

MEDICAL CHRONOLOGY

Birth Injury Chronology — Hypoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy

Prolonged second stage · vacuum attempts · delayed C-section.

CASE OVERVIEW	
CASE NO.	MR-2026-0622
PATIENT	Bennett, Hannah / Infant Bennett (delivery 12/13/2025)
DOB	M: 06/02/1993 · I: 12/13/2025
DATE OF LOSS / SERVICE	12/12/2025 - 12/13/2025 (labor & delivery)
MATTER TYPE	Birth injury — shoulder dystocia / brachial plexus
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Dec 2025

Date	Time	Source	Subj.	Facility / provider	Type	Findings / notes	Status
12/10/2025	16:00	p.009	M	Mercy Regional — OB clinic	Prenatal visit	G1P0 at 40w1d; ultrasound EFW 4,050 g; maternal glucose normal; Bishop 3; induction discussed, scheduled for 12/13.	OK

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12/13/2025	07:00	p.018	M	Mercy Regional — L&D;	Admission / induction	Cervidil placed; EFM category I.	OK
12/13/2025	15:30	p.026	M	L&D;	Active labor	Cervix 5 cm; Pitocin started; category I.	OK
12/13/2025	21:10	p.034	M	L&D;	Complete	Cervix 10 cm at 21:10; second stage begins; OB present.	OK
12/13/2025	22:05	p.040	M	L&D;	Second stage prolonged	Pushing x 55 min; descent to +2; FHR decelerations with minimal variability; vacuum attempted x 3, released each time.	ALERT
12/13/2025	22:40	p.048	M	L&D;	Decision for C-section	Decision-to-incision interval documented 28 minutes.	GAP
12/13/2025	23:08	p.056	I	OR	C-section delivery	Live infant, nuchal cord x 1; Apgar 4 (1 min), 7 (5 min); cord pH 7.08; base excess -12.	OK

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12/14/2025	01:00	p.064	I	NICU	Infant: admission	Jittery; glucose 28 mg/dL; treated; seizures suspected 02:15 — phenobarbital load; EEG ordered.	ALERT
12/14/2025	06:30	p.072	I	NICU	Infant: MRI brain	Restricted diffusion bilateral basal ganglia and thalami — hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy, moderate.	OK

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12/15/2025	—	p.081	I	NICU — Dr. L. Tran	Neuro consult	Therapeutic hypothermia initiated at 2.5 hours of life; completed 72 hours; seizure control achieved.	OK
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12/20/2025	—	p.088	I	NICU	Discharge planning	Feeding by bottle; neuro exam improving; discharged 12/21/2025 with early intervention referral.	OK
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Feb 2026

02/10/2026	—	p.095	I	Children's Neuro	3-month follow-up	Mild left-sided hypertonia; developmental assessment borderline; early intervention ongoing.	OK
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May 2026

05/15/2026	—	p.103	I	Children's Neuro	6-month follow-up	Gross motor delay; left hemiparesis emerging; MRI at 9 months planned; referral to pediatric rehab medicine.	OK
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