## WEB ANNEXURE I

## Pediatric Appropriateness Evaluation Protocol: India Newborn (<28 days)

| Patient name: | Sex:         | Age: |
|---------------|--------------|------|
| Hospital:     | Hospital ID: |      |
| Diagnosis:    | ••••••       |      |
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#### **Review of Clinical Records**

| Medical History                 | Complete  | Partial | Absent |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Clinical Examination            | Complete  | Partial | Absent |
| Investigations                  | Complete  | Partial | Absent |
| Clinical Diary/ Progress Record | Complete  | Partial | Absent |
| Discharge Certificate           | Available |         | Absent |
| Any other                       | Available |         |        |

|                 | Admission Appropriateness Judgement      |                                                  |                                       |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Category        | Appropriate                              | Inappropriate                                    | <b>Not Sure</b>                       |
|                 | (Meets desired criteria as per the PAEP) | (Does not meet desired criteria as per the PAEP) | (Information inadequate for decision) |
| Code number(s)* |                                          |                                                  |                                       |

| Day of Care Appropriateness Judgement |                                          |                                                  |                                       |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Category                              | Appropriate                              | Inappropriate                                    | <b>Not Sure</b>                       |
|                                       | (Meets desired criteria as per the PAEP) | (Does not meet desired criteria as per the PAEP) | (Information inadequate for decision) |
| Code number(s)*                       |                                          |                                                  |                                       |

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#### Item/Criteria Present Severity of illness criteria (any of the following present) Α Birth weight <1500 gms OR Small for date (<3<sup>rd</sup> centile) OR POG < 34 weeks OR ΓY 1 birth weight >4000 gms OR Large for date (>97<sup>th</sup> centile) Major morbidities such as chronic lung disease, intraventricular hemorrhage, and Y 2 periventricular leucomalacia 3 Perinatal asphyxia Y [Apgar <7 at 5 min, no cry by 1 min, requiring PPV for >1 min] OR Significant birth trauma [e.g. suspected subgaleal hemorrhage] OR HIE grade I or more Y 4 Seizure Y Abnormal neurological examination 5 Y 6 Shock requiring ionotropic support/vasopressor support 7 Y **Respiratory distress** [Respiratory Rate > 60/min] OR grunt or retractions OR head nodding OR Apnea OR Gasping breathing OR Neonate requiring intubation and positive pressure ventilation ΓY 8 Central cyanosis Hypothermia [temperature $< 36^{\circ}$ C] OR Hyperthermia [temperature $> 37.5^{\circ}$ C] Υ 9 Severe Jaundice *[jaundice appearing <24 hours OR stains palms/soles OR lasts > 2*] ΓY 10 *weeks* / *OR* Bilirubin encephalopathy Y Any major Malformation requiring urgent intervention 11 12 Bleeding from any site which could lead to circulatory embarrassment if homeostasis is ΓY not achieved 13 Suspected or confirmed neonatal sepsis Y Y Suspected or confirmed inborn errors of metabolism 14 Severe electrolyte/acid base/CBC abnormality (any of the following present) B 15 Hypoglycemia [Blood glucose < 40 mg/dL OR Plasma glucose < 45 mg/dL] Y 16 Hypocalcemia Υ [Preterm total serum calcium <7 mg/dl (1.75 mmol/L) OR ionic serum calcium <4mg/dl (1 mmol/L) OR *Term total serum calcium <8 mg/dl (2 mmol/L) OR ionic serum calcium <4.8 mg/dl* (1.2 mmol/L)]17 Arterial pH $\ge$ 7.45 or Arterial pH $\le$ 7.30 OR cord pH < 7.0 □ Y 18 Raised plasma creatinine [plasma creatinine >1.5 mg/dL for at least 24 OR Serum ΓY creatinine raised more than 0.3 mg/dL over 48 hours] 19 Y Sepsis screen +ve (Any two present - Total leukocyte count <5000/mm3; Absolute neutrophil count: Low counts as per Manroe chart for term and Mouzinho's chart for VLBW infants: *Immature/total neutrophil* >0.2; *Micro-ESR* >15 mm in 1st hour; *CRP* >1 mg/dl) Heart rate >180/ min OR < 85/min Y 20 Respiratory rate > 60/ minute Y 21 22 PCV <30% Y Y 23 Need for a lumbar puncture

