



NEONATAL ABSTINENCE SYNDROME (NAS) CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES

APPENDIX A – NEONATAL ABSTINENCE SYNDROME WORK GROUP

The NAS Work Group was convened on May 31, 2010. It was composed of experts who provide clinical care and social support to pregnant women, families and infants, where the infant may be at risk of NAS. The group came together for the purpose of developing recommendations regarding both harm reduction and the optimal management of NAS (the original guideline was released in July 2011).

NEONATAL ABSTINENCE SYNDROME WORK GROUP MEMBERSHIP LIST		
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A smaller group of experts was reconvened in May 2016 to update the guideline, including Kim Dow, Alice Ordean, Henry Roukema, and Christina Cantin (RN; Perinatal Consultant, Champlain Maternal Newborn Regional Program; not involved in the development of the original guideline). The revised guidelines have been endorsed by the PCMCH Maternal-Newborn Advisory Committee.