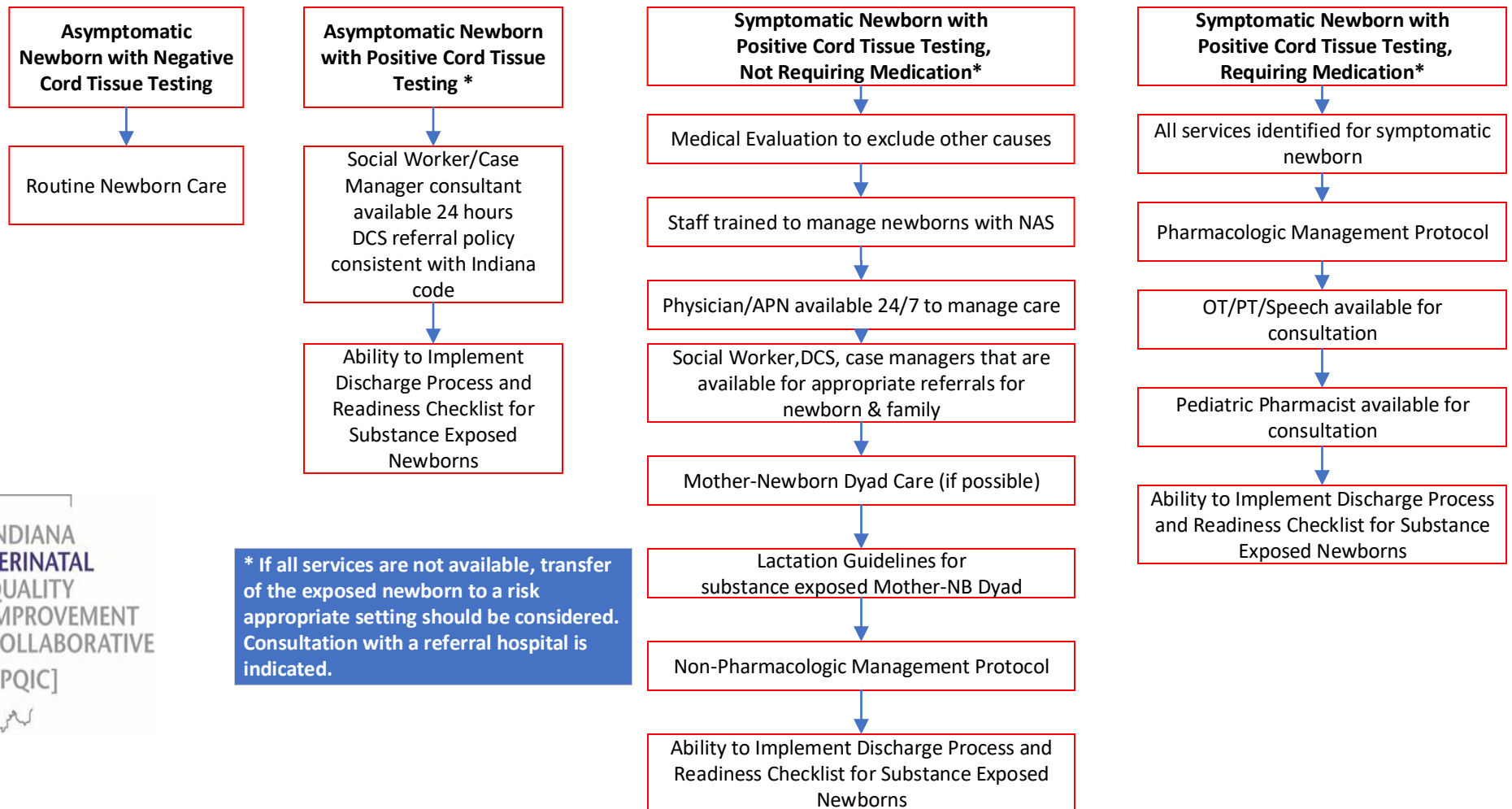


Substance Exposed Newborns Hospital Services Availability and Transfer Indications

All Hospitals and Birthing Centers must have:

- Staff Competent to assess for symptoms of NAS (Finnegan or Other Scoring Tool)
- Process/policy for identification of these infants including process for urine and cord testing
- Non-pharmacologic treatment protocol
- Medical Social Work availability

Infant Characteristics and Required Services



*** If all services are not available, transfer of the exposed newborn to a risk appropriate setting should be considered. Consultation with a referral hospital is indicated.**