## Admission Criteria (Newborn; age < 28 days)

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| С  | Conditions for evaluation or care/ maternal factors (any of the following present)                                                                                |    |
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| 25 | Twins or Triplets                                                                                                                                                 | Υ  |
| 26 | Refusal to feed OR Poor feeding OR Lethargy                                                                                                                       | Υ  |
| 27 | Not gaining weight (< 20 gm/day) term baby, preterm <15gm/kg/day                                                                                                  | Υ  |
| 28 | Poorly controlled maternal diabetes [ <i>HbA1C</i> $\geq$ 6.5%, or maternal Blood glucose $>8mmol/L$ or 145 mg/dL at delivery]                                    | Υ  |
| 29 | Rh isoimmunization                                                                                                                                                | Υ  |
| 30 | Twin-to-twin transfusion                                                                                                                                          | Υ  |
| 31 | Drug intoxication or withdrawal                                                                                                                                   | Υ  |
| 32 | Infant born to HIV positive mothers                                                                                                                               | Υ  |
| D  | Special neonatal problems (any of the following present)                                                                                                          |    |
| 33 | Abuse where the severity of injuries necessitates admission or an appropriate protected placement is not available                                                | Υ  |
| 34 | Non-compliance with a therapeutic regimen where failure to comply amounts to neglect of the newborn which puts the newborn's immediate health or security at risk | Υ  |
| 35 | Necessitate special observation or close monitoring, including calorie intake                                                                                     | Υ  |
| 36 | Referred by GP because of lack of ability to manage/cope by the care giver or absence of any alternatives/social support                                          | Υ  |
| 37 | Respite care where no alternative exists (e.g. abandoned newborn) or the care giver is not trained to do this at home                                             | Υ  |
| E  | Intensity of services (any of the following present)                                                                                                              |    |
| 38 | Surgery or procedure scheduled within 24 hours necessitating general or regional anesthesia                                                                       | Υ  |
| 39 | Surgery or procedure scheduled within 24 hours necessitating use of equipment, facilities or procedure only available in a hospital                               | Υ  |
| 40 | Treatment in an intensive care unit                                                                                                                               | Υ  |
| 41 | Cardiac catheterization/intervention                                                                                                                              | Υ  |
| 42 | Vital sign monitoring every 2 hours or more often (may include bedside cardiac monitor)                                                                           | Υ  |
| 43 | IV medications and/or fluid replacement (does not include tube feeding)                                                                                           | Υ  |
| 44 | Intermittent nebulizer use at least every 8 hours                                                                                                                 | ΓY |

# Day of care criteria (Newborn; age < 28 days)

|    | Item/Criteria                                                                                                                                                             | Present |
|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Α  | Medical services (any of the following present)                                                                                                                           |         |
| 1  | Procedure in the operating room that day, if the procedure is usually done on an inpatient basis in this situation (for that setting)                                     | ΓY      |
| 2  | Procedure (operation) scheduled within 24 hours and which needs preoperative                                                                                              | ΓY      |
| _  | preparation requiring hospital facilities/ personnel in 24 hours prior to the operation                                                                                   |         |
| 3  | Cardiac catheterization/intervention on that day                                                                                                                          | ΠY      |
| 4  | Imaging study on that day                                                                                                                                                 | ПΥ      |
| 5  | Invasive diagnostic/ therapeutic procedure that day including biopsy of an internal organ, bone marrow, thoracentesis, paracentesis, cysternal or ventricular tap, lumbar | Ϋ́      |
|    | puncture.                                                                                                                                                                 |         |
| 6  | Any test requiring strict dietary control for the duration of the test                                                                                                    | □ Y     |
| 7  | Any test requiring collection of a timed sample, lasting 8 hours or more where this cannot be done at home                                                                | Υ       |
| 8  | Documented medical monitoring by physicians at least on three separate occasions on that day                                                                              | Υ       |
| B  | Nursing/life support services (where/when the care provider has not been trained to do any of the following procedures at home) (any of the following present)            |         |
| 9  | Respiratory care (oxygen, suction, airway management), any respirator use, mist tent, 4                                                                                   | ΓY      |
|    | hourly or more frequent inhalation therapy, intermittent positive pressure breathing or                                                                                   |         |
| 10 | chest physical therapy (percussion and drainage)                                                                                                                          |         |
| 10 | Parenteral (intravenous) therapy for at least 8 hours on that day                                                                                                         | Y       |
| 11 | Continuous monitoring of vital signs or at least every 30 minutes for at least 4 hours or 24 hours after such monitoring                                                  | Υ       |
| 12 | IV medication for at least 8 hours on that day                                                                                                                            | □ Y     |
| 13 | Strict intake and output measurement and/or calorie counts on that day                                                                                                    | □ Y     |
| 14 | Major surgical wound or drainage care (e.g. Chest tubes, other drainage tubes, Hamovacs/ surgical drains)                                                                 | Υ       |
| 15 | Traction for fractures, dislocations, congenital deformities or other orthopedic conditions                                                                               | Υ       |
| 16 | Close medical monitoring (like neurological checks) at least three times daily under doctor's orders                                                                      | ΓY      |
| 17 | Respite care (interim care for ongoing treatment in chronic condition for a brief time interval) where there is no alternative system is available                        | ΓY      |
| С  | Patient condition within 24 hours of review (any of the following present)                                                                                                |         |
| 18 | Acute inability to void                                                                                                                                                   | ΠY      |
| 19 | Transfusion due to acute blood loss including active bleeding                                                                                                             | ΠY      |
| 20 | Physician suspicion of child abuse or neglect, where suitable alternative placement not available                                                                         | Υ       |
| 21 | Lack of suitable care taker availability (for abandoned child)/ protected place                                                                                           | ΠY      |
| D  | Patient condition within 48 hours of review (any of the following present)                                                                                                |         |
| 22 | Hypothermia or Hyperthermia, if patient admitted for a reason other than fever                                                                                            | ΓY      |
| 23 | Coma; unresponsiveness for at least 1 hour                                                                                                                                | ΓΥ      |
| 24 | Abnormal neurological examination                                                                                                                                         | T Y     |
| 25 | Acute onset hematological disorder (e.g. Neutropenia, Anemia, thrombocytopenia)                                                                                           | ΓY      |
| 26 | Progressive, acute neurological difficulties                                                                                                                              | Υ       |
| 27 | Unstable vitals in last 48 hours                                                                                                                                          | Y       |

