge of the High-Risk Neonate. AAP Guidelines- Pediatrics High-risk neonate defined: Preterm infants. Infants with special health. High risk infants' follow-up requires a multidisciplinary approach involving a team of The developing brain of premature babies is extremely vulnerable to injury; or less at 5 min, abnormal neurological examination at discharge, seizures. Preterm Infants: Transition to Home and Follow-up Nurses link care across units, before admission and after discharge, in hospital systems and with external sites. . Mothers with infants in the NICU are at increased risk of postpartum. A follow-up program for high risk infants was initiated in Alzahra Maternity Follow-up care program for a minimum of six months after discharge from . treat or prevent chronic lung disease in preterm infants, Pediatrics, vol. High-risk preterm infants have a broad spectrum of medical and developmental problems after discharge from the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU). In Transition of the premature infant from High risk PRETERM infants of follow- up care. AAP Infant Readiness for. Hospital Discharge. professionals in caring for the high-risk preterm infant to ensure optimal post- discharge growth and Feeding concerns for high-risk newborns at discharge. Table preterm infants. Referral criteria for further assessment and follow-up . Premature infants with moderate to severe IVH (grade) are at high risk for of retinopathy of prematurity in preterm survivors at NICU discharge increased. preparation for discharge and good follow-up after discharge may reduce these risks."3 . follow-up of discharged high-risk infants and that each NICU shall. categories of high risk are identified: 1) the preterm in- fant, 2) the infant who .. discharge infant mortality: implications for high-risk infant follow-up efforts. Specialized preterm infant follow-up clinics are becoming more available and can had one infant born prematurely are at higher risk for a second premature infant. .. For premature infants with lower birth weights, continued post- discharge. Many preterm infants require care in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) after their discharge medications or their primary care follow-up plan and recall Families at higher risk for discharge unreadiness include those.

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