

## LATE PRETERM CARE QUICK REFERENCE

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

	35 0/7 – 35 6/7 weeks	36 0/7 – 36 6/7 weeks	<2000 grams
<b>Vaginal birth</b>	Entire hospitalization in NICU*	Mother- baby unit**	Entire hospitalization in NICU*
<b>Cesarean section</b>	48 hour observation in NICU, then transfer to mother-baby unit**	Mother-baby unit**	Entire hospitalization in NICU*

\*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

<b>Feeding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weight loss no more than 90<sup>th</sup> percentile on NEWT curve and not crossing percentile lines</li> <li>• LATCH scores mostly 8 or higher if exclusively breastfeeding</li> <li>• If primarily bottle feeding baby takes approximately 30 ml q 3 hours</li> <li>• Parents are able to independently accomplish bottle feeding within 30 minutes</li> </ul>
<b>Thermoregulation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stable axillary temps for at least 12 hours in open crib</li> </ul>
<b>Jaundice screening</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TCB/TSB &lt;72 HOL:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ &lt; 40<sup>th</sup> %ile (LOW RISK)</li> <li>○ 4 mg/dL or more below phototherapy threshold</li> <li>○ Rate of rise &lt; 0.2 mg/dL/h</li> </ul> </li> <li>• TCB/TSB &gt;72 HOL:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ &lt; 75<sup>th</sup>%ile (LOW INTERMEDIATE RISK)</li> <li>○ 2 mg/dL or more below the phototherapy threshold</li> <li>○ Rate of rise&lt;0.2 mg/dL/h</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>Shared decision making</b> between parents and clinician with follow up scheduled within 24 hours may be substituted for higher TCB/TSB than outlined above</p>
<b>Other HCM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hepatitis B vaccine (HBsAg Neg mother)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ BW 2 kg or more: within 24 HOL</li> <li>○ BW &lt; 2 kg: at discharge or at 1 month of age, whichever comes fir</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Hearing screening with referral if necessary for BAER's</li> <li>• CCHD screening</li> <li>• Newborn screening sample to State Lab between 24 and 48 hours of age</li> <li>• Car seat challenge</li> <li>• Recommend Tdap and Influenza vaccination for all household contacts</li> </ul>

