

TIPQC TN's Tiniest Babies: The Prevention of Necrotizing Enterocolitis (NEC) Project



QUARTERLY CAPTURE OF STRUCTURE MEASURES

STRUCTURE MEASURES

At the end of this reporting period, what is the level of “completion” of each Structure Measure?

1. Provider education

At the end of this reporting period, what cumulative proportion of providers, including Neonatologists and NNPs, have completed an education program on NEC Prevention that includes addressing non-evidence-based practices, FDA approved medication and updates, and feeding intolerance?

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2. Nursing education

At the end of this reporting period, what cumulative proportion of neonatal nurses have completed an education program on NEC Prevention that includes addressing non-evidence-based practices, FDA approved medication and updates, feeding intolerance, and care of feeding tubes, residuals?

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STRUCTURE MEASURES (continued)

1. Policy and Procedure

(a) Does your hospital have a standardized feeding policy and procedure (reviewed and updated in the last 2-3 years) that includes standardizing initiation, advancement and management of enteral feeds, definition of feeding intolerance, fortification and nutritional value guidance to prevent NEC? (Teams should review and revise/update policy and procedure if it already exists.)

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(b) Does your hospital have a standardized policy and procedure for transfusion practices (reviewed and updated in the last 2-3 years) that includes addressing myths on holding feeds? (Teams should review and revise/update policy and procedure if it already exists.)

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(c) Does your hospital have a standardized policy and procedure for antibiotic stewardship (reviewed and updated in the last 2-3 years)? (Teams should review and revise/update policy and procedure if it already exists.)

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(d) Does your hospital have a standardized policy and procedure for oral immune therapy (reviewed and updated in the last 2-3 years)? (Teams should review and revise/update policy and procedure if it already exists.)

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(e) *Does your hospital have a NICU specific lactation consultant?*

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