



**Clinical Practice Guideline**

Guideline coverage includes NICU KEMH, NICU PCH and NETS WA

**Admission: NICU PCH (Ward 3B)**

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1. NETS retrievals of newborn infants (that have never been home) from the hospital of birth.
2. Any infant < 8 days old from birth.
3. Non-septic (**Non-viral**) infants >7 days who are < 44 weeks CGA and require:
  - Major surgery, **OR**
  - Respiratory support (CPAP or Ventilation).
4. Infants with a likely or proven viral illness < 42 weeks CGA:
  - **AND** require respiratory support (CPAP or Ventilation).

**All admissions/readmissions to 3B should be discussed with the on call neonatal consultant/fellow.**

**Related WNHS policies, procedures and guidelines**

- WNHS [Clinical Handover Policy](#)
- Neonatal Clinical Guideline - [Admission Policy](#)

**Related policies**

- [PCH Admission Policy](#)
- [PCH Admission – General Paediatrics and Subspecialties from the Emergency Department](#)

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