

Neonatal Daily Classification

Abstraction Rules for all Sites with Planned Maternity Services

1. General

- Capture all days in which baby was classified as 1b, 2a, 2b, 3a, or 3b into SCU section of DAD abstract
- Capture only *one classification* per day
- Use *actual* dates and times as documented by clinical staff
 - *Unacceptable* to use a valid time (0000-2359) as the default time
- When there is a transfer of service from one SCU level to another
 - The date and time of discharge from the first level should *equal* the date and time of admission to the next level

2. Neonatal Daily Classification Abstraction into DAD

Neonatal Daily Classification	DAD Special Care Unit (SCU) #
1a	Do Not Collect
1b	Level 51
2a	Level 52
2b	
3a	Level 53
3b	

3. Abstraction of SCU Admission/Discharge Dates and Times

	Date	Time
Admission	Date a new SCU level is assigned	Valid (0000-2359) and <i>actual</i> admission/discharge/transfer times
Discharge	Whichever comes first chronologically: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Date a new SCU level is assigned 2. Date of first day without a valid classification 3. Date of hospital discharge 	If the time is unknown, enter the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 9999 for 'unknown' time <i>OR</i> 2. Blank