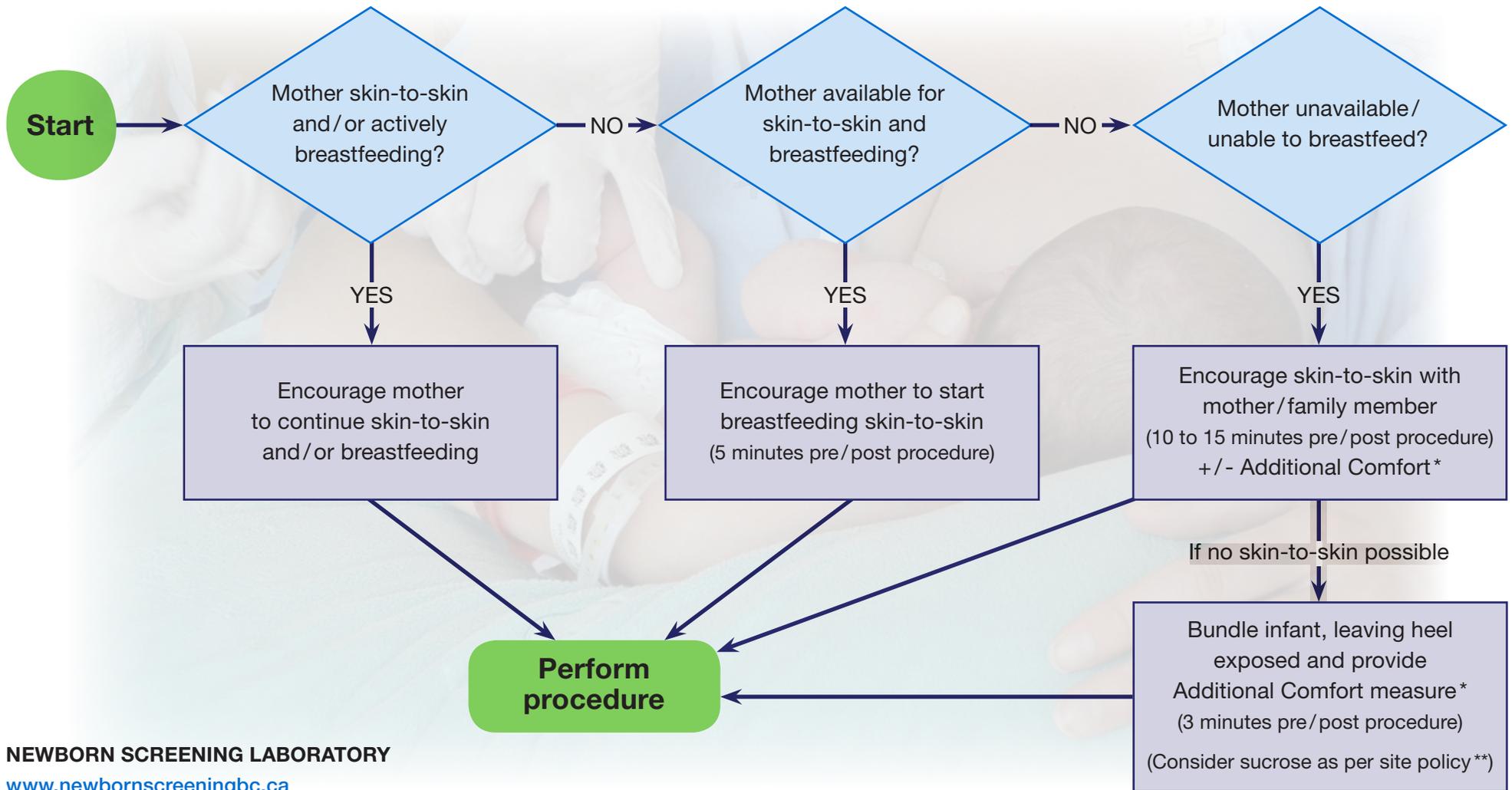


# Supportive Interventions for Healthy Newborns Undergoing Newborn Screening Bloodwork



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**\* Additional Comfort:** If infant is not breastfeeding, parent may encourage infant to suck on their clean finger. If parent not present, a gloved finger may be used by the support person or healthcare provider.

**\*\* Sucrose** is considered a pharmacologic pain intervention. If infant is not breastfeeding, consider sucrose as per site policy.

**Ensure the safety of the newborn prior to leaving the bedside.**