

## How do you know if you're providing the safest, most effective and most efficient neonatal care?

There's no clearly-defined answer to that question. That's why CHCA has elected to study the highly-competitive neonatology service line, sharing successful practices and identifying collaborative improvement opportunities.

CHCA has assembled a Neonatal Owner Advisory (NOA) Group and a Neonatal Expert Team who will provide input into CHCA's neonatology initiatives and explore possible components and design implications for a future improvement collaborative.

By the end of this year, you can begin to evaluate and improve your neonatal care using:

- A centralized web space with CHCA neonatology tools and resources.
- A Neonatology Landscape that includes a market assessment and a profile of Owner Hospital neonatology service lines.
- A preliminary neonatal-specific trigger tool, developed in collaboration with Vermont Oxford Network (VON), to detect medication and non-medication adverse events.
- Results from an update of CHCA's NICU Pain Collaborative, with details on who sustained their gains over time and how they did it.

Visit the collaboratives section of the CHCA web site at [www.chca.com](http://www.chca.com) to learn more, or contact [hema.bisarya@chca.com](mailto:hema.bisarya@chca.com) (913) 262, 1436, ext. 237.

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