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ARROWHEAD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH (MCH) MANUAL 2025 Summary of Policy Revisions						
Policy #	New	Major	Minor	Reviewed	Policy Title	Explanation (Major Only)
			X		Table of Contents	
5100 Issue 6				X	Maternal Child Health Philosophy	
5150 Issue 2		X			Admission and Transfer Criteria: Newborn Nursery and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)	The neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) and Newborn Nursery admission criteria were updated. The NICU and Couplet Care transfer criteria were updated.
5201 Issue 3		X			Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative	This policy was retired because the Maternal Child Health service line is no longer following the Baby Friendly Hospital initiative, but the California Model Hospital Infant Feeding Policy.
5202-5203					No Policy	
5204 Issue 2			X		Blood Products, Refusal of: Pregnant Women	
5205 Issue 3		X			Safe Sleep	The title of the policy was changed from, "Back to Sleep, Positioning for Safe Sleep", to "Safe Sleep". Per

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						current recommendations, updated educating parents regarding Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUID), which includes Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), and removed the term SIDS. Removed text describing American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) guidelines for safe sleep and added the AAP Guidelines Summary of Recommendations with Strength of Recommendations as Attachment A.
5205.1 Issue 3		X			Bassinet and Crib Use, Standards	Changed the title from "Bassinette Technique, Individual" to "Bassinet and Crib Use, Standards." Simplified & shortened the policy.
5206 Issue 4		X			Bladder Catheterization for Neonates and Pediatrics	Removed Purpose section. Revised Procedures section. Deleted the rest of the policy.
5207 Issue 5			X		Blood Sampling Procedure, Neonate and Pediatric Patients	
5208 Issue 2		X			Breastfeeding: Encouraging, Supporting, and Assisting	Added the assessment process for Antepartum patients. Restructured

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						bonding and attachment section.
5208.1 Issue 2			X		Breastfeeding/Breastmilk Use: Mothers/Neonates with Positive Drug Screens	
5209 Issue 6			X		Breastmilk Administration	
5209.1 Issue 5		X			Breastmilk Collection, Storage, and Usage	Updated Attachment A Contraindications for Breastfeeding.
5209.2 Issue 4		X			Breastmilk: Pasteurized Donor Human Milk Administration	Removed attachments. Added a section to outline the procedure for Mother Baby/Pediatric nurses.
5210 Issue 3			X		Car Seat Testing for the Premature and/or Low Birth Weight Infant	
5211 Issue 4			X		Circumcision	
5212 Issue 5			X		Cord Care	
5213 Issue 3			X		Code Pink and Code Purple Response	
5214 Issue 4		X			Congenital Heart Disease Screening	Edited how to obtain oxygen saturation values. Corrected oxygen saturation value from 95% to 94%. Edited when to call provider, after second failed test vs 3 rd

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						failed test. Removed Title 22 reference.
5215 Issue 3			X		Discharge of a Minor Patient to Someone Other than the Parent/Legal Guardian	
5216 Issue 8		X			Drug Withdrawal: Neonatal Opiate Exposure	Removed the pharmacological table. Updated Attachment A, which is practitioner's Epic order set and serves as a guide.
5217					No Policy	
5218 Issue 3		X			Erythromycin Administration	Updated language regarding that both eyes are treated within two hours (2) and added "not to exceed six (6) hours."
5219.1 Issue 3			X		Evacuation Chair, Infant.	
5220 Issue 4			X		Extravasation of Intravenous (IV) Fluids/Medications-Treatment	
5221-5224					No Policy	
5225 Issue 3		X			Obstetrical, Pediatric, Pathologic, and Radiologic Conferences	This policy was retired because these conferences are no longer held.
5226 Issue 6			X		Group Beta Streptococci, Treatment	
5227 Issue 3		X			Hand Hygiene Technique	This policy was retired due to being redundant with Infection Control policy 401.
5228 Issue 5		X			Hepatitis B: Screening, Preventing, and Reporting	Updated information, reporting removed

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						reporting form as attachment, and updated references.
5229 Issue 5			X		HIV Prevention of Prenatal Transmission	
5230 Issue 6		X			Hypertensive Crisis: Care of the Patient	Removed specific resident and phone number to notify. Removed medication names, referring to “first-line antihypertensive medication.” Added treatment algorithm as Attachment A. Updated language and references.
5231					No Policy	
5232 Issue 5		X			Hypoglycemia: Management of the Neonate with	Completely restructured policy, updated standards of care and glucose levels per American Academy of Pediatrics & Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine.
5233 Issue 7		X			Identification of the Newborn	Updated to reflect new serialized infant bands. Removed Attachment A. Updated verbiage (electronic health record) and signature table.
5234 Issue 5			X		IV Therapy-Neonatal and Pediatrics	
5235 Issue 1			X		Immobilization of Infant using Vacuum Immobilization Bag	
5236-5239					No Policy	

