

Table 1 Survey questions

Part 2

1. Does your unit have a written policy on the following:	
Screening criteria for dietitian referral	Yes/No
Enteral Feeding	Yes/No
Intravenous feeding	Yes/No
Withholding feeds	Yes/No
Gastric aspirate volumes	Yes/No
Vitamin and mineral supplementation (inpatient)	Yes/No
Other	please specify
2. Which country is your hospital in?	
New Zealand	
Australia	
3. What is the name of the hospital where you work?	
4. In your unit, is a vitamin D supplement prescribed for preterm infants? If yes, what is the criteria (birthweight, gestational age, other)?	
5. What is the name of the inpatient vitamin D supplement and dose (in ml)	
Vitadol C	
Pentavite	
Puria	
Other (please specify)	
6. Is vitamin D prescribed on discharge? If yes, what is the criteria for who gets it?	
7. If yes, what is the name of the vitamin D supplement and dose (in ml) on discharge?	
Vitadol C	
Pentavite	
Puria	
Other (please specify)	
8. When is this Vitamin D stopped? (ie for how long is the vitamin D supplement recommended?)	
9. In your unit, is ferrous sulphate prescribed for preterm infants? If yes, what is the criteria (birthweight, gestational age, other?)	
10. What is the inpatient prophylactic (baby not anaemic) ferrous sulphate dose (in ml)	
11. Is ferrous sulphate prescribed on discharge? If yes, what is the criteria for who gets it?	
12. If yes, what is the prophylactic (baby not anaemic) ferrous sulphate dose (in ml) on discharge?	
13. When is this ferrous sulphate stopped? (ie for how long is the ferrous sulphate supplement recommended?)	
14. What other vitamin and mineral supplements are routinely prescribed (without proven deficiency) in your neonatal unit?	
Folic acid	
Calcium	
Phosphate	
Zinc	
Vitamin E	
Vitamin A (not as Vitadol C or Pentavite)	
Other (please specify)	