

Discharge

Infants that do not require pharmacologic treatment may be discharged after being monitored for 3 days after birth.

Infants that require pharmacologic treatment may be discharged 48 hours after the last dose.

Weaning

When infant has met all 3 requirements for 24 hours without a change in dosing begin weaning.

Wean by 0.04 mg per dose every 24 hours

Discontinue when dose is less than or equal to 0.02 mg/kg

Should infant not meet all requirements of ESC and reaches the maximum dose of Morphine 0.2 mg/kg/dose, ESC will be discontinued and Finnegan Scoring and treatment will begin per protocol.