

Discharge readiness checklist for Infants born at 35+0 - 36+6 weeks gestation

Name	
Date of birth	
Unit number	
Is the baby at least 72 hours old?	
Temperature	
Has the temperature been maintained within the target range for 24 hours?	
Jaundice	
Is the baby jaundiced at discharge?	
Measurement of SBR before discharge depends on Minolta. Baby requires next day hospital follow-up if SBR is <50 µmol/l below treatment line or if SBR is still rising.	
Does hospital follow-up of jaundice need to be arranged?	
Has the Jaundice Information Leaflet been given?	
Adequacy of feeding	
Has there been any hypoglycaemia concerns in last 24 hours?	
Has a discharge weight been measured?	
Is current weight loss less than 10%?	
Is there concern about adequacy of feeding?	
Miscellaneous discharge requirements	
Are there a child protection alert? If so, discuss with consultant.	
Has the community midwife team been notified about baby?	
Has the newborn examination been completed?	
Has the 'Care of your Late Preterm Baby' leaflet been given?	
Has discharge been approved by a Consultant/Registrar?	