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The opioid epidemic is ripping through our country. This brave, innovative, and big-hearted group of professionals and passionate citizens decided to take a stand against the ill-fate of babies born addicted to drugs. Neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS) is a result of the sudden discontinuation of fetal exposure to substances that were used or abused by the mother during pregnancy. Withdrawal from licit or illicit substances is becoming more common among neonates in both developed and developing countries. NAS babies born dependent on drugs are being released to parents unable to care for them, and Reuters found 110 examples of children who died as a result. The neonatal abstinence syndrome pathway outlines the steps necessary in the evaluation and treatment of infants with neonatal abstinence syndrome in an inpatient setting.