

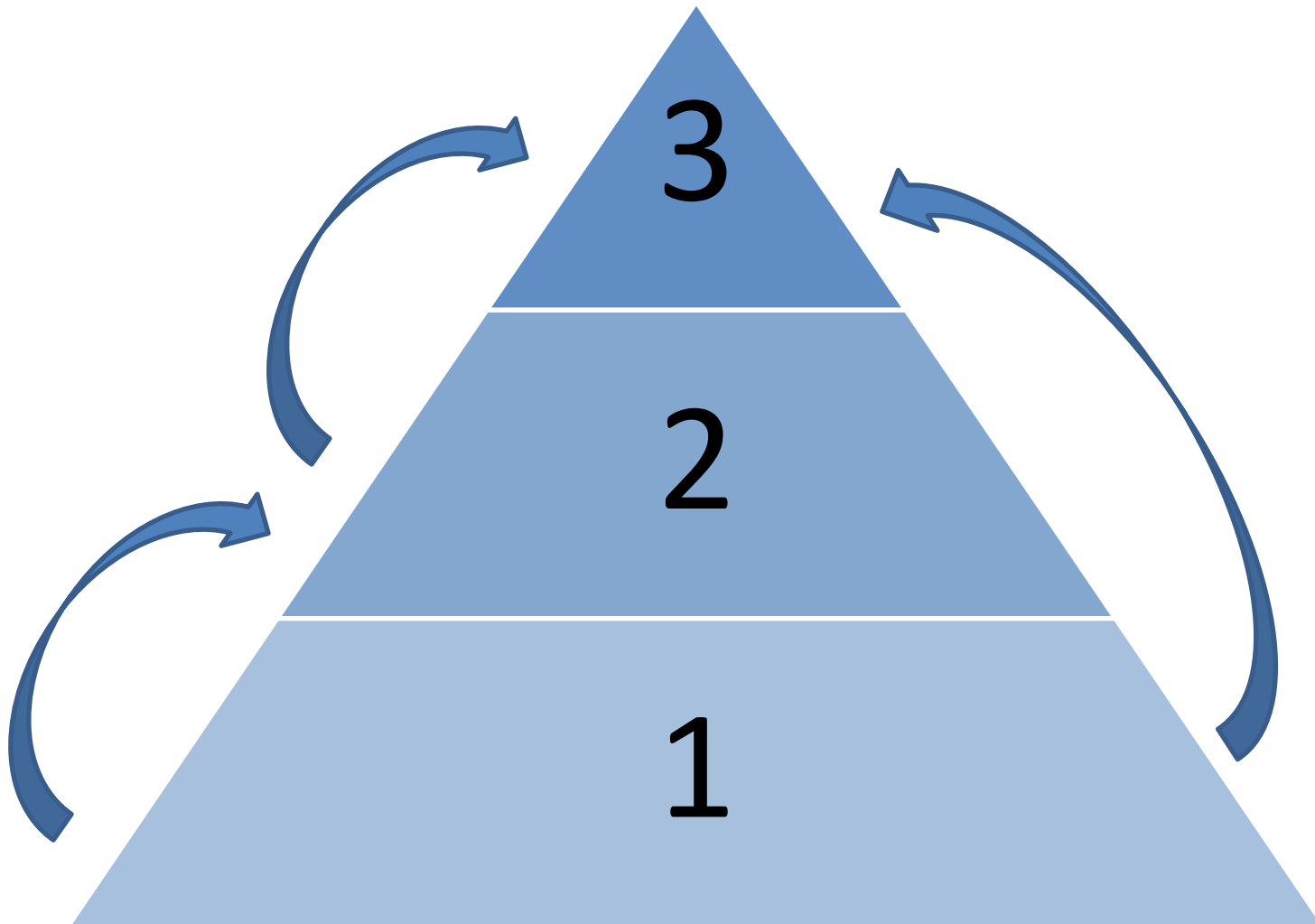
**PROJECT:**

**STANDARDS OF REGIONAL NEONATAL HEALTH  
CARE SYSTEM IN SERBIA**

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Level of care	Institution	Care criteria
1	Maternity ward in Primary Health Centers	Healthy, physiologically stable newborns Gestation > 37 0/7 weeks BW ≥ 2500g

# 2

## Special neonatal care

Level of care	Nº of deliveries per year	Care criteria
<b>2A</b> <b>(2/1<sup>0</sup>)</b>	< 350	Healthy, physiologically stable newborns Gestation > 36 0/7 weeks BW ≥ 2000g
<b>2B</b> <b>(2/2<sup>0</sup>)</b>	350-1000	Gestation > 35 0/7 weeks; BW ≥ 1800g Pathological conditions that do not require immediate transport to higher level of care centers (Hyperbilirubinemia without exchange transfusion, transient hypoglycemia, initial workup and therapy of neonatal sepsis)
<b>2C</b> <b>(2/3<sup>0</sup>)</b>	1000-1750	Gestation > 32 0/7 weeks; BW ≥ 1500g Pathological conditions that do not require ventilatory support (CPAP, IPPV)
<b>2C+</b> <b>(2/4<sup>0</sup>)</b>	> 1750	Gestation > 32 0/7 weeks; BW ≥ 1500g Pathological conditions that require brief duration ventilatory support (12-24h)

# 3

## Multidisciplinary approach and neonatal intensive care

Level of care	Institution	Care criteria
<b>3A</b> <b>(3/1<sup>0</sup>)</b>	Maternity hospitals for high-risk pregnancies at perinatal centers*	Provide care to all newborns, regardless of gestation and body weight
<b>3B</b> <b>(3/2<sup>0</sup>)</b>	Neonatal intensive care units at pediatric hospitals of university centers	Provide comprehensive care for newborns that required intensive care as well as multidisciplinary approach and therapy
<b>3C</b> <b>(3/3<sup>0</sup>)</b>		Provide comprehensive care for newborns that required intensive care as well as multidisciplinary approach and therapy including neonatal cardiosurgery

\* *Beograd, Novi Sad, Kragujevac, Niš*