## WEB ANNEXURE II

## Pediatric Appropriateness Evaluation Protocol: India Child (> 28 days to 18 years)

| Patient name: | Sex:           | Age: |
|---------------|----------------|------|
| Hospital:     | Hospital ID: . |      |
| Diagnosis:    |                |      |

#### **Review of Clinical Records** Medical History Complete Partial Absent **Clinical Examination** Complete Partial Absent Investigations Complete Partial Absent Clinical Diary/ Progress Record Complete Partial Absent **Discharge** Certificate Available Absent Available Any other

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# Admission Criteria (>28 days - 18 years)

|    | Item/Criteria                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Present  |
|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Α  | Severity of illness criteria (any of the following present)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |          |
| 1  | Sudden onset of unconsciousness (coma or unresponsiveness) OR disorientation OR confusional state                                                                                                                                                                                              | ΓY       |
| 2  | Acute or progressive sensory, motor, circulatory or respiratory embarrassment sufficient to incapacitate the patient (inability to move, feed, breathe, urinate, etc.)                                                                                                                         | ΓY       |
| 3  | Acute loss of sight or hearing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | ΓY       |
| 4  | Acute loss of ability to move a main body part (including soft tissue injury/fracture)                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <u> </u> |
| 5  | Any fever for more than five days OR fever for more than 72 hours when a diagnosis has not been reached ( <i>temperature</i> $\geq 38.5$ °C orally/axillary)                                                                                                                                   | Υ        |
| 6  | Active bleeding which could lead to circulatory embarrassment/failure if homeostasis is not achieved                                                                                                                                                                                           | ΓY       |
| 7  | Wound dehiscence or evisceration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | □ Y      |
| 8  | Burns or electrical burns or chemical burns or inhalational injury                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | ΓY       |
|    | (Burn: Partial thickness burns $> 10\%$ of total body surface area (TBSA)/ Full                                                                                                                                                                                                                |          |
|    | thickness burns $> 2\%$ of TBSA/Burns involving the face, hands, genitalia, perineum, or                                                                                                                                                                                                       |          |
|    | major joints/circumferential extremity burns)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          |
| 9  | Ingestion/ inhalation/ exposure to poison/toxin/unintended or excess drug OR                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | □ Y      |
|    | snake/scorpion bite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |          |
| B  | Severe electrolyte/acid base/CBC abnormality (any of the following present)                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |          |
| 10 | $Na \le 123 \text{ mmol/L}, Na \ge 156 \text{ mmol/L}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | LΥ       |
| 11 | $K \le 2.5 \text{ mmol/L}, \text{ or } K \ge 5.6 \text{ mmol/L}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <u> </u> |
| 12 | $HCO3 \le 14 \text{ mmol/L or} \ge 36 \text{ mmol/L}$ (unless chronically abnormal)                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Υ        |
| 13 | Serum Calcium <7 mg/dL (1.75 mmol/L)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |          |
| 14 | Arterial pH $\ge$ 7.45 or Arterial pH $\le$ 7.30                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | □ Y      |
| 15 | Urea > 8 mmol/L (48 mg/dL) or BUN > 22.4 mg/dL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | □ Y      |
| 16 | Creatinine more than 1.5 mg/dL for at least 24 to 48 hrs OR Creatinine increased by >0.3 mg/dL over 48 hours                                                                                                                                                                                   | ΓY       |
| 17 | $BS \le 54 \text{ mg/dL} (3 \text{ mmol/L}) \text{ OR } BS \ge 200 \text{ mg/dL} (11 \text{ mmol/L}) (associated with } 100 \text{ mmol/L})$                                                                                                                                                   | □ Y      |
|    | symptoms of weight reduction for no apparent reason, polyuria, polydipsia, ketonuria)                                                                                                                                                                                                          |          |
| 18 | Hematocrit $< 30 \%$ (If is not treatable on an outpatient basis or may be due to the underlying disease)                                                                                                                                                                                      | ΓY       |
