IS THAT BABY ELIGIBLE?

Was the baby born alive?

YES ····· **NO**

YES →
Did the baby die within 12 hours of birth, before being admitted to the NICU?

NO → The baby is NOT eligible for entry into the NICU Database.

NO ····· **YES**

YES → The baby qualifies as a "Delivery Room Death" and is eligible for entry into the NICU Database.

NO →
Was the baby born less than or equal to 31 weeks, 6 days gestation (for 2021 and earlier only infants born between 22 weeks, 0 days and 31 weeks, 6 days of gestation OR with a birth weight ≤ 1,500 grams? (for 2021 and earlier, only infants born between 401-1500 grams are eligible as a small baby)

YES ····· **NO**

YES →
Was the baby admitted to the hospital (in the NICU or elsewhere) on or before day 28 of life?

NO →
Has a birthweight > 1,500 grams?

YES ····· **NO**

YES →
The infant qualifies as a "Small Baby" and is eligible for entry into the NICU Database.

NO →
The baby is NOT eligible for entry into the NICU Database.

YES ····· **NO**

YES →
Was the baby admitted into the NICU on or before day 28 of life?

NO →
The baby is NOT eligible for entry into the NICU Database.

YES ····· **NO**

YES →
Did the baby experience any of the following while in the NICU?
- Death
- Acute transport into your NICU
- Acute transport out of your NICU
- Noninvasive ventilation (Nasal IMV or SIMV or any other form of non-intubated assisted ventilation) for more than four continuous hours
- Intubated assisted ventilation for greater than four continuous hours
- Early bacterial sepsis
- Major surgery requiring anesthesia
- Suspected encephalopathy or perinatal asphyxia
- Discharged home and then readmitted to NICU for total serum bilirubin of ≥25 mg/dl (427 micromols/liter) and/or exchange transfusion
- Active therapeutic hypothermia
- Seizures (only babies born in 2019 or later)

NO →
Was the baby discharged home and then readmitted to the hospital (somewhere other than the NICU) on or before day 28 of life for a total serum bilirubin of greater than or equal to 25 mg/dl (427 micromols/liter) and/or exchange transfusion?

YES ····· **NO**

YES →
The infant qualifies as a "Big Baby" and is eligible for entry into the NICU Database.

NO →
The baby is NOT eligible for entry into the NICU Database.

YES ····· **NO**

YES →
The infant qualifies as a "Big Baby" and is eligible for entry into the NICU Database.

NO →
The baby is NOT eligible for entry into the NICU Database.