CHILD HEALTH NURSE

The community Child Health Nurse receives a birth notification from the postnatal wards.

ROUTINE DISCHARGES HOME

Complete the Special Child Health Nurse Referral form and the ward clerk will fax to either rural or metro CHN coordination centre.

INFANTS WITH ONGOING SPECIAL NEEDS

A phone referral to the relevant CHN should be made by the nurse discharging the infant home from NCCU. Ward Clerk will fax straight to the relevant CHN centre.

Prior to discharge, nursing staff complete the following in the Personal Health Record (PHR):

- Birth details; leave all copies in the PHR.
- Immunisations, Vitamin K, Newborn Screening Test (NBST), weight, length, HC.
- Complete local Child Health Centre details in PHR

Please remind all parents on discharge to contact their CHN if they have not received contact in first 7 days after discharge home.