

01/06/2018 - Admission (Discharged) in Special Care Nursery Unit

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Consult Orders

1. Social Work inpatient consult [122340009] ordered by Latchman, Andrew Romesh, MD at 06/06/18 1545

Social Work Postnatal Assessment

Patient Name: Baby Girl Grillo

Today's Date: 6/6/2018

Problem List

Patient Active Problem List

Diagnosis

- Preterm infant, 2,000-2,499 grams

Past Medical History:

History reviewed. No pertinent past medical history.

Past Surgical History:

History reviewed. No pertinent surgical history.

Referral Information:

Referral Source: Physician

Referral Name: (Dr. Latchman)

Referral Reason: (support, prematurity, parents separated, asking for SW)

Urine Toxicology Needed for Mom: Other (Comment) - NO - urine screen not required

Consent:

Two Patient Identifiers: Confirmed

Authorized to Consent: Mother, Father

Psychosocial:

Parent Marital Status: Single

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Father of Baby's Name: (Adam Newton)

Father of Baby's Age: (40)

Father of Baby's Employment: (Hydro One)

Income Source: Employed

Reaction to Pregnancy: Unplanned pregnancy (unplanned but welcomed)

Infant Supplies: Well prepared

Mother of Child Bonding: Active in care, At bedside, Holding, Skin to skin, Responding to babies cues, Receptive to teaching

Partner of Child Bonding: At bedside, Holding

Barriers to Attachment: (parents separated, see note)

Intervention:

I met with mom, Melanie, and dad, Adam, both separately this morning. Both had asked to see social work. Discussion, questions answered, and support for parents re: preterm infant and SCN stay. Support for mom ++ as well for difficult delivery, HELLP syndrome, meg sulphate after delivery, limited visiting with baby for first 3 days as so unwell.

This is the first baby for both. Both are educated, financially stable individuals. This was an unplanned pregnancy, but welcomed and both are excited. They both want to be active parents for their daughter.

According to Melanie, they met through mutual friends last summer and separated around Christmas time. Adam gave a bit of a different version of events, saying that they went on vacation in February and then separated shortly thereafter. Both are consistent in stating that it was Melanie's decision to part ways. Adam continues to be hurt and confused with her decision for separation and is disappointed, but says he accepts it. Melanie did not disclose any risk issues in the relationship - she feels that they were just not the right fit. Although Adam's biggest fear/worry is that Melanie will not allow him to be an active and equal parent, she reiterated to me numerous times today that she wants and values his involvement with their daughter.

I spent a long time with both parents today hearing their side of the relationship break up and in discussion re: access for Adam in hospital and then next steps for his involvement (custody/access) down the road. I offered ++ support, information and advice to both parents. Both parents were quite emotional and teary today. Although they are hoping to come up with an amicable agreement for custody/access, both acknowledge that their communication is

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not ideal at this time and that a third party mediator or family court advocate/lawyer may be beneficial if/as needed.

At present, Melanie lives with her sister and her nephew (2 1/2) in Caledonia and will return there with the baby. Her sister is a good support and has apparently been through a similar break up in pregnancy with her child. Adam lives and works in Barrie. His mother is in Simcoe and his sister in the US (Denver). Both Melanie and Adam are employed. She works in HR for the Port Authority Commission and he for Hydro One in Barrie. They are financially stable and despite the early delivery, Melanie has all the necessary supplies ready at home.

VISITATION PLAN FOR DAD:

At this point, Melanie is agreeable to Adam visiting the baby daily, but prefers that he not be given his own bracelet. Her mother has the other bracelet. She wishes that either her or her mother brings him in and is present for the visit. I suggested that if the communication and tension continues between the two that this may not be ideal and that we should revisit Adam having his own bracelet in a few days/week's time. She has agreed. Adam has agreed that he will text Melanie in the morning to discuss when he will attend and ensure that it is a good time for all. He will remove himself from the bedside if Melanie needs to bf and wishes privacy. Melanie is happy to allow staff to provide Adam with any medical updates on baby when/if he calls in to the unit.

