Neonatal Follow-Up Program Process
Flow Charts

This document includes flow charts describing the standard process for children with motor, behaviour, cognitive and social concerns.
Is follow-up required?

- NICU/PHN referral

NFUP serial exams & coaching

FP/ Paediatrician

Early motor concern

Early motor based therapy

NFUP referral to Physiotherapy 3-12 sessions

Refer to FP/ Paediatrician

R/o DCD- Need MD aware and trained for dx

IEP

Has the patient’s condition improved?

- Yes

Cerebral palsy

+/− Physiotherapy Extension and Referral to Treatment Centre *

- No

Refer to FP/ Paediatrician

*Depending on the level of involvement of other providers, children may benefit from continuing to be seen by a neonatal follow-up program, if resources permit.

**Acronyms**

- DCD: Developmental Coordination Disorder
- FP: Family Practitioner
- IEP: Individual Education Plan
- NFUP: Neonatal Follow-Up Program
- NICU: Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- PHN: Public Health Nurse
Behaviour

**Acronyms**
- FP: Family Practitioner
- IDP: Infant Development Program
- IEP: Individual Education Plan
- IPRC: Identification, Placement, and Review Committee
- NFUP: Neonatal Follow-Up Program
- NICU: Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- OEYC: Ontario Early Years Centre
- PHN: Public Health Nurse

**Flowchart Description**

1. **NICU/PHN referral**
2. **Is follow-up required?**
   - **Yes** → **NFUP**
   - **No** → **FP/Paediatrician**
3. **Concern for behaviour: dysregulation, anxiety**
   - **OEYC parent literacy**
   - **IDP**
   - **Daycare subsidy application**
4. **Mental health referral**
5. **Assessment for eligibility**
6. **Services for family**
7. **Medical evaluation for contributing factors**
8. **Provide behavioural strategies**
9. **Were the strategies effective?**
   - **Yes** → **Rx +/- behaviour**
   - **No** → **IPRC**
10. **IPRC**
11. **IEP**
NICU/PHN referral

Is follow-up required?
- Yes
  - OEYC parent literacy centres
  - Speech and language
- No
  - FP/Paediatrician

Did the child improve?
- No
  - NFUP
    - Concern for cognitive delay
      - Infant Development referral
        - Assessment (again) for eligibility
          - eligible
            - Infant development services
              - concern persists
                - Provisional dx – Global dev delay
                  - Assistance with transition to school
                    - Regular placement
                      - Medicaid identified
                        - Intellectual disability confirmed
                          - Psychoed assessment gr.3
                            - Learning disability
                              - IPRC
                                - IEP

- Yes
  - FP/Paediatrician

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Assessment for ASD locally with ADOS given confounders

Referral for IBI Eligibility

ASD moderate to severe

ASD mild

Parent education/ School and community resources

IBI

Social/ Language

NICU/ PHN referral

Is follow-up required?

Yes

NFUP

School delay +/- concern

Daycare subsidy application

OYEC parent literacy centres

Infant development referral

Speech and language

Has the child improved?

Yes

Speech & Language

Social Development

Assessment for speech and language delay – local preschool speech and language program

Assessment for ASD locally with ADOS given confounders

+ ASD

Referral for IBI

No ASD

No

Yes

FP/Paediatrician

Acronyms
ADOS Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule
ASD Autism Spectrum Disorder
FP Family Practitioner
IBI Intensive Behavioural Intervention
NFUP Neonatal Follow-Up Program
NICU Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
OYEC Ontario Early Years Centre
PHN Public Health Nurse