

383 Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome

Kansas Risk Factor Summary

Risk Factor Code	Kansas Risk Factor Title	High Risk	Auto-Assigned	Based on MD Diagnosis	Category and Priority					USDA Revised Date
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383	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome	X		X				1		05/17

Kansas Risk Factor Definition

Presence of Neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS) within the first 6 months of life, diagnosed by a physician as self-reported by the caregiver; or as reported or documented by a physician, or someone working under physician’s orders.

Neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS) is a drug withdrawal syndrome that occurs among drug-exposed (primarily opioid-exposed) infants as a result of the mother’s use of drugs during pregnancy. NAS is a combination of physiologic and neurologic symptoms that can be identified immediately after birth and can last up to 6 months after birth.

[USDA Justification](#)

Note: USDA Justification is provided because it explains nicely why the risk is important. However, you must use the Kansas risk factor names and definitions which may differ slightly from the USDA document.