

ARROWHEAD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (NICU) MANUAL
2023 – 2025 Summary of Policy Revisions

Policy #	New	Major	Minor	Reviewed	Policy Title	Explanation (Major Only)
				X	Index	
100.00 v7			X		Scope of Service	
101.00-103.00					No Policy	
104.14 v4			X		Organizational Chart and Narrative	
105.00 v5			X		Assignment: Staffing Based on Acuity	
106.00-110.00					No Policy	
111.14 v9		X			Safety and Security: Identification of Infant, and Release of Information	Changes in the internal/external customer unit access procedures & interagency transfer patient identification.
112.00-117.00					No Policy	
118.05 v4			X		Medical Staff	
150.11 v7			X		Emergency Equipment in the NICU	
151.00 v3				X	Equipment and Supplies	
152.00-175.00					No Policy	
176.14 v7			X		Infection Control	
177.00-183.00					No Policy	
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184.01 v3					Volunteers	
202.00 v3			X		Spiritual Care	
203.00-218.00					No Policy	
219.00 v4				X	Neonatal ICU Department Disaster Plan (Code Triage)	
219.01 v3			X		Evacuation/Emergency Plan for NICU	
220.11 v5			X		Interagency Transfer	
221.00-224.00					No Policy	
225.11 v5			X		Discharge	
310.02 v6		X			Orientation to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit	Changes to the process of orientation re-delineated for the novice registered nurse (RN), float competency requirements defined.
400.00 v5			X		Admission Procedure	
401.00 v4			X		Artificial Airway Management	
402.00 v3		X			Artificial Milk Preparation	Addition of powdered milk preparation. Removed addition of powdered milk to ready to feed formulas.

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403.00 v4				X	Bioethical Review	
404.00 v3			X		Biophysical Parameters - Neonatal	
405.00					No Policy	
406.00 v4			X		Blood Administration: Identification and Administration	
407.00 v6			X		Blood Glucose Monitoring Procedure in the Neonate	
408.00 v4			X		Bottle System Cleaning	
409.00-410.00					No Policy	
411.00 v3			X		Chest Tube: Placement and Care of	
412.00 v4				X	Neonatal ICU Charge Nurse Role and Responsibilities	
413.00 v3			X		Cooling-Passive, for Pre-transport Therapeutic Hypothermia	
414.00-415.00					No Policy	
416.00 v5		X			Complete Exchange Transfusion	Added blood reconstitution performed by Blood Bank, deleted combining Packed Red Blood Cells (PRBC) and Fresh Frozen Plasma (FFP)

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						to prepare whole blood. Clarified function of Practitioner and RN during the procedure, placement of umbilical lines, time out and time frame to transfusion completion.
417.00					No Policy	
418.00 v2				X	Gastrostomy Tube Feeding Procedure	
419.00-420.00					No Policy	
421.00 v3			X		Medication Administration	
422.00 v3			X		Medication Administration: Syringe Pump	
423.00					No Policy	
424.00 v3		X			Skin to Skin Care	Provided clarification to parent/patient preparation for skin to skin care, clarified steps of transfer of intubated patient for skin to skin, positioning and temperature monitoring
425.00 v3			X		Nutritional Support of the NICU Infant	
426.00 v1				X	Inhaled Nitric Oxide Therapy Care Guidelines	

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427.00 v9		X			Orogastric/Nasogastric Feeding	Added to policy statement gastric tubes for decompression. Clarification of gavage tube size to weight, specified measurement techniques, securement and labeling of tube. Restructured enteral feeding procedure. Added dual lumen tube use and low intermittent suction procedure.
428.00 v3			X		Observation of Neonates Transitioning in the NICU	
429.00 v9			X		Retinopathy of Prematurity Screening	
430.00-431.00					No Policy	
432.00 v6		X			Standard of Care, NICU	Delineated intravenous infusion tubing changes and documentation, updated gastric tube placement, updated dietary consults & case management requirements
433.00 v10				X	Neonatal Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter (PICC) Insertion, Care, Maintenance and Removal	
434.00					No Policy	
435.00 v3			X		Neonatal Umbilical Catheter- Placement, Care and Management	

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435.10 v2				X	Neonatal Umbilical Catheter – Blood Sampling	
436.00 v2				X	Transitioning Infants from Incubator to Open Crib	
437.00 v2			X		Ventilator Associated Events: Prevention Bundle	
438.00 v3			X		Weighing of Infants	
439.00					No Policy	
440.00 v4		X			Thermoregulation in the Delivery	Added details for temperature maintenance and monitoring during admission and procedures