| 19 | Total leukocyte count <5000/mm3 and ANC <1000/mm3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | □ Y      |
| 20 | Total Platelet count <50000/ mm3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Υ        |
| 21 | Heart rate outside the following ranges (per minute):<br>[1month- 3 months: 110-180; 3 months- 2 years: 75-160; 2 years- 10 years: 60-140;<br>>10 years: 60-100 per minute]                                                                                                                    | □ Y      |
| 22 | BP values outside the following ranges:<br>[Infants (>1 month to 12 months): 80-114 mm Hg (systolic)/34-66 mm Hg (diastolic)/;<br>2 years- 6 years: 84-125 (systolic)/39-84 (diastolic); 7-11 years: 92-132 (systolic)/55-<br>90 (diastolic); ≥12 years: 101-147 (systolic)/59-97 (diastolic)] | Y        |
| 23 | Increased respiratory rate per minute as per following range OR Grunting OR chest in-<br>drawing OR head nodding<br>[2 months to 12 months: RR >60/minute; >12 months to 5 years: RR >40/minute; > 5<br>years > 30/minute]                                                                     | U Y      |
| 24 | Need for a lumbar puncture, where this procedure is not done routinely on an outpatient basis                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Ϋ́       |

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| ~  | Item/Criteria                                                                                                                                                 | Present |
| С  | Conditions not responding to outpatient management (any of the following                                                                                      |         |
|    | present)                                                                                                                                                      |         |
| 25 | Seizures                                                                                                                                                      | Υ       |
| 26 | Cardiac arrhythmia                                                                                                                                            | Υ       |
| 27 | Bronchial asthma or croup                                                                                                                                     | Υ       |
| 28 | Dehydration                                                                                                                                                   | Υ       |
| 29 | Persistent vomiting or diarrhea which needs advance inpatient assessment                                                                                      | ΓY      |
| 30 | Abdominal pain which has been examined either in out-patients or by the GP and which requires advance in-patient assessment                                   | ΓY      |
| 31 | Unbearable pain at any other site of body (other than abdominal pain)                                                                                         | Υ       |
| 32 | Foreign body ingestion                                                                                                                                        | Υ       |
| D  | Special pediatric problems (any of the following present)                                                                                                     |         |
| 33 | Child abuse where the severity of injuries necessitates admission or an appropriate protected placement is not available                                      | ΓY      |
| 34 | Non-compliance with a therapeutic regimen where failure to comply amounts to neglect of the child which puts the child's immediate health or security at risk | Υ       |
| 35 | Necessitate special observation or close monitoring of behavior, including calorie intake in cases of failure                                                 | Υ       |
| 36 | Referred by GP because of lack of ability to manage/cope by the care giver or absence of any alternatives/social support                                      | Υ       |
| 37 | Respite care where no alternative exists (e.g. abandoned child) or the care giver is not trained to do this at home                                           | Υ       |
| E  | Intensity of services (any of the following present)                                                                                                          |         |
| 38 | Surgery or procedure scheduled within 24 hours necessitating general or regional anesthesia                                                                   | Υ       |
| 39 | Surgery or procedure scheduled within 24 hours necessitating use of equipment, facilities or procedure only available in a hospital                           | Υ       |
| 40 | Treatment in an intensive care unit                                                                                                                           | ΓY      |
| 41 | Vital sign monitoring every 2 hours or more often (may include bedside cardiac monitor)                                                                       | Υ       |
| 42 | IV medications and/or fluid replacement (does not include tube feeding)                                                                                       | Υ       |
| 43 | Chemotherapeutic agents that require continuous observation for life-threatening toxic reaction                                                               | Υ       |
| 44 | Intermittent nebulizer use at least every 4 hours                                                                                                             | Υ       |

