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Baby check findings: head swellings EGC guide Cardiac flow chart

  

DAT positive guideline flow chart Hypospadius Oral Vitamin K administration

  

**Appendices**

Late preterm flow chart Sacral dimple management Sickle cell

  

Thalassemia Referral pathway for Talipes

 

Referral pathway for undescended testes Varicella

 

1. **Aim of Guideline**

* To provide guidance in practice for common illness’s in the new born infant
* To provide consistency of practise across region regarding delivery of Neonatal care in a post -natal setting

**2.0 Scope of Guidelines**

The guideline applies to all neonates in a post-natal ward setting who require additional care that can be delivered outside a Neonatal Units within the Thames Valley and Wessex ODN. This includes the following hospitals:

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| **Thames Valley** | |
| Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust | - Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury |
| Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust | - Wexham Park Hospital, Slough |
| Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust | - Milton Keynes General Hospital |
| Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust | - John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford |
| Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust | - Temporarily Closed (Horton General Hospital, Banbury) |
| Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust | - Reading |
| **Wessex** | |
| Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust | - Dorset |
| Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust | - Basingstoke |
| Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust | - Winchester |
| Isle of Wight NHS Trust | - St Mary's Hospital |
| Poole Hospital NHS Foundation Trust | - Poole Hospital |
| Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust | - Queen Alexandra Hospital |
| Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust | - Salisbury |
| University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust | - Princess Anne Hospital |
| Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust | - St Richard's Hospital, Chichester |

**3.0 Guideline Summary (Introduction)**

**4.0 Guideline Framework**

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