

CPP0443 Breastfeeding the Healthy Term Baby - Appendix 2b
>10% weight loss after 48 hours - management flow chart Updated Sept 2023

- Complete breastfeeding assessment tool
- Chart and assess weight on Newborn Weight Loss Tool (NEWT)
- Consider Lactation Consultant referral
- Medical assessment (O&G) if still inpatient (see below for babies already discharged)
- Paediatric referral if co-morbidities present e.g. IUGR, jaundice requiring phototherapy or weight loss >12%.

