

Dublin Cleft Centre Team - Referral for Cleft Management Services



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Family Details

Infant's name: _____ M F Mother's DOB: ___/___/___

Parent Name: _____ phone: _____

Parent Name: _____ phone: _____

Address: _____

Nationality: _____ First Language: _____ Sibling's ages: _____

Interpreter required? Yes No Language /Dialect: _____

GP details: _____

Medical Details:

Date of Birth: _____ Time of Birth: _____ Gestation: _____ Cleft: lip only palate only both

Birth Weight: _____ Length: _____ OFC: _____ Apgar Score: _____

Delivery Mode: _____ Parity: _____

Maternal Health: _____

Medications during pregnancy: _____

Cleft Family History ? Yes No Details: _____

Airway Assessment: (this should be completed prior to 1st oral feed)

Micrognathia: Yes No

If Yes check tongue position: Anterior Mid oral Retro positioned SaO2 readings _____

Tick as appropriate

Normal Airway/Breathing: Yes No (if No consider cleft team liaison prior to oral feeding)

Increased work of breathing Nasal flaring Audible sounds Tracheal Tug

Use of Accessory Muscles Dusky episodes O2 Desaturation on handling

PCO2 Levels: _____ Nursing position: Supine Side-lying Prone



Feeding: (airway assessment should be completed prior to 1st feed)

Mother's Feeding Preference: Breast Bottle Combination

Previous breastfeeding experience Yes No Details: _____

1st oral feed offered by breast standard bottle Other _____

Feeding at time of cleft referral: Nil PO Breast Bottle NG tube Combination PO/NG

Describe present feeding: _____

Bottle Type: Standard bottle Haberman Mam soft Exclusive Breast Other

Investigations:

Bloods reserved Yes No _____

Neonatal Audiology Screening Yes No _____

Other Investigations/Referrals: _____

Cleft Diagnosis:

Antenatal Diagnosis: Yes No

Antenatal anomaly scan available in unit Yes No

Antenatal scan offered Yes No

Antenatal scan attended Yes No

Antenatal Cleft Team referral Yes No

Time of Diagnosis post Birth (in hours of age): _____ Birth -24hrs 24-48hrs

48-72hrs 72hrs-1 week 1week-1month 1month-6months >6months _____

Referring Professional Information:

Name of Referrer: _____ Title of person 1st recognizing cleft _____

Team Consultant: _____ Neonatologist Paediatrician

Referring Hospital/Centre/Address: _____

Contact No. _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Date/Time referred to Cleft Team: Date _____ Time _____

(Please contact a cleft team member as soon as possible following diagnosis – phone preferable for initial communication)

Initial Cleft referral mode: Phone Email Fax Post

Referral communicated to: Co-ordinator Nurse Specialist Secretary Plastic Surgeon

Plastics Registrar Speech & Language Other: _____

Plan for local follow-up arrangements: _____

(Local Paediatrician follow-up recommended for growth & developmental monitoring when palatal involvement)

(Official Cleft Team Use) Cleft team antenatal reference: _____ N/A

Date of Contact: (1) Hospital _____ (2) Parent _____

Cleft Team Consultation Clinic (time/date): _____

Information Supplied: CLAPAI leaflets Yes No Cleft website information Yes No

Other _____

Cleft Team Referrals: Speech & Language Therapist Yes No Other _____

Comments: _____

NB please refer to one Cleft Team only

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