

# **Newborn Critical Care Center (NCCC) Clinical Guidelines**

## **Newborn Progressive Care Center (NPCC) Eligibility Criteria**

The Newborn Progressive Care Center (NPCC) functions as a transitional unit for the Newborn Critical Care Center (NCCC) as infants progress toward discharge home. The goal is to create an environment that more closely approximates the home environment. As such it is expected that parents/guardians participate in the care of their infant in this unit. The following are guidelines for selection of patients appropriate to transfer to the NPCC:

1. No monitoring permitted above routine NCCC vital signs
2. No arterial lines
3. No umbilical lines
4. Respiratory support  $\leq 2$  LPM HFNC and stability for  $\geq 48$  hours
5. No inhaled respiratory medications with a frequency  $> Q6$  hours
6. No apnea requiring PPV for  $\geq 48$  hours
7. No intravenous cardiac medications
8. No administration of blood products, other than routine packed red blood cells for anemia (physiologic/prematurity), for  $\geq 72$  hours
9. No significant change in medication regiment for  $\geq 48$  hours
10. No infants requiring multiple blood draws, numerous or frequent medication administration, extensive drainage devices or wound care requiring intensive nursing care
11. Euglycemia
12. Thermoregulation in an open crib preferred
13. Parent/guardian participation in care expected