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

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