# Unit Profile - Brandon Newborn ICU

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## Brief Description of the Unit

Brandon Newborn Intensive Care Unit is a 41 bed unit for newborns that require intensive medical and nursing care. Many infants are referred to Brandon from other Level III NICU’s throughout the state for the very specialized treatments offered here--ECMO, HFJV, oscillator, surfactant replacement therapy, nitric oxide, brain-cooling, fetal surgery, exit procedure, and various other procedures. A family-centered approach to care is promoted in Holden. Providing individualized support and education to families during hospitalization and in preparation for discharge. We empower families to participate in decision making for and in care of their infant.

## NHPPD

(19+ Charge+1 Nest + 2 TECH’s) Total RN staff=22

## Common Medications (Categories of Drugs)

1. **Antibiotics/Antifungal**
   - a. Ampicillin
   - b. Gentamycin
   - c. Vancomycin
   - d. Flagyl
   - e. Fluconazole
   - f. Piperclillin

2. **Sedation/Analgesia**
   - a. Morphine
   - b. Lorazepam
   - c. Fentanyl
   - d. Versed
   - e. Acetaminophen

3. **Resuscitation**

4. **Immunizations/RSV**
   - a. Hepatitis B
   - b. HBIG
   - c. Synagis® (RSV Prophylaxis)
   - d. Pediari (DTaP, IPV, Hepatitis B)
### Cardiovascular
- Aldactone
- Diuril
- Dopamine
- Dobutamine
- Epinephrine
- Vasopressin
- Milrinone
- Furosemide
- Prostaglandin E

### Medication
- Atropine
- Epinephrine
- Tham
- Sodium BiCarb
- Albumin
- .9 Normal Saline

### Electrolytes
- Calcium Gluconate
- Potassium Chloride

### Miscellaneous
- Hemoph. B influenza
- Prevnar

### Diagnostic Procedures
1. **Sepsis Workup** (Including blood cultures, CBCPD, urine cultures)
2. Lumbar Puncture
3. Portable X-ray
4. EEG
5. ECHO
6. Cranial Ultrasound
7. Eye Exams

### Common Procedures
1. **Peripheral Venous Access**
2. Heel stick Phlebotomy
3. PICC line Insertion
4. CVL/PICC line maintenance, blood draws and site care
5. Oral/Endotracheal/Nasopharyngeal Suctioning

### Common Unit Practices
1. **Rounding Standards**
   - Physician Rounds starting at 9:00
   - Nursing participation is an expectation

2. **Communication Standards**
   - SERVES
3. Shift to Shift Rituals  
   a. Handoff report  
4. Process and Contacts for calling a Patient Care Conference:  
   a. Family meetings- involve medical staff, nursing, social work  
   b. These meetings can be initiated by the family, nursing, or medical staff  

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