New Hampshire’s Plan of Safe/Supportive Care (POSC) Process
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Is the infant affected by prenatal drug and/or alcohol exposure?
- NO: A POSC is NOT required by law
- YES: Notification of Birth*

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- NO: POSC is sent home with mother upon discharge
- YES: Develop or update POSC

Is a formal report of child abuse or neglect made to DCYF?
- NO: The POSC is sent to DCYF and sent home with mother upon discharge
- YES: It is best practice to begin developing a POSC prenatally and to develop a POSC for all mothers and infants.

Inform Infant’s PCP of POSC
Inform Health Plan of POSC

*Notification is captured through answering “Prenatal Substance Exposure” question 82B on the birth worksheet.