

## Chapter: 2 NICU EPIC Survival Kit

(UPH-Meriter Epic)

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### 1. Dot phrases for notes:

- a. Progress note: .NICUPROGRESS
- b. History and Physical: .NICUADMISSION
- c. Neonatal Encephalopathy Exam: .HIEXAM
- d. Delivery: .NICUDELIVERY
- e. Transport: .NICUTRANSPORT, .NICUTRANSPORTBRIEF
- f. Interim Summary: .NICUINTERIM
- g. Inpatient Consult: .NICUCONSULT
- h. Substance Abuse Counseling: .NICUMARIJUANABF, .NNNCONSULTMETHADONE
- i. Procedures: .NICUINTUBATION, .NICUUMBILICAL, .NICULUMBAR, .NICUPICC, .NICUCHESTTUBE, .NICUPAL, .NICUARTERIALPUNCTURE, .NICUTHORACENTESIS, .NEWBORNCIRCUMCISION
- j. Discharge Summary: .NICUDISCHARGE

### 2. Dot phrases for labs:

.NICUCBC	.NICUBILI	.NICUNUTRITION
.NICUDEXI	.NICUWBLYES	.NICUBMP
.NICUCBG	.NICUCULTURES	.NICUABG
.NICUVBG	.NICUCORDBLOOD	.NICUCRP
.NICUHISTOGRAM	.NICUWBHGBHCT	.NICUABGTEMPCORRECTED

### 3. Deliveries

- a. Fill in APGARS and resuscitation information under the **Delivery Summary** tab located on the left side in mother's chart. The two sections that should be filled out by the Neonatal Provider attending the delivery include **Resuscitation** and **Assessment**.
- b. Write a delivery attendance note (.NICUDELIVERY) for any baby that is not admitted to the NICU. If you attend the delivery and admit the baby, the NICU admission note will contain that information and a separate delivery attendance note is not required.

#### 4. Admission

- a. Use the **Neo Admission Navigator** (tab on left of screen) to do admission orders
- b. Go to the **Dosing Weight** tab and enter the birth weight in the Drug Calculation Weight section
- c. Go to the **Med Reconciliation** tab
- d. Click on **Problem List** to enter problems for a patient
- e. Click on **New Orders for Floor**
- f. Under **Order Sets**, you can set as Favorites the following Order Sets that can be helpful orders:

MHM NICU

Admission

NICU

Feeding

Panel NICU

Intubation

Meds

MHM NICU Lumbar

Puncture MHMNICU

Mechanical

Ventilation

MHM NICU Non-Invasive Mechanical

Ventilation MHM NICU Cooling

MHM NICU Prepare and Transfuse

Blood Products MHM NICU Discharge

MHM Newborn

Admission MHM

Neonatal

Circumcision MHM

Newborn

## 5. Order Entry

- a. Use **Manage Orders** (tab on left screen) to enter orders during Rounds
- b. For IV fluid orders: use the pseudonym “NICUIV” – this will give you an abbreviated list of IV solutions built for NICU patients (Under the **Facility List** tab).
- c. Use the pseudonym “NICU MOR” for morphine options (both PO and IV) that are specific to NICU patients.
- d. Orders for starter TPN can be entered and modified by providers
- e. The unit pharmacist will enter orders for fat emulsion when started and will order and modify all custom TPN orders when needed.
- f. Contact the unit pharmacist for any questions relating to order entry and for guidance with finding the correct product.

## 6. Transfer

- a. Use the **Neo Transfer Navigator** to transfer patients from the Newborn Nursery to the NICU and vice versa. Select **Med Reconciliation** to reconcile transfer orders

## 7. Discharge

- a. Use the **Neo Discharge Navigator** (tab on left of screen) and select **Med Reconciliation** to reconcile discharge orders
- b. Order the follow up appointments through the Neo Discharge Navigator

## 8. Important Reminders:

- a. To access the mother’s chart, go to the **Summary** tab on the left of the screen and then click the mother’s name
- b. Labs should either be entered as “Routine” or “STAT”