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Description	
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Standard Number	ISB 1595
Title	Neonatal Data Set
Description	<p>The Neonatal Data Set (NDS) comprises data items relating to neonatal patient demographics, clinical interventions, outcomes, and diagnoses.</p> <p>The aim is to extract NDS data items from once only collected electronic clinical records, create a database of these items, and make this available as a national resource to serve a variety of needs, so avoid duplicate data collection for different purposes, minimise the burden placed upon clinical teams, and promote data quality and completeness.</p> <p>The NDS contains the neonatal data items that are mandatory for NHS trusts to submit to fulfil Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership's (HQIP) requirements. Mandatory data items are also included from the Neonatal Critical Care Minimum Data Set, although at present Trusts submit this dataset independently. NDS also contains currently non-mandatory data items. All NHS trusts in England and Wales, providing neonatal services, are currently submitting the NDS.</p> <p>Examples of current applications of the NDS include NHS Quality Improvement Programmes (e.g. East of England Care Bundle to reduce Necrotising Enterocolitis) and national reports for the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership (e.g. National Neonatal Audit Programme) • Department of Health (e.g. NHS Atlas of Variation in Healthcare) • NHS England (e.g. London ODN Reporting) <p>Additionally the data set is in use by clinical research teams throughout the country (e.g. International Neo Study (iNeo); Downs In Neonates Study (DIN); UK Neonatal Collaborative NEC Study).</p>
Applies to	All NHS Trusts providing neonatal care services. There are 179 neonatal units in England and Wales.

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