

UIHC Perinatal Illicit Drug/Exposure Risk Assessment Tool

Obstetrics Clinic and Labor and Delivery Unit

► Risk Factors Related to Current Pregnancy

Maternal urine drug screen positive	Yes	No
Maternal report of illicit drug use.....	Yes	No
No prenatal care or late prenatal care (> 16 weeks gestation).....	Yes	No
Unexplained poor prenatal care (≤ 4 prenatal visits).....	Yes	No
Unexplained abruptio placenta.....	Yes	No
Unexplained premature delivery.....	Yes	No
Unanticipated out-of-hospital delivery.....	Yes	No
Unexplained discrepancy between delivery/prenatal care facilities (hospital hopping)....	Yes	No
Unexplained presentation at hospital in second stage of labor.....	Yes	No
Unexplained precipitous labor (<3 hours).....	Yes	No
Unexplained episode of acute hypertension (≥140/90 mmHg).....	Yes	No
Unexplained seizures, stroke, or myocardial infarction.....	Yes	No
Tobacco or Alcohol use.....	Yes	No
Physical attributes suggesting illicit drug use such as IV track marks, visible tooth decay, sores on face, arms, or legs.....	Yes	No
Altered mental status suggesting influence/withdrawal from illicit drugs.....	Yes	No
Unexplained stillbirth.....	Yes	No

► Risk Factors Related to Maternal Medical History

Unexplained Hepatitis B or C, syphilis, or HIV within the last 3 years.....	Yes	No
Untreated maternal depression or major psychiatric illness within the last 3 years.....	Yes	No
Ever used illegal drugs during any pregnancy.....	Yes	No
Ever delivered an infant who tested positive for illicit drugs.....	Yes	No

► Risk Factors Related to Maternal/Family Social History

History of illicit drug use by mother or partner within the last 3 years.....	Yes	No
History of illicit drug rehabilitation by mother or partner within the last 3 years.....	Yes	No
History of domestic violence by partner within the last 3 years.....	Yes	No
History of child abuse, neglect, or court ordered placement of children outside of home of this patient	Yes	No

► If any of these questions answered with a YES, the following should be done:

- * Request informed consent from the mother to order urine screening for illicit drugs
- * Contact the unit social worker to initiate detailed psychosocial assessment
- * Request Chemical Dependency Services consult if the social worker and the physician believe it is warranted
- * Request Psychiatry consult if mental health problems recognized
- * Communicate the risk status with Newborn Nursery or NICU staff verbally (for L&D staff)
- * Attach copy of this form to Labor and Delivery Form and send to the Newborn Nursery or NICU along with the baby

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Newborn Nursery/NICU Bays 1-4

► **Risk Factors Related to Newborn Assessment**

Maternal risk factor(s) present.....	Yes	No
Mother was tested during this pregnancy or labor for illicit drugs.....	Yes	No
Mother tested positive for illicit drugs during this pregnancy.....	Yes	No
Gestation \leq 37 weeks from unexplained preterm delivery.....	Yes	No
Unexplained birth weight less than 10 th percentile for gestational age.....	Yes	No
Unexplained head circumference less than 10 th percentile for gestational age	Yes	No
Unexplained seizures, stroke, or brain infarction.....	Yes	No
Unexplained symptoms that may suggest drug withdrawal/intoxication: high pitched cry, irritability, hypertonia, lethargy, disorganized sleep, sneezing, hiccoughs, drooling, diarrhea, feeding problems, or respiratory distress.....	Yes	No
Unexplained congenital malformations involving genitourinary tract, abdominal wall, or gastrointestinal systems.....	Yes	No

► **Staff should order meconium and urine screening tests for illicit drugs if the answer is Yes to one or more questions under the Maternal or Infant Risk Assessment Tool**