

OASCN SITE AGREEMENT

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Overview of collaborative

The Optimizing Antibiotic Stewardship in California NICUs (OASCN) collaborative aims to implement and evaluate an innovative, scalable antibiotic stewardship intervention which pairs prospective audit and feedback with the [ECHO™ \(Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes\)](#) collaborative learning model. ECHO™ is an evidence-based method of practice dissemination used globally in >120 health collaborations since 2003 and is actively endorsed by the AAP.

The OASCN collaborative is grounded in a faculty-facilitated, case-based learning model tailored to how clinicians are inclined to learn and build practice consensus.

Why your NICU should join

- **PRIMARY GOAL!** Safely reduce antibiotic utilization
- Participate in interactive, case-based learning sessions guided by a multidisciplinary faculty panel on NICU antibiotic prescribing
- Share experiences and lessons with NICUs across the state on optimizing antibiotic use
- Learn and apply principles of implementing quality improvement

Additional benefits

- Open to NICUs of all sizes and QI experience
- No fee to join!
- Contribute to research on video-based collaborative learning for improving the collaborative experience and dissemination in peer-reviewed literature

Thank you for your interest in improving NICU antibiotic prescribing. We recognize that the task at hand is broad and challenging. We also recognize that NICUs are at various stages and need varying degrees of assistance. Our goal is to work with your NICU during the 12-month collaborative to support you in your quality improvement efforts. We look forward to your engagement in the OASCN collaborative. We are excited to work with you and learn from you as well.

Expectations for participating centers

- Identify a site leader to be the main contact for the OASCN learning collaborative
- Provide a usable space and video conference capability for video learning sessions during the collaborative

- Allow site leader and other NICU staff (as able) to attend video learning sessions (1-hour each, 2-4 per month)
- Contribute patient and/or implementation issue cases throughout the 12-month collaborative
- Establish data capture system for monthly reporting of antibiotic prescribing (AUR) and 2-3 other related clinical measures (the OASCN team has resources available to help with system development)
- Allow site leader to participate in an implementation interview and other NICU staff to participate in a web survey two times—once at start, and once at end—of the collaborative

Expectations for NICU site leaders

- Arrange/schedule conference room and ensure video conference capability
- Encourage relevant NICU staff to participate in the video learning sessions
- Disseminate relevant learnings from video sessions among other staff within the NICU
- Complete a monthly 15-20 minute Pulse survey on how the collaborative is going
- Provide email list of NICU neonatologists and nursing staff for the web survey

If you agree to participate in the OASCN collaborative, please complete below and return by email to Janine Bergin, Project Manager, CPQCC, janine@cpqcc.org.

NICU Site Leader

Please check the below boxes and fill out your information.

- I have read the information in the information packet
- I have read and understand the site expectations and site leader expectations
- I have read the research information sheet and understand this collaborative includes components of a research study (e.g. survey, interview)
- I would like to enroll my team in the OASCN collaborative

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Hospital: _____

Role: _____