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5240 Issue 12			X		Magnesium Sulfate	
5241-5244					No Policy	
5245 Issue 9		X			Miscarriage, Stillbirth, or Live-born Periviable Neonate, Care of	Removed Attachment D, Request for Tissue Examination. Updated Labor and Delivery (L&D) cart to L&D pack. Updated title of autopsy form and order. Updated electronic health record (EHR) language. Referenced Labor and Delivery policy 203.00 regarding placentas. Updated process for ordering laboratory testing per Epic. Updated ordering Social Work consultation per Epic. Added language regarding documentation and workflow in Epic. Updated references. Updated Attachment A, Miscarriage, Stillbirth, and Live-born Periviable Neonates Guidelines to reflect workflow and documentation in Epic.
5246 Issue 5		X			Maternal Child Health Census Management Plan	Removed transfer of postpartum patients to Med Surg during census overflow. Replaced with transfer of GYN and stable antepartum patients under

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						23 weeks with medical admission diagnosis to Med Surg. Removed references to “attending” and replaced with “practitioner”.
5247-5248					No Policy	
5249 Issue 5		X			Neonatal Resuscitation Team	Removed role of the Resident/Intern in the delivery/operating room as a member of the resuscitation team. Updated use of respiratory equipment and cardiorespiratory monitoring. Updated documentation.
5250 Issue 3		X			Inpatient Newborn Hearing Screening Program	Completely restructured the policy, condensed verbiage and maintained requirements, and added “ <i>Important Note</i> ” per Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)
5251 Issue 6			X		Newborn Screening Tests	
5252-5254					No Policy	
5255 Issue 3		X			Oxygen Saturation Management and Retinopathy of Prematurity Considerations	Updated oxygen saturation target ranges and alarm limit settings. Specified practitioner notification. Updated monitoring equipment.

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5255.1 Issue 4		X			Oxygen Therapy Management	Removed section regarding oxyhood, which is no longer in use.
5256 Issue 5			X		Pain Management of Neonates, Infants, and Children	
5257 Issue 4		X			Phototherapy	Removed obsolete care instructions and edited risk factors for developing hyperbilirubinemia
5258-5259					No Policy	
5260 Issue 7		X			Hemorrhage: Obstetric	Updated title from Hemorrhage: Postpartum. Updated treatment and risk assessment per California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative guidelines. Updated to Mother-Baby Unit (MBU). Updated workflow for hemorrhages on MBU. Removed written details of hemorrhage stages and added Attachment A with CMQCC guidelines. Removed attachment containing a quantitative blood loss calculator: this is now in the EHR. Added communication with and family support per Beta Obstetrics.
5261 Issue 1	X				Obstetric Emergencies	Moved from Labor and Delivery Manual (Policy 245.00 v5). Updated

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						workflow, assessments and response guidelines to address all MCH areas.
5262 Issue 4			X		Referrals	
5263 Issue 3				X	Respiratory Syncytial Virus Detection: Nasopharyngeal Swab	
5264 Issue 5			X		Rhesus (Rh) Hemolytic Disease, Prevention of	
5265 Issue 2				X	Security System: Neonate/Infant/Child	
5266-5267					No Policy	
5268 Issue 2			X		Surrogate Birth Plan	
5269 Issue 3			X		Sucrose use for Procedural Analgesia	
5270 Issue 4		X			Tdap Vaccine Administration	Added “Do not administer the Tdap vaccine to patients that fall under Centers for Disease Prevention and Control’s (CDC) list of contraindications. (Refer to CDC’s Vaccine Information Statement.” Removed list of vaccine side effects.
5271 Issue 5			X		Transporting Neonatal and Pediatric Patients within ARMC	
5272 Issue 2			X		Topical Anesthetic Cream	
5273 Issue 1	X				Bakri Postpartum Balloon, Insertion and Management of	Moved from Labor and Delivery Manual (Policy

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						217.00 v1). Updated references.
5274 Issue 1	X				Jada System, Insertion and Management of	New policy to support the use of a vacuum-induced medical device to control hemorrhaging.
5300 Issue 2		X			Vitamin K Administration	Edited weight administration, after confirming with pharmacy. Updated the needle gauge size to reflect current practice. Specified administration timeframe.
5301 Issue 1	X				Sepsis and Septic Shock, Care of Patient	Moved from Labor and Delivery Manual (Policy 242.00 v2) Minor changes made to policy text and references updated.
5302 Issue 1	X				Blood Loss, Cumulative Quantitative Assessment	Moved from Labor and Delivery Manual (Policy 211.00 v2). Updated workflow to incorporate use of blood loss calculation tools.
5303 Issue 1	X				Incarcerated Patients, Care of	Moved from Labor and Delivery Manual (Policy 246.00 v6) Minor changes made to policy text and references updated. Updated workflows and added reference to

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						associated Department of Nursing Policy.
5304 Issue 1	X				Model Hospital Infant Feeding Policy	New policy on breastfeeding care and support created to comply with California Hospital Infant Feeding Act.
5305 Issue 1	X				Sepsis, Neonatal	Policy moved from Mother-Baby Service Manual (MBS Policy 219.01 v6). Revised policy to address care and management of suspected and actual newborn infections.
5306 Issue 1	X				Venous Thromboembolism Monitoring and Prevention	Policy moved from Mother Baby Service Manual (MBS Policy 204.01 v6) Updated risk factors for development and complications of blood clots during and following pregnancy (venous thromboembolism).