SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME EDUCATION

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- At the end of this presentation, the learner will be able to:
 - Define Shaken Baby Syndrome
 - Identify signs and symptoms of Shaken Baby Syndrome
 - Review local statistics
 - Summarize evidence based practice regarding inhospital prevention programs
 - Identify the components of the Shaken Baby Syndrome Discharge Education Policy
 - Demonstrate appropriate documentation techniques

WHAT IS SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME (SBS)?

- Shaken baby syndrome, also known as abusive head trauma, is an injury to the brain of a child caused by direct blows to the head, dropping, throwing or shaking a baby (kidshealth.org)
- The average age of victims is between 3 and 8 months of age, with the highest rate of incidences happening between 6 and 8 weeks
- Typically occurs out of frustration due to crying

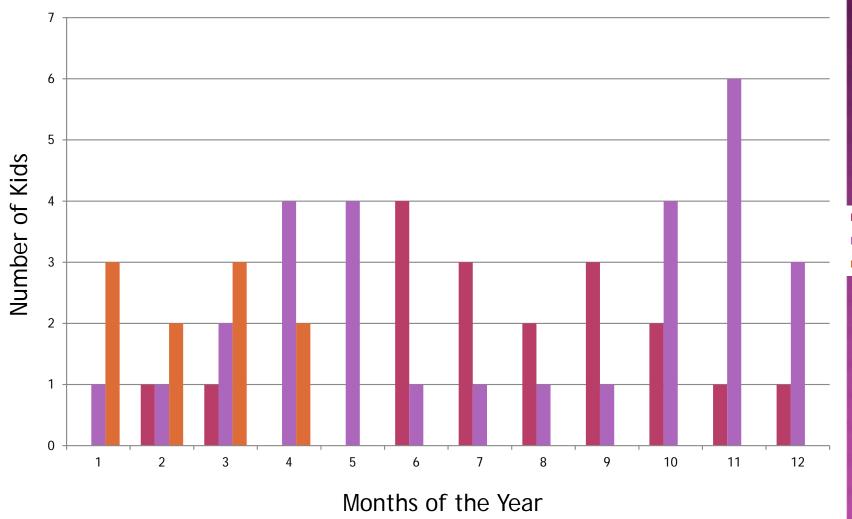
SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

- Lethargy
- Irritability
- Vomiting
- Poor feeding/decreased appetite
- Rigidity
- Seizures
- Difficulty breathing
- Cyanosis
- Change in LOC
- Unequal pupil size

DIAGNOSING SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME

- Unilateral/bilateral retinal hemorrhages
- Skull fractures
- Intracranial swelling
- Inter/intracranial hemorrhages
- Rib and long bone fractures
- Bruising on the head, neck or chest

NAT DATA-UMC



■NAT 2016 ■NAT 2017

■NAT 2018

NAT DATA HERE AT UMC

	2016	2017	2018 YTD
Total Non- Accidental Trauma Admits	18	29	10
Death's	3	7	5
Sent to Rehab	1	2	1
Transfer from OSH	5	18	4
< or = 12 months	11	19	5
Age	27 days-5 years	16 days-3 years	4 months-2 years

EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE

- In partnership with Prevent Child Abuse Nevada, a literature review was performed to determine the efficacy of hospital based, Abusive Head Trauma prevention programs.
- Two programs stood out: The Period of Purple Crying and the Dias Model.
- In multiple studies, each of these programs were found to be impactful by participants when follow-up phone calls were made.
- The information was easily recalled and some were sharing the information they learned with caregivers.

SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME (SBS) EDUCATION

- Modeled after the Dias Model, UMC began the Shaken Baby Syndrome Discharge Education Guideline
- A video, pamphlet and social contract will be shown/given/signed prior to discharge, beginning April 1st
- This education will be given to all families in the FBCC and NICU (per guideline)
- In Pediatrics and PICU, families with children under the age of 3 are to receive this education (per guideline)
- This education will include topics such as:
 - Crying
 - Soothing techniques
 - Caregivers
 - Taking a break

VIDEO

- Entitled "The Dangers of Shaken Baby Syndrome," this 8 minute 30 second video will be available on DVD and the intranet (NICU reference page and the CHNV website) in both English and Spanish
- Please stay in the room while the video is being watched in order to answer questions and promote discussion
- Links to the videos:

 https://www.umcsn.com/videos/shakenbaby/english/default.html

https://www.umcsn.com/videos/shakenbaby/span
ish/default.html

PAMPHLET

- Entitled "A Time Out for Adults Can Save a Child's Life," this pamphlet provides education and resources for parents/caregivers to take home
- Give the pamphlet to the parents after the video
- Link to pamphlet:

http://www.chnv.org/Documents/ChildAbuse PreventionBooklet.pdf

SOCIAL CONTRACT

- Document to be read and signed by the parents/caregivers prior to discharge
- 2 copies, one to be kept with the AVS and one to go home with the parents/caregivers
- Statements from the educational video reinforced in writing:
 - I know crying is normal
 - I know shaking can seriously injure or kill my baby
 - I know crying can be frustrating
 - I promise if I become stressed out, I will place my baby in a safe place and call a friend (asks for friends name and phone number)
 - I promise I will choose my baby's caregivers wisely
 - Hotline number

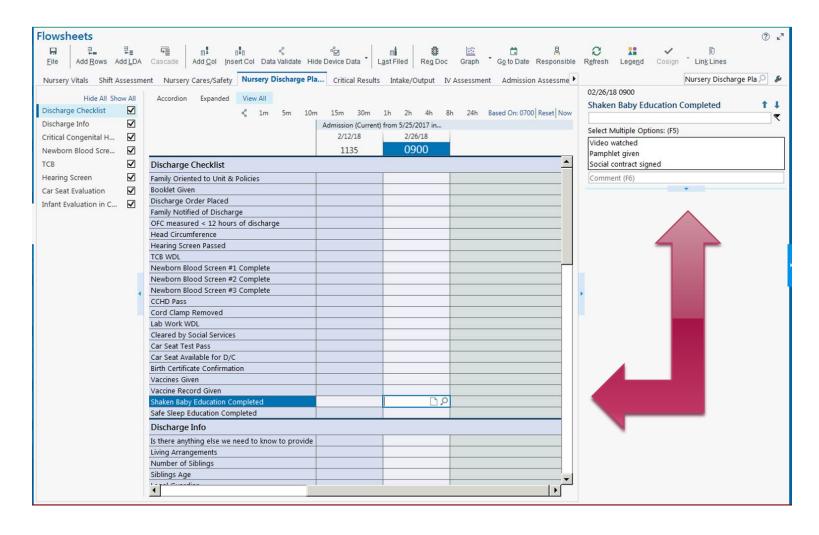
WHERE DO I LOCATE THIS MATERIAL?

- The video will be available on DVD and the intranet (NICU reference page and the CHNV website) in both English and Spanish
- The pamphlet and the social contract can be printed by the printshop. When you are running low, please email printshop and order more of each
- The detailed guideline will be located on the intranet, under the Policies & Procedures tab

HOW DO I DOCUMENT THIS EDUCATION (NICU AND FBCC)?

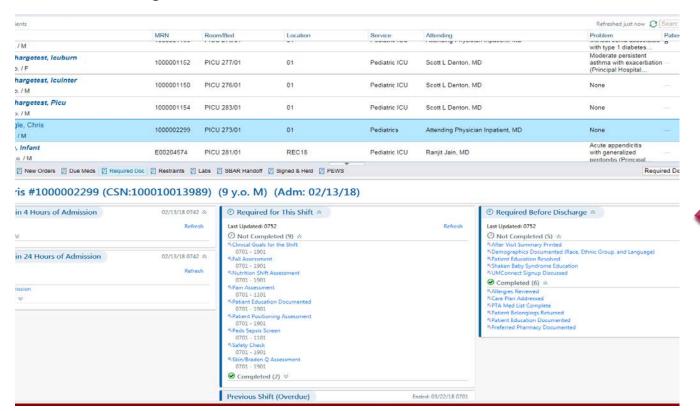
- Under the Nursery Discharge Checklist, there is a line labeled "Shaken Baby Syndrome Education Completed"
- Please select "Video Watched," "Pamphlet Given," and "Social Contract Signed" for each baby that is being discharged (see next slide for Epic Screenshot)
- Not completing this documentation will prevent the AVS from printing

EPIC DOCUMENTATION (NICU AND FBCC)



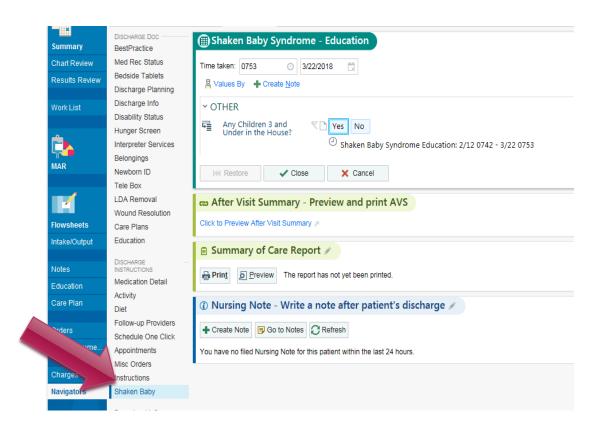
HOW DO I DOCUMENT THIS EDUCATION (PEDS AND PICU)?

 There is required documentation in the Required Before Discharge box on the patient summary



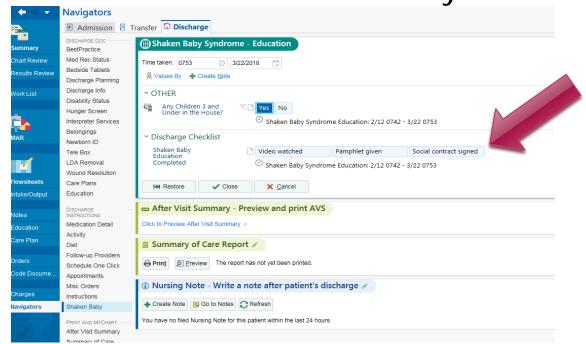
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 The Shaken Baby Education tab will show up on the discharge navigator for all inpatients under 18



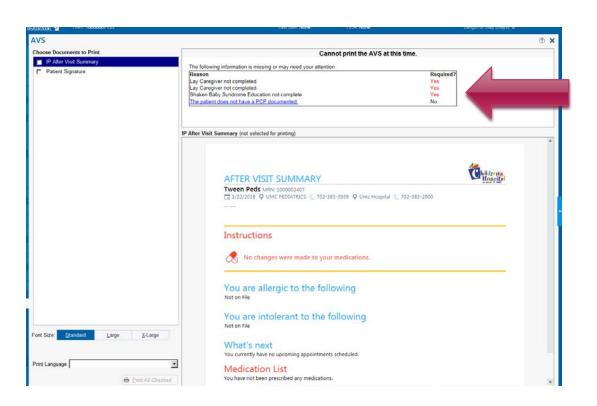
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• If you choose yes to the question "Any children 3 and under in the house?" the education rows appear. Once you have completed the education, click all three methods of education delivery



EPIC DOCUMENTATION (PEDS AND PICU)

 You will not be able to print the AVS if you do not complete the documentation



SUMMARY

- We have seen a dramatic increase in NAT's here at UMC
- In response, we are implementing an EBP discharge policy that is required for all families being discharged from FBCC and NICU
- All patients with children in the home under the age of 3 being discharged from Peds and PICU are also required to get the education prior to discharge
- The discharge policy consists of a video, a pamphlet and a social contract (2 copies)
- Prior to discharge, this education must be documented in order for the AVS to be printed
- Please call Trauma Services (Dina or Cassie) with questions: ext. 2092

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