

Opportunities to Support Breastfeeding among Mothers and Newborns affected by Opioids

Use this *QI* tool to review *all infants who were not receiving maternal breastmilk at discharge* and identify missed opportunities and areas for improvement in engaging mothers to breastfeed.

1. Was infant **eligible to breastfeed** at infant discharge? (circle one) Yes or No

If no, why (select all that apply)

- Maternal urine toxicology screen was positive for substances other than marijuana*
- Maternal relapse to illicit drug use or legal substance misuse in the 30-day period prior to delivery*
- Maternal behavior or other indicators that mother is actively using substances*
- No maternal plans for postpartum substance abuse treatment or pediatric care*
- No prenatal care*
- Declined or unable due to COVID-19 concerns*
 - Were these criteria documented in the medical record? Yes or No
 - Were these criteria and opportunities to address discussed with the mother? Yes or No

2. If yes-eligible to breastfeed, was infant **receiving breastmilk** at discharge? Yes or No

If no, please select all items that were documented and completed

- Mother received a NICU/Pediatric consult prenatally*
- Mother received NAS and maternal engagement education prenatally*
- Mother, partner, and family received breastfeeding patient education prenatally*
- Mother, partner, and family received breastfeeding patient education during delivery admission or during infant hospital admission*
- Lactation or breastfeeding support offered, but declined*
- Documentation of maternal decision to not breastfeed*
- Declined or unable due to COVID-19 concerns*
 - What did the care team do to address the selected items?
 - What opportunities for patient education/follow up/support were needed?
 - What opportunities for provider/nurse education are needed?

ILPQC Key Resources for Breastfeeding

1. [Prenatal Consult Guidelines](#)
2. [Patient Education: NAS Booklet](#)
3. [ILPQC Infant Care Diary](#)
4. [ILPQC Breastfeeding Traffic Light](#)
5. [MNO-Neo Folder](#)