



Snapshot of Innovations from Vegas!

Vega

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Family integrated care in NICU

- **Aims**

- to empower parents and involve them in decision making regarding treatments (medications) for their newborn(s)
- To educate and assist parents in administering medications to their newborn(s) – including allowing them to taste the medications!

- **Outcomes**

- Decreased length of stay (of newborns)
- Rapid Improvements in birth weight

- **Still to measure / analyse**

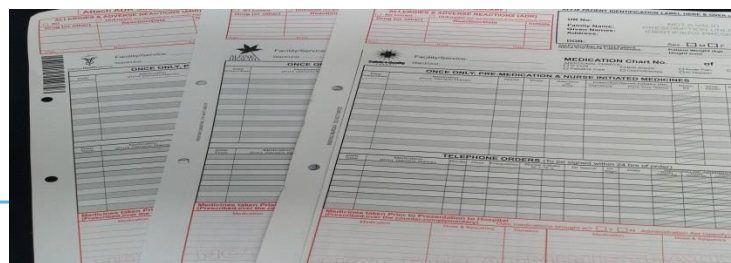
- Psychometrics and stress of parents (anecdotal evidence that this is improved)

- **Final comments**

- To be implemented into MOC



C.H.A.R.T. S.A.F.E.R.



- **Aim**
 - To improve prescribing on the National Inpatient Medication Chart through regular and consistent auditing and feedback through peer prescribers
- **Approach**
 - Development of program (instigated by medical consultant post participation in NIMC audit)
 - Presentation to peers at Medical Heads of Department
 - Acceptance and agreement to trial
- **Program includes**
 - Catchy slogan – C.H.A.R.T. S.A.F.E.R
 - Support for Junior MOs and agreements with Seniors
 - Regular auditing (by prescribers) and feedback provided to peers / for peers
- **Results pending**



