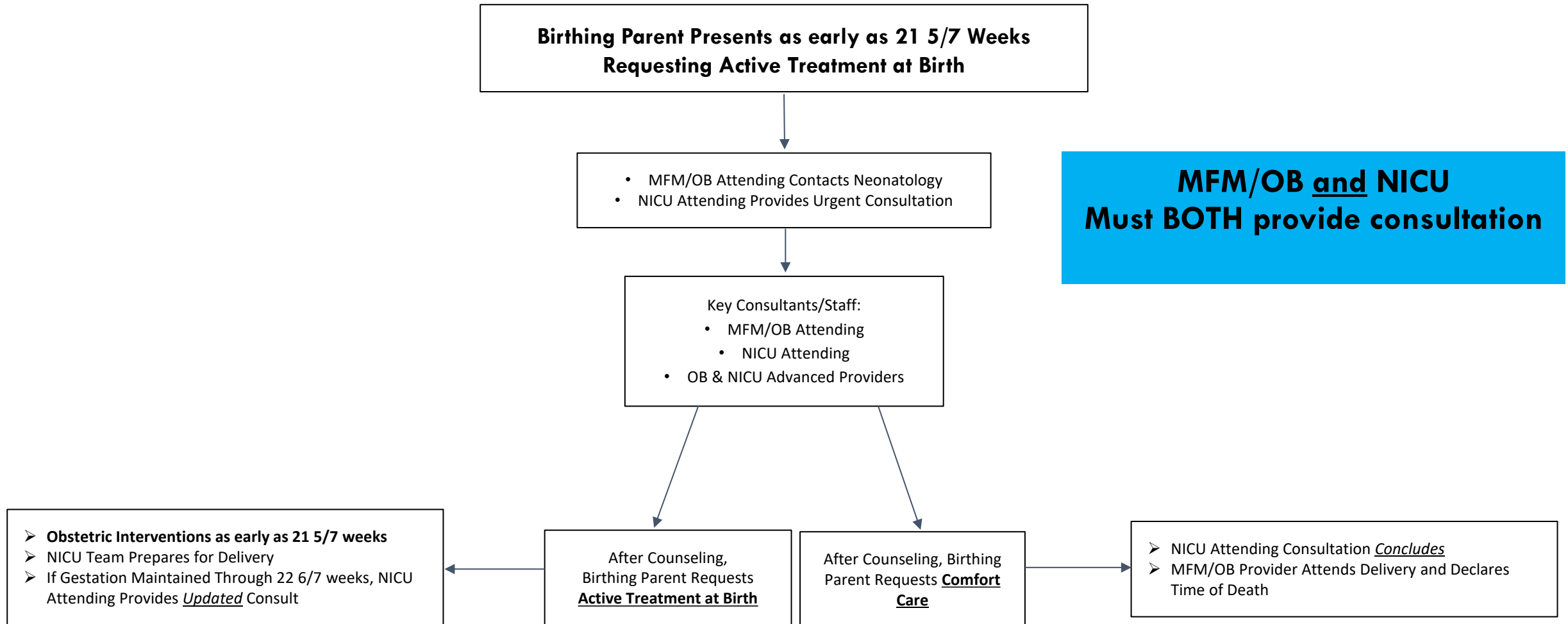


Perinatal-Neonatal Consultation Algorithm for Extremely Preterm Infants 21 5/7 Weeks – 22 6/7 Weeks of Gestation



Neonatology consultation may occur as early as 21w0d to aid family planning and shared decision making, but active treatment will not occur until 21w5d

UPH–Meriter Obstetric Intervention Recommendations for Birthing Parents Requesting Active Treatment at Birth as early as 21 5/7 Weeks of Gestational Age

Obstetric Interventions	Recommended Gestational Age (GA)
Antenatal steroids	Recommended as early as 21 5/7 weeks' GA
IAP for GBS	Recommended as early as 21 5/7 weeks' GA
Latency antibiotics	Recommended as early as 21 5/7 weeks' GA
Magnesium sulfate (neuroprotection)	Recommended as early as 21 5/7 weeks' GA
Tocolytics	Recommended as early as 21 5/7 weeks' GA
Cesarean section for fetal indication (may consider classical incision)	Performed as early as 23 0/7 weeks' GA following antenatal steroid administration
Continuous Fetal Monitoring	Performed as early as 23 0/7 weeks GA
Neonatology consultation	Must occur urgently for any delivery as early as 21 5/7 weeks to 22 6/7 weeks' GA*

***If delivery is imminent and obstetric interventions are indicated as early as 21 5/7 weeks,
PLEASE CONSULT THE NEONATOLOGIST ON CALL URGENTLY.**