

High Flow Audit Tool

Date:

Number of Babies on High Flow:

Number correct. Number Incorrect % Incorrect

Flow O ₂ /Air is at correct level			
O ₂ analyser correctly calibrated			
O ₂ analyser alarm levels set appropriately.			
Optiflow cannula – correct size.			
Optiflow cannula – prongs in nares			
Bridge of Optiflow cannula not hard up against septum – 2mm gap.			
Nasal septum is intact			
The hydrogel wings are well positioned.			
Optiflow cannula tubing is in correct position. Baby is not lying on it.			
There is no rain out in blue tubing or Optiflow cannula.			
The blue tubing is not causing tension on the cannula or baby's face.			
The correct (blue) pressure release valve in being used.			
High flow circuit, cannula and base tapes – changed weekly			
Nasogastric tube is appropriately taped.			

Comments:

Copy of audit sent to NICU Educators: **Yes**

(Please circle answer).

Copy placed in Communication folder: **Yes**

(Please circle answer).

Audit completed by:

Signature: