

eStar NICU Consults Guide

Responsibility:

- A consult note is not needed for a newborn nursery baby if admission to NICU is needed. Instead use the steps below to only say “refer to NICU admission documentation”.
- VCH consults (typically from PCCU) are the responsibility of blue team fellow and supervised by yellow team attending.
- Stahlman consults is the responsibility of the:
 - On service fellow if ordered between 6:30 am and 03:30 pm.
 - On call fellow if consult is ordered after 03:30 pm and before 06:30 am
 - On service/on call attending when fellow is post call or over the weekend.

Steps to complete consults documentation:

Notes activity > New note > type: consult > data and time of service > check “inpatient consult to neonatal critical care, NICU” > use one of the smartphrases below > complete the data, replace wild cards and smartlists (if NBN), fill in recommendations, sign note.

Smartphrases:

- For NBN consults: .VUMCNICUNBNCONSULT
- For maternal consults: .VUMCNICUMATERNALCONSULT
- Due to rarity there is no standard template for NICU consults by PCCU or other hospital areas.

Attending attestation:

- For fellows and residents consults, if NNP completes a consult note the attending still has to create a full note.
- **NBN:** Attest > F2 > use the first choice > fill in data as needed and sign
- **Maternal:** Attest > delete the auto-populating smartlist > replace with .VUMCNICUMATERNALATTEST > F2 > choose whether present or not present for the counseling.