

# Code Pink - Neonate

(Neonatal Emergency)

## Site Applicability

St. Paul's Hospital

## Practice Level

The Code Pink Neonate team is comprised of:

- Pediatrician on call
- Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT)
- Perinatal Clinical Nurse Leader / Charge Nurse
- Perinatal Registered Nurse (Maternity)
- Neonatal Registered Nurse (NICU)

## Requirements

If you encounter an inpatient neonate less than 28 days or admitted to NICU, experiencing an immediate medical emergency such as cardiac or respiratory arrest, unless a physician has written a Do Not Attempt CPR (DNACPR) order or there is a known advance care directive such as Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment (MOST), **call a "Code Pink Neonate", Call 7-1-1-1, state "CODE PINK NEONATE" and your exact location.**

Calling a "Code Pink Neonate" ensures fast and accurate communication to obtain immediate medical intervention in a neonatal emergency.

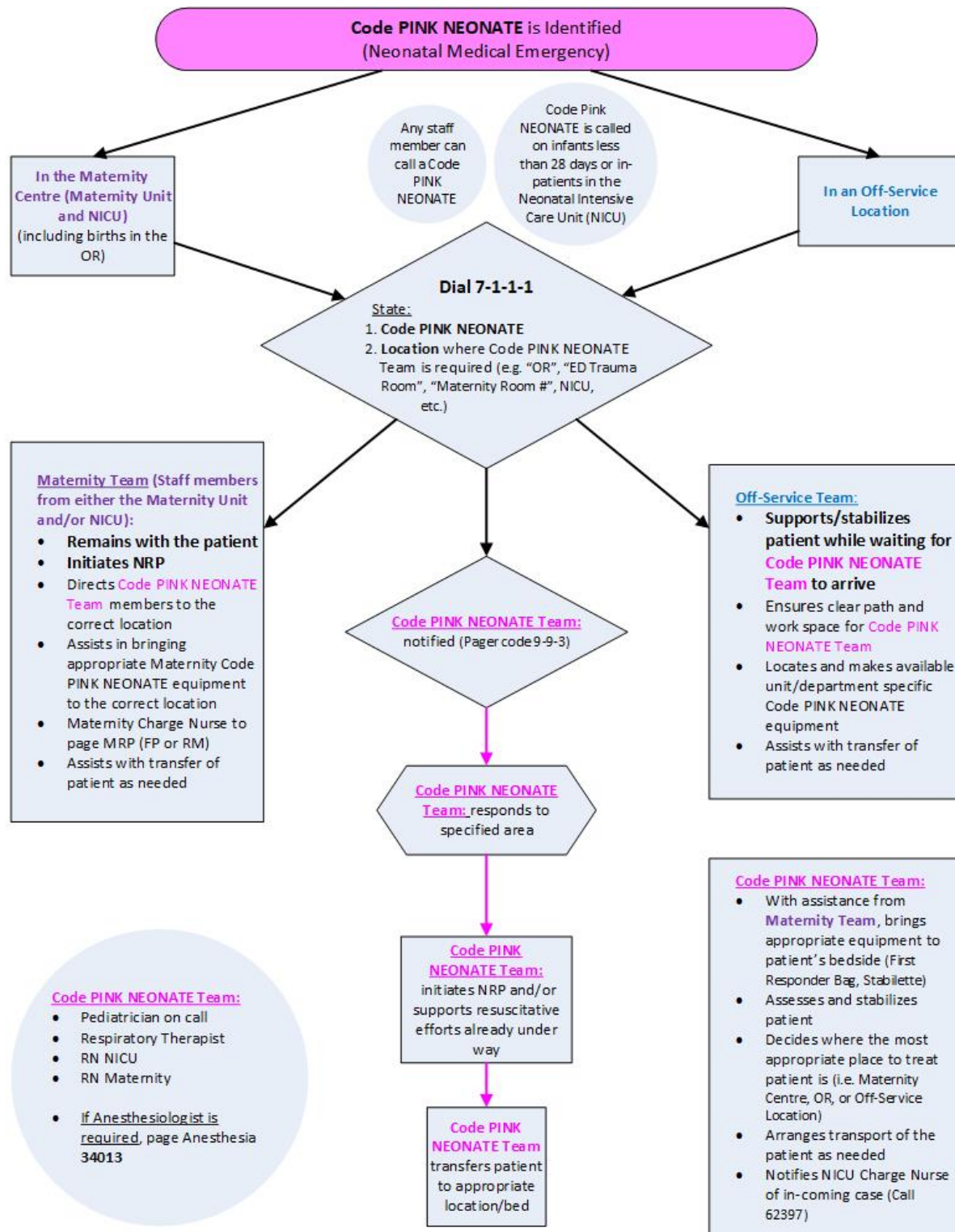
Assess for responsiveness and vital signs, if trained.

Initiate Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) Algorithm if trained.

If a Pediatrician is not available, call Anesthesia. There is a Anesthesiologist on call 24/7. Page 34013 and ask for the anesthesiologist on-call.

**NOTE – CODE PINK OBSTETRICS – is for obstetric emergencies.**

## Algorithm Code Pink Neonate (Neonatal Emergency)



## Equipment and Supplies

- **COVID-19 Preparation:** All Maternity, NICU and Operating Room Team members should each have one N95 mask with them in preparation for a potential conversion to a General Anesthetic for the Code Pink Obstetrics delivery or a neonatal intubation either in the off-service location, OR or Maternity. Alternatively, the team should be aware of location of additional PPE.
- **Please see updated information** [http://www.bccdc.ca/Health-Professionals-Site/Documents/COVID19\\_GuidelineNewbornResuscitationTimeOfBirth.pdf](http://www.bccdc.ca/Health-Professionals-Site/Documents/COVID19_GuidelineNewbornResuscitationTimeOfBirth.pdf)

In Maternity	OFF-SERVICE at SPH	In NICU
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initiate NRP in patient room</li> <li>• Transfer to NICU if/when appropriate</li> <li>• Call for Neonatal Emergency Cart</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Code Pink Neonate Team to bring required equipment and supplies from Maternity/NICU to the indicated location</li> <li>• Bring Stabiliette to OFF SERVICE AREAS and EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT if Code Pink Neonate is called</li> <li>• Initiate NRP if trained</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initiate NRP with AmbuBag or NeoPuff</li> <li>• Push STAFF ASSIST</li> <li>• Ensure access to Neonatal Emergency Cart</li> <li>• Move patient to resuscitation bed if/when appropriate</li> </ul>
<b>OR EQUIPMENT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Code Pink dedicated Stabiliette</li> <li>• Code Pink Emergency Cart</li> <li>• Massimo Rad 7 – Oximeter</li> </ul>		
<b>EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NeoPuff – located on a stand</li> <li>• Respiratory Therapy Kit – neonatal box / Neonatal Ambubag</li> </ul>		

## Neonatal Emergency Cart Locations

Maternity	1
NICU	1
OR	1

## Documentation

- Document on Neonatal Resuscitation Record
- Complete back charting as necessary in Cerner
  - Nursing Narrative Note
  - Vital Signs
- PSLS Patient Safety Event Report

## Related Documents

1. [B-00-07-10036](#) – Code Pink – Obstetrical Emergency

## References

BC Children's & BC Women's Hospital. (2017). Neonatal Resuscitation.

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