

SARNAT SCORING Education & Skills Validation

Name/Title: _____

Date: _____

ESTABLISH ELIGIBILITY

- Screen for appropriate infants \geq 35 weeks GA admitted to NICU or in observation/transition area
- Type of infant for examination: Hypoxia-ischemia (fetal acidemia (low cord pH), low Apgars), abnormal neurological state from non-HI conditions, post-operative infants
- Two infants with neurological abnormalities (preferable) or one infant with neurological abnormality and one with all normal findings

CRITICAL ELEMENTS	SATISFACTORY COMPLETION	COMMENTS
KNOWLEDGE – REVIEW:		
Protocol (s) HIE Supportive Care Management Guidelines. State of Florida Protocol https://fn3.sites.medinfo.ufl.edu/files/2015/10/HIE-Supportive-Care-Management-Guidelines-08-1-2015-final1.pdf (FN3 website)		
View: Screening Neurologic Exam For Therapeutic Hypothermia PPT. http://hopefn3.org This tool is designed for all members of the neonatology and cooling team. Please do the Pre-Survey first, then complete the Screening Neurologic Exam Presentation and finish with the Post-Survey . The presentation includes videos of actual cases. Watch in SLIDE SHOW mode to be able to view the cases at the end of the presentation.		
PERFORMANCE – CRITICAL STEPS:		
1. Verbalize if infant meets the biochemical criteria for cooling		
2. State the components of the observational portion of the exam		
3. State the components of the active portion of the exam		
VALIDATION:		
1. Complete Neurologic Exam Certification Form . Follow steps outlined in power point presentation		
2. Compare score with Certified Examiner (within 1 hour of exam) 3. Discuss any differences in scoring 4. If exams are discordant by more than one category repeat competency 5. Two successful exams are required for certification		
SUBMISSION:		
1. Email PDF to Dr. Weiss (weissmd@peds.ufl.edu) and Livia (livia.sura@peds.ufl.edu)		
NOTES: _____		
Exam 1: Date _____ Certified Examiner: _____		
Exam 2: Date: _____ Certified Examiner: _____		