**Location of Care for Well-appearing Late Preterm Newborns**

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*If maternal illness extends beyond baby’s need for hospitalization, baby may be transferred to mother baby unit to room in with mother.

**If baby requires hospitalization beyond mother’s length of stay, ongoing care may be provided on CWN 6,9 or 10.

**Discharge Criteria for Healthy Late Preterm Newborns**

**Feeding**
- Weight loss no more than 90th percentile on NEWT curve and not crossing percentile lines
- LATCH scores mostly 8 or higher if exclusively breastfeeding
- If primarily bottle feeding baby takes approximately 30 ml q 3 hours
- Parents are able to independently accomplish bottle feeding within 30 minutes

**Thermoregulation**
- Stable axillary temps for at least 12 hours in open crib

**Jaundice screening**
- TCB/TSB <72 HOL:
  - < 40th %ile (LOW RISK)
  - 4 mg/dL or more below phototherapy threshold
  - Rate of rise < 0.2 mg/dL/h
- TCB/TSB >72 HOL:
  - < 75th %ile (LOW INTERMEDIATE RISK)
  - 2 mg/dL or more below the phototherapy threshold
  - Rate of rise<0.2 mg/dL/h

OR

**Shared decision making** between parents and clinician with follow up scheduled within 24 hours may be substituted for higher TCB/TSB than outlined above

**Other HCM**
- Hepatitis B vaccine (HBsAg Neg mother)
  - BW 2 kg or more: within 24 HOL
  - BW < 2 kg: at discharge or at 1 month of age, whichever comes first
- Hearing screening with referral if necessary for BAER’s
- CCHD screening
- Newborn screening sample to State Lab between 24 and 48 hours of age
- Car seat challenge
- Recommend TdaP and Influenza vaccination for all household contacts