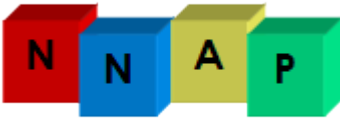


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2. **Are all mothers who deliver their babies between 24<sup>+0</sup> and 34<sup>+6</sup> weeks gestation given ANY dose of antenatal steroids?**

Standard: 85% of mothers to receive any dose of antenatal steroids.

Eligible mothers: All mothers who delivered their babies between 24<sup>+0</sup> and 34<sup>+6</sup> weeks gestation.

Reported by hospital of birth.

Variable:

- **AQ2\_1** - the number of mothers who were audited for this question based on eligibility criteria detailed in the 2012 Annual Report.
- **AQ2\_2** - the total number of mothers who had been give any dose of antenatal steroids.
- **AQ2\_3** - the percent of eligible mothers who had received any dose of antenatal steroids.

3. **Do all babies <1501g or gestational age at birth <32 weeks undergo the first Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP) screening as per the current guideline recommendations?**

Standard: 100%

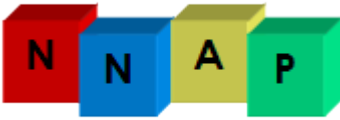
Eligible babies: All babies less than 1501g at birth or gestational age at birth of less than 32 weeks.

Reported by the unit providing care when the baby was eligible for ROP screening.

Variables:

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- **AQ3\_1** - the number of babies who were audited for this question based on eligibility criteria detailed in the 2012 Annual Report.
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- **AQ3\_7** – The number of babies who had no screening data available.
- **AQ3\_8** – The number of babies who had an ROP screening performed on time.
- **AQ3\_9** – The percent of eligible babies who had an ROP screening performed on time.

**4. What proportion of babies <33<sup>0</sup> weeks gestation at birth were receiving any of their own mother’s milk at discharge to home from a neonatal unit?**

Standard: Benchmarking

Eligible babies: All babies of less than 33 weeks gestation at birth who had a discharge from neonatal care to home at the end of their first episode of neonatal care.

Babies were only included if the first known episode of care began within 24 hours of birth.

Reported by the hospital providing neonatal care.

Variables:

- **AQ4\_1** - the number of babies who were audited for this question based on eligibility criteria detailed in the 2012 Annual Report.
- **AQ4\_2** - the number of babies who were receiving their own mother’s milk at final discharge.
- **AQ4\_3** - the percent of eligible babies who were receiving their own mother’s milk at final discharge.

**5. Is there a documented consultation with parents/carers by a senior member of the neonatal team within 24 hours of admission?**

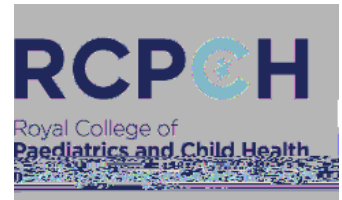
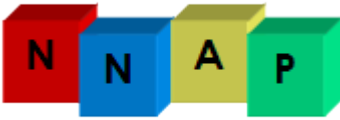
Standard: 100%

Eligible babies: All babies admitted for their first episode of neonatal care who were receiving HRG 1, 2 or 3 on the day of admission.

Reported by the unit providing the first episode of neonatal care for each baby.

Variables:

- **AQ5\_1** - the number of babies who were audited for this question based on eligibility criteria detailed in the 2012 Annual Report.

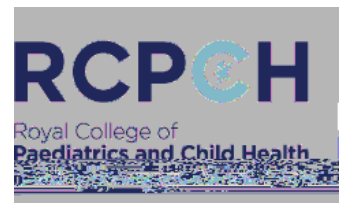
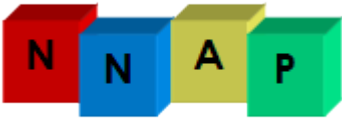


- **AQ5\_2** - the number of babies whose parents/carers had a documented consultation with a senior member of the neonatal team within 24 hours of admission.
- **AQ5\_3** - the percent of eligible babies whose parents/carers had a documented consultation with a senior member of the neonatal team within 24 hours of admission.

### **Questions order by neonatal network**

Variables:

- **Neonatal network** – NNAP compiled neonatal network name, as reported by the neonatal networks themselves.



- **AQ6\_11** - the number of transfers outside of the neonatal network of first admission for other reasons.

**8. Are rates of normal survival at two years comparable in similar babies**