



2021 March ANZNN Briefs

Hello All!

The most recent 2018 report of ANZNN has been sent out to the six New Zealand tertiary centres and 16 level two units. This document summaries the data collected from both Australia and New Zealand data managers for babies who were born in 2018 at less than 32 weeks gestation, or weighing less than 1500 grams, or who had respiratory support for four hours or more, or had major surgery, or who received therapeutic hypothermia. The 2019 report will be released online in June this year.

Data collection involves hours of reviewing patient notes to find the answers to specific questions that are reviewed, and the data point are usually altered slightly each year. Examples being: What time did oxygen start/stop, when did the mother receive magnesium sulphate, was there delayed cord clamping?

Some information is found in the well outlined discharge summaries, other information is searched for. Clear documentation and summary sheets are a dream of a data collector/manager!

For **privacy**, ANZNN requests that a baby specific number is created for each baby submitted. **Please DO NOT use NHIs**. Units **should keep** a list of this specific baby number and NHI for their own reference. At the back of the 2018 report is a series of appendices that further explains the data to collect.

The **Aims and Objectives** are well documented but include assisting with the identification of areas of priority research, maintaining national standards of evidence-based care, and to improve the care of high-risk newborn infants and families.

ANZNN prefers the use of the **secure online Data Capture System** that ensures quality, consistency, and completion of data. Data managers are reminded that if a baby is transferred to a tertiary centre within 28 days of birth – the tertiary centre becomes the registration hospital and is responsible for the data collection. The level two unit then completes the discharge data as requested and sends it to the data manager at the registration unit. This includes the 2 year follow up data.

Just a reminder that the 2020 data is due at the end of August 2021 but ANZNN welcomes the data any time before then. The 2-3 year follow-up data for 2017 births is due at the end of June, as is 4-5 year follow-up data for 2015 births.

For ANZNN members only a CPI webinar series is in progress, next one is on **25th March on Neonatal Resuscitation**. Email unsw.edu.au, link **RESUSCITATION WEBINAR**
Time 12 – 14 AEDT

The NNCA supported **ANZNN forum** will be held on **November 11, 2021 at Hawkes Bay** a day prior to the annual NNCA symposium on November 12. Further information to follow. Previous forums were filled with questions and answers as the national group aim is for consistent information. The time allocated for this forum is never enough and I look forward to meeting you all again!

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