

Minutes of the Child Death Review Meeting for the month of July 2019

The Child Death Review meeting for the month of **July 2019** was held on **07.08.2019** under the guidance of the Medical Superintendent in the Chamber of Medical Superintendent.

The following members of the Death Audit Committee were present.

1. Dr. P. Sujatha, Medical Superintendent - Present
2. Dr. V. Anuradha, HOD, Paediatrics - Present
3. Dr. T.R. Uma, HOD Anaesthesia - Present
4. Dr. R. Murali, CMO, NFSG - Present
5. Head Nurse Paediatrics - Present
6. Head Nurse Inborn NICU - Leave

The following members were present as Special Invitees

1. Dr. Usha Vaidyanathan, CMO(NFSG) - Present
2. Dr. J. Chithira, CMO (NFSG) - Leave
3. Dr. Nina V. Kate, CMO(NFSG) - Present
4. Dr. Prakash, Specialist on contract - Present
5. Staff Nurse Inborn SNCU - Present

There was one death in the Inborn NICU. It was a case of severe birth asphyxia with HIE Stage III. All protocols had been adhered to.

There were no deaths in Outborn NICU. There was one infant death. It was a case of failure to thrive with sepsis and septic shock. The case was discussed in detail.

The following were discussed in the meeting

- Protocol for severe birth asphyxia management was reviewed. The role of therapeutic hypothermia was discussed.

- Follow up of high risk babies through PHCs is ensured by daily reporting of high risk babies who are getting discharged to the Social Worker, who in turn informs the concerned PHC/CHC Medical Officer regarding follow up through DDPH. It was proposed to extend this to follow up of Preterm and IUGR babies and all high risk newborns being discharged from Post Natal and Post Op wards. Area ANMs also to be involved in follow up.
- It was also decided to call the area ANM for the infant death to enquire about neonatal the follow up details of the baby as this baby was a preterm with failure to thrive.
- A discussion to combine the inborn and outborn SNCU as one unit and to create a step down unit in order to improve the efficacy of care to neonates was discussed. The pros and cons of it to be discussed in the next meeting.

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Statistics	Admission	Death
0 – 28 days (Out-born NICU)	40	-
29 days - 1 year	141	1
1 year – 5 years	185	-
Inborn SNCU	71	1

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S. No	Name & Address	Age / Sex	IP No.	Date of Admission	Date of Death	Cause of Death	Duration of Hospital stay
1.	Harish S/o. Rajavelu, Puducherry	29 days Male	12806	14.07.19 2.23 pm	15.07.19 2.35 pm	Failure to Thrive sepsis septic shock	1 day
2.	B/o Bhuvanewari	4 days/ Female	12602	11.07.19	15.07.19 12.30 pm	SBA/HIE- 3/Hypoxic Cardiomyopathy	4 days