



# NICU Routine Screening & Immunization Checklist

File in Patient Care Plan binder  
 Insert dates in due/done boxes  
 Original to stay with chart  
 Attach copy to Discharge Summary

## 1 Newborn Screening Blood Spot Card: Second card required from selected infants

**24-48 hours \***

All newborns Done:

BW <1500 g or "Sick Newborn" at 24-48 h\*\*

Yes:  Day 21 Due:  Disch home before d 21\*\*\* Done:

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\* Collect 1st card before transfusion, even if <24 hours

\*\* "Sick Newborn" = critical respiratory, cardiac or surgical patient (equivalent to Level of Service III+)

\*\*\* Collect 2nd card at discharge home, if before day 21 (if transferred to another site, receiving site will collect at day 21)

## 2 Hearing Screen:

All newborns, pre discharge Done:  Passed?  Follow up required:

## 3 Head Ultrasound:

BW ≤1250 g or GA <29 wk  **Within the 1st week**

BW 1250 - 1750 g (routine)  **Day 42**  **Term or prior to discharge**

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Additional HUS scan required based on clinical finding:

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## 4 ROP Screen (recommended BW ≤ 1250g):

Due date

Date done  Follow up required:

## 5 Immunizations:

*Immunize medically stable babies*

	Birth	2 months	4 months	6 months	12 months
Due:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
HBIg - High Risk	<input type="text"/>				
Hepatitis B - High Risk	<input type="text"/>				
DTaP-HB-IPV-Hib		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Pneumococcal conjugate		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Meningococcal C conjugate		<input type="text"/>			<input type="text"/>
MMR					<input type="text"/>
Influenza (split virus)					Date given: <input type="text"/>
Palivizumab		15 mg/kg IM Candidate? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			Date given: <input type="text"/>

Possibly

For each immunization: Record details on back of form; complete Childhood Immunization Record card (give card to parent at discharge)

**Notes:**

‡: babies at high risk should receive an additional dose at 6months of age (www.bccdc.ca)

Calculate immunization dates from date of birth

Do not use filter needle to draw up vaccines

MMR: Measles, mumps, rubella

DTaP-HB-IPV-Hib: diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, polio, Haemophilus influenzae type b

Influenza vaccine available annually in Oct / Nov for infants with BPD who are ≥ 6 months of age.

Palivizumab (aka Synagis) given during RSV season (Nov-Mar) - 1st dose pre-discharge.

Modified from BCWs NICU Checklist, with appreciation