



SETRAC Neonatal Subcommittee

Wednesday, April 8, 2026
Virtual Meeting

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TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
Presenters: Dr. David Weisoly Topic: Call to Order and Approval of Minutes	Dr. Weisoly welcomed everyone to the meeting. Attendance will now be tracked by going to www.setrac.org/perinatal . This is where you will also enter your code words. The minutes from the last meeting on January 14 th were approved. Dr. Weisoly started with a discussion on scheduling challenges, with participants noting that afternoon meetings would be better for program managers who are currently rounding.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. Sushma Nuthakki/ Soji Tom Topic: Antibiotic Timeliness Workgroup Update	Dr. Nuthakki gave the update regarding antibody timelessness workgroup activities. She presented the 2025 first quarter data showing significant improvement in antibiotic administration delays for NICU infants, with the percentage dropping from 48% to mostly 20s over the past 5 years. The members discussed their current initiative cycle focused on incentives for nurses to improve quick administration and identify reasons for delays, with 70-80% of team members already initiating plans to implement this. Dr. Weisoly encouraged the members to maintain momentum and emphasized the importance of holding these gains, while also noting that one Level 4 site's submission is still pending and could significantly impact on the overall data.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. A. Tsai/ Dr. Jerry Gee Topic: Infant Morbidity & Mortality Workgroup Update	Dr. Gee gave the Infant Morbidity & Mortality Workgroup update. He discussed the congenital syphilis project, which involves data collection over two quarters. Four hospitals have already submitted data, demonstrating that the process is feasible. Dr. Gee expressed hope that the project would help eliminate future cases of congenital syphilis. He also mentioned the Texas Congenital Syphilis Consultation Hotline and emphasized the importance of continued communication with DSHS and local health departments for case reporting and family outreach. Dr. Weisoly provided an update from the RACPCR Alliance statewide meeting about a new consultation hotline for syphilis cases, which is currently available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and will soon expand to include weekend hours. He noted that while the hotline has been used about 40 times	The committee has no further recommendations



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	since its implementation, usage needs to be encouraged, particularly among OB colleagues during pregnancy.	
Presenter: Dr. Tiffany Molina/ Dr. R Rawalt Topic: Breastmilk at Discharge Workgroup Update	Dr. Tiffany Molina wasn't available to give an update.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. Fry/ Dr. Kulkarni/ Grace Farquhar Topic: Data Update	Grace provided updates on data submissions, noting that 100% of Neonatal facilities submitted Q4 2024 data and only one Level 4 facility remains outstanding for Q4 2025. She announced upcoming changes to the data repository, including new validation rules for breast milk and antibiotic timeliness questions, improved interface showing outstanding reports and authorized users, and faster page navigation. Grace reminded attendees that Q1 2026 data is due May 31 st . Any questions or issues with data please contact Grace.Farquhar@setrac.org	The committee has no further recommendations
Topic: Open Discussion	Dr. Weisoly opened the floor to all for questions and an open discussion. He mentioned moving the meeting time to an afternoon time. There was no further discussion.	The committee has no further recommendations
Adjourned/Next Meeting	There being no other items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be Wednesday, July 9, 2026 - 10:00am-11:00am	Code Words – Houston /Astros