

- NICU.10.1.11 Care of patients on ventilators.
- NICU.10.1.12 Care of endo-tracheal tube (ETT).
- NICU.10.1.13 Care of patients with tracheostomies.
- NICU.10.1.14 Care of the terminally ill and end of life patients.
- NICU.10.1.15 Care of patient in incubator.

NICU.10.2 There is ongoing competency assessment for the nursing staff (e.g., written test, return demonstration).

NICU.10.3 The competency assessment of the nursing staff is documented.

NICU.11 The neonatal intensive care unit has adequate equipment, supplies, and diagnostic services.

- NICU.11.1 There are isolation rooms with at least one negative pressure room.
- NICU.11.2 The following equipment are available:
 - NICU.11.2.1 Ventilators.
 - NICU.11.2.2 Suction apparatus.
 - NICU.11.2.3 Airway sets.
 - NICU.11.2.4 Crash cart that includes defibrillator, all emergency supplies, and medications as appropriate to neonates.
 - NICU.11.2.5 Infant resuscitator.
 - NICU.11.2.6 Incubators.
 - NICU.11.2.7 Portable incubator with portable ventilator.
 - NICU.11.2.8 ECG monitor, pulse oximetry, and vital signs monitor.
 - NICU.11.2.9 Automated blood pressure monitoring machine.
 - NICU.11.2.10 Intravenous infusion and blood transfusion pumps.
- NICU.11.3 The availability and functionality of all tools and equipment are checked daily.
- NICU.11.4 Equipment are cleaned and disinfected daily and as needed.
- NICU.11.5 Portable equipment for safe patient transports are available.
- NICU.11.6 Laboratory and imaging services are available to meet the needs of patients receiving neonatal intensive care.

NICU.12 Policies and procedures are available to guide the work in the neonatal intensive care unit.

- NICU.12.1 There are policies and procedures for medical and nursing initial assessment and re-assessment requirements, including time frames for completion of initial assessments and frequency of re-assessments.
- NICU.12.2 There are policies and procedures for monitoring of patient circulation, respiration, and oxygenation.
- NICU.12.3 There are evidence-based criteria for intubation, weaning off ventilator and extubation.
- NICU.12.4 There are policies and procedures for handover procedure between staff in between shifts and at discharge to a lower acuity of care.
- NICU.12.5 There are policies and procedures for infection control practices including isolation.