



## PA Safe Sleep Environmental Audit Tool

Unit (circle one) Postpartum, NICU, Other  
 RN Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Room No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy) Military Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Position of Birth Parent: Select One (N/A NICU)**

- 1 = in bed
- 2 = In chair
- 3 = Ambulating

**Activity of Birth Parent: Select One (N/A NICU)**

- 1 = Holding infant
- 2 = Feeding infant
- 3 = Changing infant
- 4 = Sleeping
- 5 = Side lying with infant in bed

**Deviations in Parental Safe Sleep Practices: Check all that Apply (N/A NICU)**

- 0 = No unsafe circumstances noted
- 1 = Parent sleepy holding infant
- 2 = Parent asleep holding infant
- 3 = Parent asleep side-lying with infant

**Corrective Actions for Parent: Indicate all that Apply in Priority Order**

- \_\_\_ 1 = Alert Parent of unsafe circumstance
- \_\_\_ 2 = Protect baby
- \_\_\_ 3 = Reinforce teaching about safe sleep practices

**Infant Position: Select One**

- 1 = Birth parent's arms
- 2 = Supine and midline in crib
- 3 = Family member's arms
- 4 = Supine and not midline in crib
- 5 = Lying on stomach in crib
- 6 = Laying in Parent's bed
- 7 = Lying on side in crib
- 8 = Sitting device or swing

**Activity of Infant: Select One**

- 1 = Sleeping
- 2 = Awake
- 3 = Feeding
- 4 = Crying

**In Infant Sleep Sack:**

- 0 = No
- 1 = Yes

**If No. Was One Available for Use?**

- 0 = No
- 1 = Yes

**Swaddled in Blanket**

- 0 = Not swaddled
- 1 = Swaddled using a blanket with face/head and neck exposed
- 2 = Swaddled with blanket with face/head and/or neck covered
- 3 = Swaddled with blanket \*too tightly or restrictive (\*Defined as unable to fit 2-3 fingers in the swaddle)

**Head of Bed Flat**

- 0 = No

- 1 = Yes

**If No. Is There a Medical Indication \**

- 0 = No

- 1 = Yes

**Deviations in Infant Safe Sleep Practices: Check all that Apply**

- 0 = No unsafe circumstances noted

- 1 = Infant in unsafe sleep position

- 2 = Crib contains unsafe items:

If checked, indicate all items noted:

Diapers

Diaper wipes container

Clothing

Pillow

Stuffed animals or other toys

Burp cloths

Extra loose blankets

Medical items such as suction bulb

not in use

Positioning devices

Other observations:

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- 3 = Infant is covered with a blanket

- 4 = Infant is swaddled with blanket with face/head and/or neck covered and/or \*too tightly or restrictive

**Corrective Actions for Infant and Environment: Indicate all that Apply in Priority Order**

- \_\_\_ 0 = No corrective Actions

- \_\_\_ 1 = Reposition infant for safe sleep

- \_\_\_ 2 = Remove all clutter in crib

- \_\_\_ 3 = Adjust head of bed in flat position

- \_\_\_ 4 = Reapply blanket swaddle appropriately

- \_\_\_ 5 = Reinforce safe sleep practices with Parent and/or family members

- \_\_\_ 6 = Provide feedback to patient's primary nurse

Comments: Please write in any additional comments about unsafe sleep practices and corrective actions performed for Parent, Baby, the family or environment.

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