

**CLINICAL PATHWAY
PERINATAL/POST NATAL ADOPTION**

** The pathway is to be initiated with the mother, but will follow the baby and stays with the baby's chart for discharge ***

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Phase:	Prenatal	Labour and Delivery	3C	Special Care Nursery
Date:	/ / Time:	/ / Time:	/ / Time:	/ / Time:
PATIENT OUTCOMES	Social Work Plan of Care on a dictated note Name of Agency involved: _____ _____ _____	Ongoing assessment of patient's intentions		
TEACHING				Infant care teaching done with foster or adoptive parent if appropriate
DISCHARGE PLANNING CRITERIA			Discharge consent form signed by patient, placed on patient's and baby's chart	Licensee identification documented on baby's chart Licensee identifies baby by sex, and unit number Teaching of adoptive parents Primary Nurse ensures follow-up appointments are made MD order for Discharge Licensee signs discharge
Pathway Reviewed with Patient/Family (Initial):	___ Yes ___ No	___ Yes ___ No	___ Yes ___ No	___ Yes ___ No
Patient/Family Satisfied with Progress?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> if NO, see progress notes	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> if NO, see progress notes	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> if NO, see progress notes	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> if NO, see progress notes
Signatures:	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____
	Initials	Initials	Initials	Initials

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INTERVENTIONS:				
Assessments	Social Work Plan of Care on a dictated note			
Consults	MD Social Work Involve appropriate agency	MD Social Work Crisis team if after hours Notify agency involved	MD Social Work Consider referral to PPMD Clinic for birth mother	MD Social Work
Tests			Process OBBAB	Process OBBAB and Nbili, newborn screen
Nutrition	Infant feeding discussed and noted on plan of care			
Activity/Safety	Privacy issues discussed with patient, and noted on plan of care Hospital privacy officer and bed reservation co-ordinator notified if needed	Inform patient that antenatal records and labour and delivery summary sheets have identifying data on them and are included in the baby's chart	Patient in private room on 3C if one is available or consider a private room on 1C	Bracelets and crib card with birth mother's name changed to unit number, originals given to patient along with bereavement package. Duplicate set created for adopting parents
Forms		Copy of Adoption License placed on baby's chart	OHIP: Section 2: leave blank Section 2: patient's name and phone number, and write adoption across Section 3: leave blank, and keep attached, licensee can copy number down if needed Discharge: Consent Form signed by patient in duplicate before she is discharged, one copy on mothers', and baby's chart Child Tax Benefit given to agency rep. Hearing screen, change contact information to licensee if required Ontario Newborn Screen: Change contact information to licensee if required For, NNFUC, RSV, ROP clinics ensure correct contact information available on PCI	Medical history form completed and given to Licensee

