



**WEANING OPIOIDS
IN THE MEDICAL MANAGEMENT OF
NEONATAL ABSTINENCE SYNDROME
HIGH ALERT**

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Patient: _____

Alert Record Reviewed No Allergies Known

Allergies–Adverse Reactions–Cautions: _____

Age _____ Patient's Weight _____ kg Date of Patient's Weight _____

DIAGNOSIS: _____

Items preceded by a **bullet** (•) are active orders. Items preceded by a **checkbox** (☐) are only actioned if checked (√).
The Comfort Promise will be offered to all patients.

Refer to page 2: Treatment Algorithm for the Newborn Exposed to Substance(s) in Pregnancy

VITAL SIGNS/MONITORING

- Eat Sleep Console assessment, documentation, and management, according to Care Tool: Eating Sleeping Consoling IWKCATOESC

- Vital signs: q4h Other : _____

MEDICATIONS

Select one of the following.

Initial Order

Order Change

Weaning dose (when no PRN doses are required for 24 hours)

- **morphine** (decrease previous dose by 10 to 20%, lowest dose 0.04 mg) _____ mg PO q4h for 24 hours starting at _____ (time)
- **morphine** (50% of above maintenance dose) _____ mg PO q4h PRN
- Wean every 24 hours, until dose reaches 0.04 mg (new orders required)

Final wean (after 24 hours of maintenance dose of 0.04 mg)

- Discontinue **morphine** maintenance dose
- **morphine** 0.04 mg (note this is not a weight based dose) PO q4h PRN

Discontinue morphine (when no PRN doses required for 24 hours)

DATE (yyyy/MON/dd) Time (24hour/hh:mm) Prescriber Signature Printed Surname/Registration#

DATE (yyyy/MON/dd) Time (24hour/hh:mm) Verified By (Signature) Printed Surname

NOTE: Page 2 Clinician information only

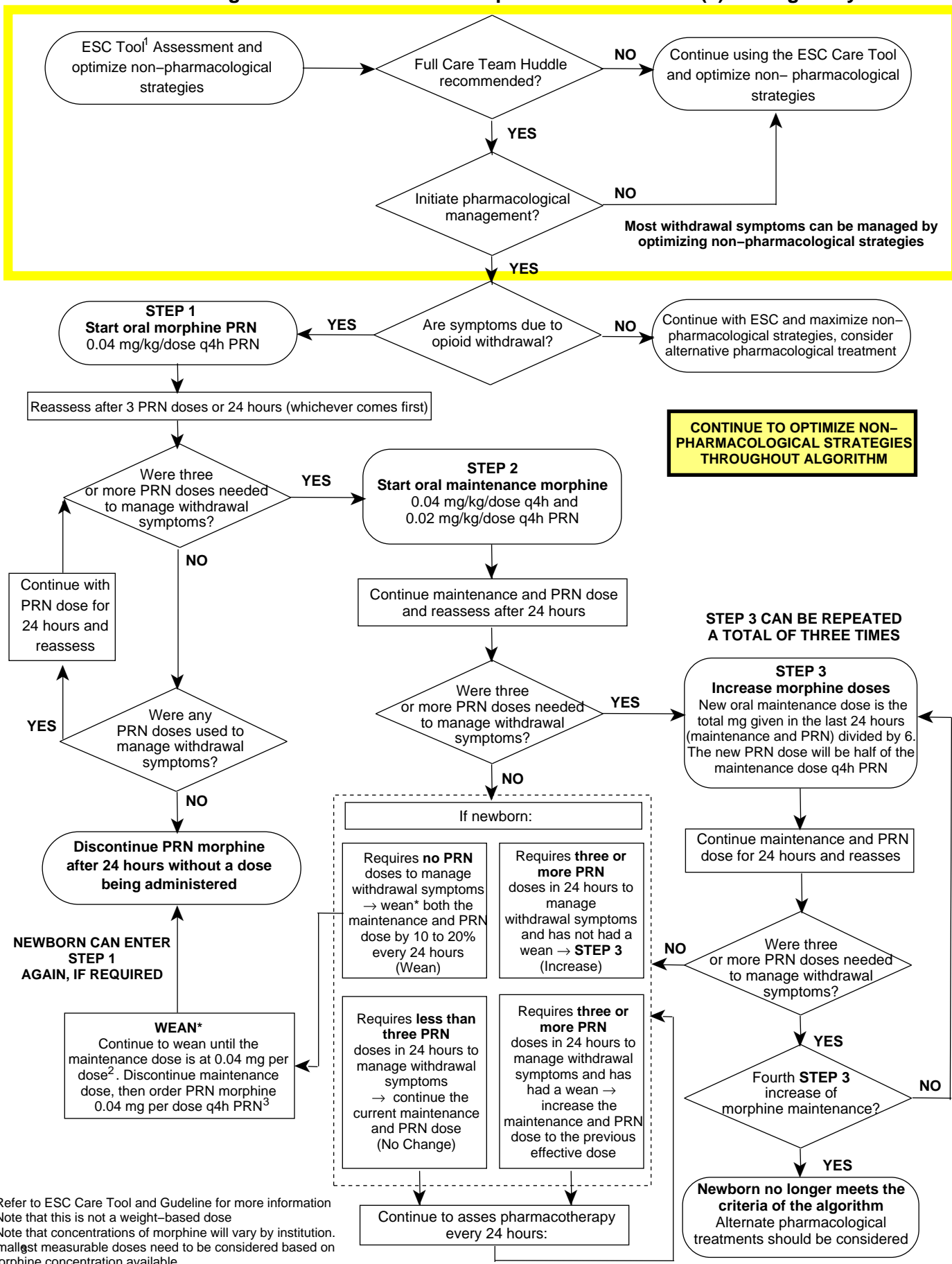


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Treatment Algorithm for the Newborn Exposed to Substance(s) in Pregnancy



¹ Refer to ESC Care Tool and Guideline for more information
² Note that this is not a weight-based dose
³ Note that concentrations of morphine will vary by institution. Smallest measurable doses need to be considered based on morphine concentration available

