

Screening for Congenital Heart Disease (CHD) Screening - Summary Clinical Guideline

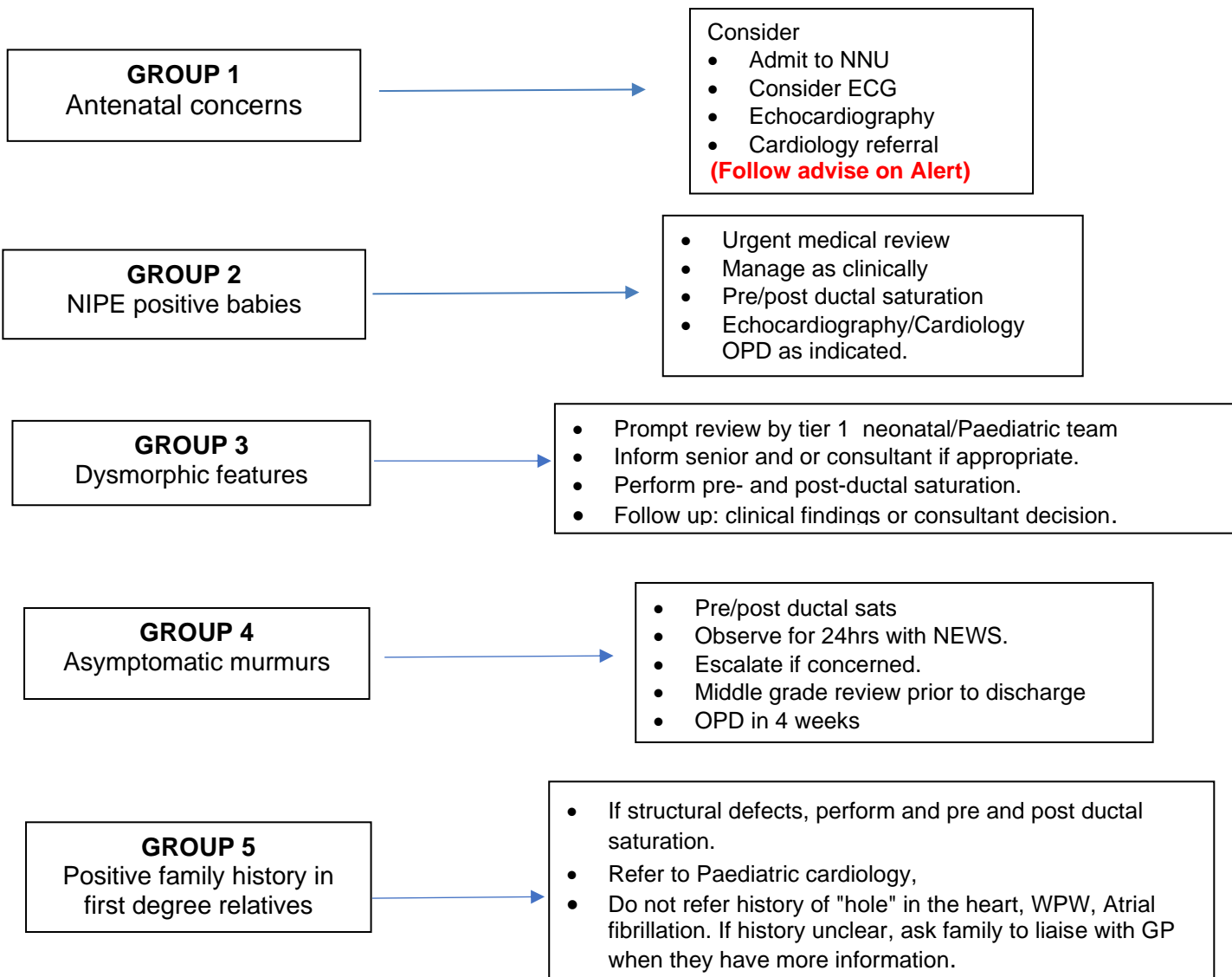
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1) Introduction: The incidence of congenital heart disease (CHD) is 8/1000 (0.8%) births, with 20-30% in the UK considered critical. NHS Newborn and Infant Physical Examination (NIPE) allows for screening of CHD if completed between 24-72hrs in babies born after 34 weeks and is performed by trained health practitioners or doctors.

Detection of CHD in the newborn may be influenced by their transitioning from in-utero to ex-utero life; a baby discharged before 24hrs of age may not have completed this.

2) Aim and Purpose: This is a summary of UHDB's pathway for detection, assessment, and management of CHD on our postnatal wards, and transitional care if applicable).

a. SUMMARY OF CHD SCREENING



b. Neonatal Heart Murmurs

