**Your postnatal care on the Neonatal Unit**

Congratulations on the birth of your baby/babies. You have been discharged from either the labour or postnatal ward to the Neonatal Unit where you can be closer to your baby/babies. You will have access to midwifery care throughout your stay on the Neonatal Unit. It is really important that you are cared for following your discharge and we will continue to complete your postnatal checks whilst you are on the neonatal unit. Please see [**www.nicufoundation.co.uk**](http://www.nicufoundation.co.uk)for video information on your postnatal stay on the neonatal unit.

Prior to your discharge, you and your midwife will discuss your plan of care and outline when you will have your next check. Any medication you require will be given to you prior to being discharge to the neonatal unit. We recommend that you purchase simple analgesia such as paracetamol and ibuprofen which you will need to self-administer as per instructions on the packets.

If you have any issues or concerns whilst you are on the neonatal unit please discuss them with the Nurse on the ward who will inform the midwifery team.