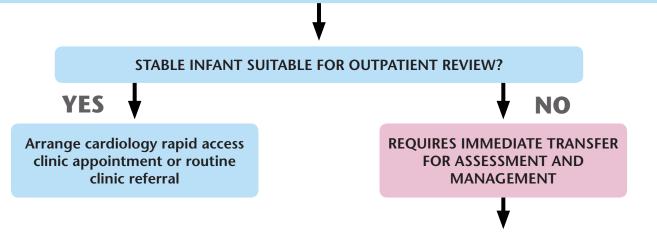


# NEONATE WITH POSTNATAL SUSPECTED / DETECTED CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE



## Discussion with Duty Cardiologist Including clinical management plan e.g. need for prostaglandin E1

Cardiology Registrar (available 0900-2100Hrs), or contact Duty Cardiology Consultant Via RHC Switchboard (0141 201 0000) +/- Telemedicine if appropriate



#### **IMMEDIATE RETRIEVAL AND ADMISSION PROCESS:**

- Referrer ± Duty Cardiologist refer urgently to Emergency Transport Service (SCOTSTAR)
- Admission Unit guided by Admission Criteria below
- Conference Call with Referrer, Cardiologist, Transport Lead, and Duty NICU/PICU Consultant

#### Admission Criteria to guide appropriate ward for admission:

#### **Cardiology Ward Criteria**

- Weight ≥ 2.5kg
- Gestation ≥ 37 weeks
- No respiratory support
- No inotropes
- No acute neonatal issues
- PGE1 ≤ 10 nanog/kg/ min and 2 x IV access

### NICU Criteria

- Gestation < 37 weeks
- Age < 10 days
- Neonatal issues or associated anomalies likely to require NICU input
- Confirmed neonatal palliative pathway

#### **PICU Criteria\***

- Weight ≥ 2.5 kg
- Gestation ≥ 37 weeks
- Age ≥ 10 days
- Likely cardiac surgery in next 5 days e.g. HLHS
- Cardiovascular instability
- If uncertainty regarding appropriate ward, arrange joint discussion with PICU & NICU Teams
- If patient status changes prior to admission / during transfer re-consider appropriate ward / unit
- Transfer between Ward / NICU / PICU if status changes after admission and assessment

#### **PHONE NUMBERS**

Duty cardiologist, NICU consultant via RHC switchboard: 0141 201 0000 RHC PICU: 0141 452 4760 / 4761 RHC NICU: 0141 232 4710 / 4760 RHC PICU Intensivist: 0141 452 4718 RHC PICU Fellow: 0141 452 4725

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