



Opportunities for Improvement in Delivery of ECMO Care in ECU Health's NICU/PICU

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STRENGTHS

- Morning Rounds to discuss patient's condition
- Personable and caring nursing staff and physicians
- The mother is constantly updated on the status of the patient and all her questions are thoroughly answered

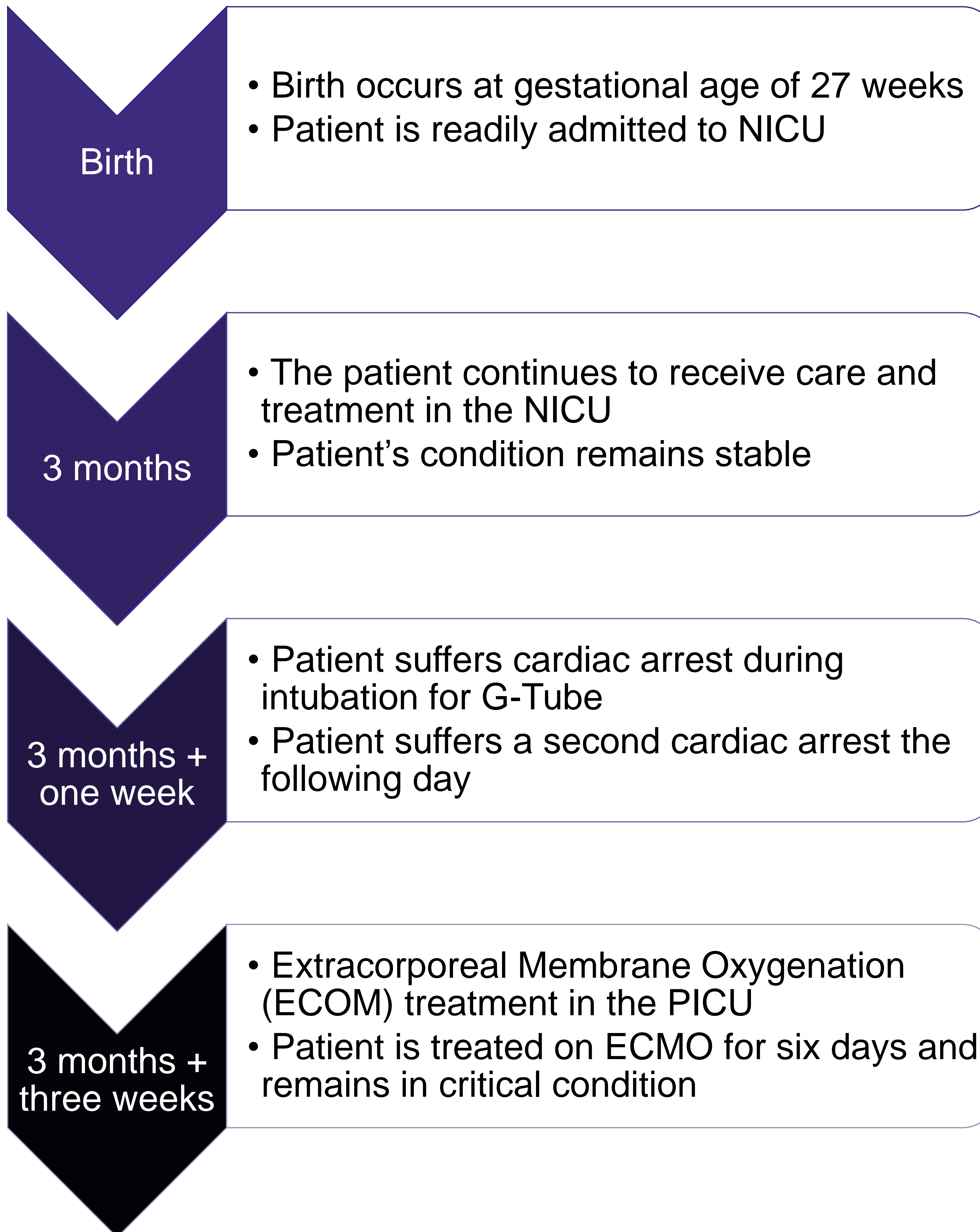
TOUCHPOINTS AND STAFF

- Labor and Delivery Unit
- NICU Staff
- PICU Staff
- Pediatric Surgery Team
- ECMO Tech
- Respiratory Tech
- Radiology

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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CARE EXPERIENCE REPORT



CARE EXPERIENCE SETTING

- ECU Health NICU and PICU
- 27-week-old female presents to the NICU following c-section delivery due to fetal distress

OPPORTUNITIES

- Increase rapidity with available blood for initiation of ECMO
- Improve quality of daily radiographic images that check cannula placement

RECOMMENDATIONS

- A single person contacts the blood bank (i.e., charge nurse) to obtain blood
- Obtain daily imaging in the morning when appropriate staff is available to help with patient positioning