

**This is the NBN Admission and Readmission Date report that shows a 30% reduction in the Re-Admit rate of 33-37 Preterm NICU—Study done by Sue Derrick, Nurse Manager at Palmetto Hospital in Columbia SC  
Article is to be published soon. For more information call or e-mail us.**

|                                | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sept |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Indicator                      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |
| Patient days                   | 447 | 498 | 457 | 437 | 437 | 453 | 334 | 425 | 497 | 484 | 454 |      |
| Total Admits (L&D)             | 188 | 190 | 198 | 160 | 154 | 167 | 152 | 174 | 191 | 196 | 181 |      |
| Transfers from NICU            | 1   | 2   | 2   | 6   | 1   | 3   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 4   | 3   |      |
| All Total                      | 189 | 192 | 199 | 166 | 155 | 170 | 154 | 177 | 195 | 200 | 184 |      |
| Term Admits (37+ wks)          | 170 | 167 | 176 | 137 | 131 | 145 | 139 | 149 | 165 | 165 | 166 |      |
| Late pre-term Admits (total #) | 18  | 23  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 22  | 13  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 15  |      |
| 33 weeks                       | 1   | 3   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 2   | 2   |      |
| 34 weeks                       | 2   | 3   | 4   | 2   | 4   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 6   | 6   | 5   |      |
| 35 weeks                       | 7   | 8   | 5   | 8   | 8   | 2   | 3   | 6   | 11  | 8   | 1   |      |
| 36 weeks                       | 8   | 9   | 12  | 12  | 12  | 18  | 9   | 19  | 7   | 11  | 7   |      |
| Late P-term LOS in total days  |     |     | 78  | 66  | 56  | 61  | 38  | 60  | 72  | 80  | 55  |      |
| # Late pre-term readmits       | 3   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 1   |      |
| Late pre-term readmit rate     | 30% | 10% | 8%  | 10% | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 4%  | 0   |     |      |

\*\*\*\*\* LOS in days for Late Pre-term Admits