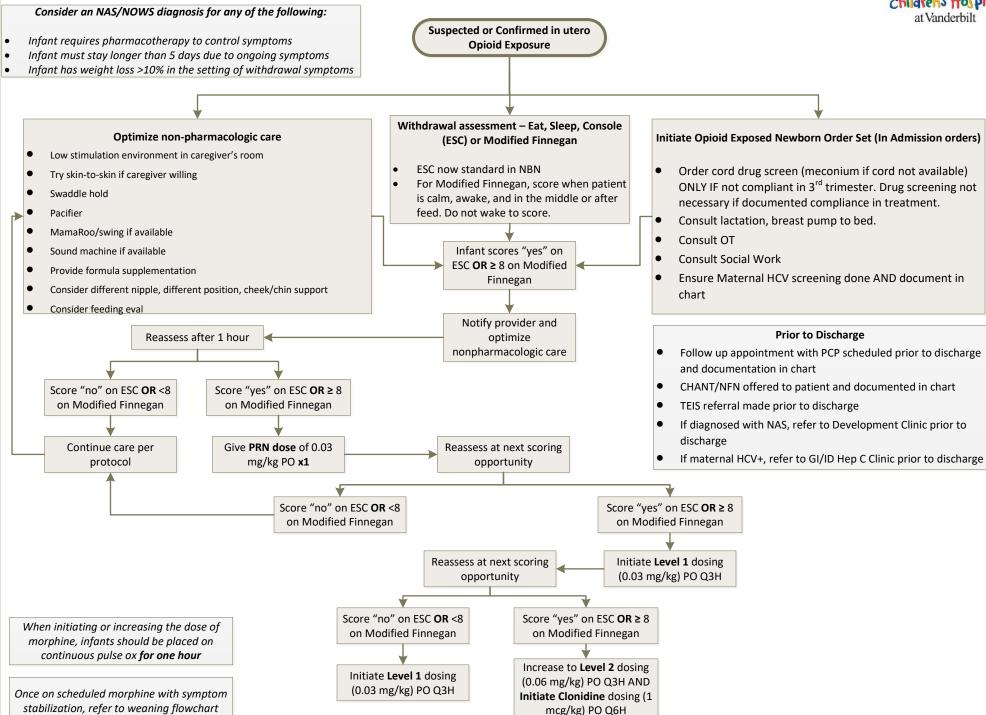
### Opioid Exposed Neonate Care Pathway





## **Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome**

**Weaning Protocol** 



#### Optimize non-pharmacologic care

- Low stimulation environment in caregiver's room
- Try skin-to-skin if caregiver willing
- Swaddle hold
- Pacifier
- MamaRoo/swing if available
- Sound machine if available
- Provide formula supplementation
- Consider different nipple, different position, cheek/chin support
- Consider feeding eval

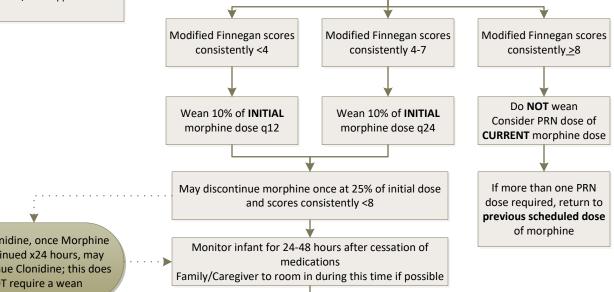
# Weaning Eligibility

24-48 hours after initial dose of scheduled morphine

NAS patient on scheduled morphine

- Symptoms have stabilized
- Infant feeding well
- Weight is stable or increasing
- Infant is sleeping between feeds
- Infant is able to be consoled
- Continue optimization of non-pharmacologic care

If on Clonidine, do not stop or wean Clonidine until morphine has been weaned to discontinuation



If on Clonidine, once Morphine discontinued x24 hours, may discontinue Clonidine; this does NOT require a wean

#### **Prior to Discharge**

- Follow up appointment with PCP scheduled prior to discharge and documentation in chart
- CHANT/NFN offered to patient and documented in chart
- TEIS referral made prior to discharge
- If diagnosed with NAS, refer to Development Clinic prior to discharge
- If maternal HCV+, refer to GI/ID Hep C Clinic prior to discharge

**Discharge Home**