

NEONATAL DEATH (NND) CHECKLIST

PATIENT IDENTIFYING LABEL

Please tick initial date and time EVERY Yes, No or N/A

Prior to delivery:

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>N/A</u>
If expected poor outcome and expected admission to SCBU visit to ward prior to birth			

If early NND ensure delivery notes photocopied as soon as possible

Use Mauve Bereavement Post natal notes, use the NDDH checklist not the generic list in postnatal notes, file in medical notes on discharge

<u>Information for parents</u>			
SANDS leaflets (all patients)			
NDDH leaflet Information for Parents following the loss of a Newborn baby (on BOB or in Pack)			
Appropriate Contact numbers given (Bereavement Support Office CDS1)			
Discuss and give SANDS leaflet on Post Mortem advise parents that they do not have to make a decision immediately			
Explain option of taking baby home if appropriate			

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Discuss care of baby (inc appearance, parents wishes, time alone.) and use of Cuddle Cot			

Tests and Investigations

Maternal Investigations			
Bloods taken (See Investigations list)			
FBC and Group and Save (all patients, on admission if possible)			
Swabs taken if required (particularly if infection suspected)			
Placental swabs take maternal and fetal side (for unexplained losses)			
Kleihauer taken (post delivery all unexplained losses)			
Baby Investigations			
Baby weighed and labelled			
Cord and Placental sample taken- -If for PM in Formalin in white bucket to go with baby -If not for PM in Formalin to Histology in white bucket with request form			
Genetic Testing required? If YES -Skin sample in biopsy pot from Bristol in freezer send with cytogenetic request form to pathology			

Transfer to Mortuary

Second discussion about post mortem			
-Baby, labelled with mothers details in appropriate size casket lined with an inco together with personal items eg teddy/blanket			
-Placenta (if for PM) labelled with mothers details. Send with baby AND paperwork as per yellow folder (consent and perinatal request form)			
Inform Porters to collect baby			
Placenta (if NOT for PM), labelled send to pathology with histology form			

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Keepsakes for Parents

Memory Box (large) given			
Please complete slip to replace box and send to bereavement Office or leave message on answerphone.			
Photographs of baby (if declined take and place in sealed envelope in medical notes)			
Hand and Footprints taken if possible			
Cot card completed			
Lock of hair if possible			

Notes and forms; (Follow the Yellow folder flow charts)

Admission, Delivery and Postnatal notes completed			
Birth register completed on CDS1 if applicable			
HM Coroner informed			
Post Mortem consent form signed (to be done by Elisabeth Seymour or consent taking trained staff) NB If Coroners case no PM consent needed			
Perinatal Post Mortem request form (Doctor or Midwife to complete) Both forms to go with baby to mortuary			
Certificate of Death completed by Doctor (Must have seen baby alive and after death)			
Parents advised to contact Bereavement Support Office to discuss Cremation/Burial			
Discuss and offer pastoral services/naming/blessing and inform Chaplain			
Inform bereavement Officer (Elisabeth Seymour)			
Inform Community midwife verbally			
Inform Health visitor if possible verbally			

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If for PM see flowchart on CDS1 for paperwork. Will need Perinatal PM request form and PM Consent form completed by trained consent taker

Arrange

Complete Antenatal reception form to cancel USS and appts			
Arrange 6/52 Postnatal appointment with named Consultant by emailing or phoning the named consultants secretary			
Complete Bounty suppression form			
On Computer Admit on Trakcare Baby must have an NHS and Trakcare number			
DATIX completed (for all fetal losses)			
Duty of Candour and give PMRT Information for Parents			

On Discharge

Anti D given			
Offer discussion with Obstetrician and or Paediatrician and document			
Discuss Physiological changes (eg, vaginal loss, lactation)			
Offer CMW visit or phone call if appropriate			
Offer GP follow up			
Discuss counselling available through GP			
Inform CMW verbally and give copies of discharge summary			
Inform GP verbally and give copies of discharge summary			
Add SANDS teardrop sticker to Medical notes			
Offer visit to Mortuary/CDS1 if parents wish to see baby again, ensure parents have bereavement Support Office number			
Ensure parents have Bereavement Office, CMW and CDS1 contact numbers together with SANDS leaflets for additional support available			

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Ensure parents aware of need to register both the birth and the death in the district of the death			
MBRRACE completed on line			
Notification of Child Death Form (on BOB)			

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