|    | Item/Criteria                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Pre | sent |
|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|
| Α  | Medical services (any of the following present)                                                                                                                                                                                           |     |      |
| 1  | Procedure in the operating room that day, if the procedure is usually done on an inpatient basis in this situation (for that setting)                                                                                                     |     | Y    |
| 2  | Procedure scheduled in the operating room within 24 hours, (48 hours for bowel surgery) and which needs preoperative preparation requiring hospital facilities/ personnel in 24 hours (48 hours for bowel surgery) prior to the operation |     | Y    |
| 3  | Cardiac catheterization on that day                                                                                                                                                                                                       |     | Y    |
| 4  | Angiography, venography or lymphangiography on that day                                                                                                                                                                                   |     | Y    |
| 5  | Invasive diagnostic/therapeutic procedure that day including biopsy of an internal organ, bone marrow, thoracentesis, paracentesis, cysternal or ventricular tap, lumbar puncture.                                                        |     | Y    |
| 6  | Any test requiring strict dietary control for the duration of the test                                                                                                                                                                    |     | Y    |
| 7  | Any test requiring collection of a timed sample, lasting 8 hours or more where this cannot be done at home                                                                                                                                |     | Y    |
| 8  | Documented medical monitoring by physicians at least on three occasions on the day                                                                                                                                                        |     | Y    |
| B  | Nursing/life support services (where/when the care provider has not been trained to do any of the following procedures at home) (any of the following present)                                                                            |     |      |
| 9  | Respiratory care (oxygen, suction, airway management), any respirator use, mist tent, 4 hourly or more frequent inhalation therapy, intermittent positive pressure breathing or chest physical therapy (percussion and drainage)          |     | Y    |
| 10 | Parenteral (intravenous) therapy for at least 8 hours on that day                                                                                                                                                                         |     | Y    |
| 11 | Continuous monitoring of vital signs or at least every 30 minutes for at least 4 hours or 24 hours after such monitoring                                                                                                                  |     | Y    |
| 12 | IV medication for at least 8 hours on that day                                                                                                                                                                                            |     | Y    |
| 13 | Strict intake and output measurement and/or calorie counts on that day                                                                                                                                                                    |     | Y    |
| 14 | Major surgical wound or drainage care (e.g. chest tubes, other drainage tubes,<br>Hamovacs/ surgical drains)                                                                                                                              |     | Y    |
| 15 | Traction for fractures, dislocations, congenital deformities or other orthopedic conditions                                                                                                                                               |     | Y    |
| 16 | Close medical monitoring (like neurological checks) at least three times daily                                                                                                                                                            |     | Y    |
| 17 | Respite care (interim care for ongoing treatment in chronic condition for a brief time interval) where there is no alternative system is available                                                                                        |     | Y    |
| C  | Patient condition within 24 hours of review (any of the following present)                                                                                                                                                                |     |      |
| 18 | Acute inability to void                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |     | Y    |
| 19 | Transfusion due to acute blood loss including active bleeding                                                                                                                                                                             |     | Y    |
| 20 | Physician suspicion of suicide attempt so that a psychiatric opinion is requested                                                                                                                                                         |     | Y    |
| 21 | Physician suspicion of child abuse or neglect, where suitable alternative is not available                                                                                                                                                |     | Y    |
| 22 | Lack of suitable care taker availability (for abandoned child)/ protected place                                                                                                                                                           |     | Y    |
| D  | Patient condition within 48 hours of review (any of the following present)                                                                                                                                                                |     |      |
| 23 | Temperature of $\geq$ 38.5°C (100°F) orally, if patient admitted for reason other than fever                                                                                                                                              |     | Y    |
| 24 | Coma; unresponsiveness for at least 1 hour                                                                                                                                                                                                |     | Y    |
| 25 | Acute confusional state                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |     | Y    |
| 26 | Acute onset hematological disorder (e.g. Neutropenia, Anemia, thrombocytopenia)                                                                                                                                                           |     | Y    |
|    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |     | 37   |
| 27 | Progressive, acute neurological difficulties                                                                                                                                                                                              |     | Y    |