Plan:

Social Work Services: In progress

Social Work Plan: Ongoing social work required

Social Work to continue for support for issues related to SCN stay/ premature infant and also the relationship concerns.

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I received a phone call from Adam (dad) this morning asking if we could revisit the visiting arrangement - specifically if I could speak with Melanie (mom) about him having a bracelet and visiting on his own, when convenient to her. I met with Melanie in her bunk room this afternoon to see how she is doing, offer ongoing support re: her own recovery and baby in SCN and also to review Adam's request. Melanie advised that today was not a good day, she had been back and forth to Fontbonne several times for appointments, was feeling exhausted and that she had missed too much time with baby. She was teary. I offered support ++.

With regards to dad's request, Melanie continues to oppose him having a bracelet and wants either her or her mother to be present when he visits. I tried to understand her worries/rationale for this, but she was not able to clearly articulate it for me. She did not give any safety risk concerns. We talked about this for quite some time but her decision is quite firm. I advised that I would advise Adam of her decision but that at some point I may need to review with administration re: his right to a bracelet/independent visiting.

I updated Adam over the phone. He continues "not to want to cause waves" with mom and to want to work things out between them. I agreed to speak with the SCN manager tomorrow to review the situation and whether there is anything else we should be doing/his rights, etc.

Social work to continue.
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I consulted with Anna-Marie Smith this morning re: Adam's request for a bracelet. Anna-Marie consulted with Jessica Fry from Risk Management and has left a message as well for Jackie Barrett. Anna-Marie and I met with Adam this afternoon to further discuss that we do not have a hospital position decision for him yet. He talked again about his hope to work things out with Melanie without need to involved hospital staff, but he has concerns that things are becoming increasingly tense. He agreed to continue for the weekend without a bracelet and to update me Monday on how things go. If at that point, he continues to wish me to pursue a bracelet for him, I will further review with administration.

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Dad, Adam, left me a voice mail message yesterday (Sunday) which I picked up this morning. He asked that I call him re: pursuing getting his own bracelet and being able to visit on his own in the unit as he felt things continued not to go well with the current visiting arrangement. I discussed the matter with Cailynn Bateson, SCN Nurse Manager who reviewed the request and advised that the hospital decision is that dad has equal right to baby and will be provided a bracelet.

Cailynn and I met with Melanie and her mother, Lynn, in the SCN lounge to advise them of the above. Melanie was very upset with the decision for Adam to have a bracelet. She feels that he is "controlling things" that they were working things out on their own. She was not able to appreciate why he may want to visit on his own. Although we tried to support her ++ with understanding the hospital position and that both parents have equal right to be banded and to visit, she was not happy leaving our meeting and feels we have taken "dad's side". We promoted the reality that it might be less stressful for both of them when they visit separately given the tension.

As I did last week, we again asked for specific examples as to why she feels she needs to be present for the visits. She stated several times "because he is just weird". She discussed that on one occasion she had to remind him to support baby's head and on another occasion he was stroking baby's head repeatedly. On both occasions she told him to stop and he did, not doing either again. We reassured mom that in her absence, we will ask nursing staff to be more present at the bedside, give dad any pointers/education he needs.

We discussed that Zaria remains the focus and establishing breast feeding is priority. Given this, Melanie agreed that I would tell Adam that he can visit at any time other than a feed time. She asked that I ask him to continue to text her to communicate his plan for visit times so to keep their communication open. I agreed that this is what we all hope for -- that they can continue to communicate and mutually plan for Zaria.

I met with Adam upon his arrival and he was provided with a bracelet. I discussed with him that he can visit when he wishes, but not at feed times. He is in agreement with. He will likely visit once a day. He will continue to stay with his mother in Brantford until Wed night but then has to return to work in Barrie for Thurs-Sun. He will not be back until Monday.

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He plans to bring his sister and mother to meet baby tomorrow afternoon. He agrees to continue to text with Melanie to try to coordinate visiting times.

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