

Distinct newborn identification requirement.

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<https://psnet.ahrq.gov/issue/distinct-newborn-identification-requirement>

[Neonatal patients](#) are at risk for misidentification due to communication challenges and lack of distinguishable features. This report highlights new [Joint Commission](#) requirements to reduce errors related to [newborn misidentification](#).