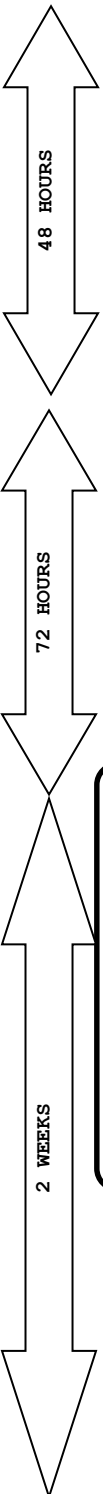


**A
PROLONGED
JAUNDICE SCREEN
PATHWAY**

FROM REFERRAL



GP/Health Visitor/Midwife emails 'Prolonged Jaundice Referral Form' to westherts.safari@nhs.net

Safari staff to make appointment and inform parents (*within 48 hours of referral*)

On day of appointment:

- Notes to be generated
- Nurses to complete proforma and blood tests
- Information leaflet to be provided to parents

Normal History / Observations / Examination

Patient can be discharged home.
Nurses to chase results and enter onto proforma (*within 24 hours of appointment*)

Abnormal History / Observations / Examination

Patient NOT to be discharged home.
Inform Paeds reg (bl 1263 if in hours) Perform investigations (FBC, Blood film, LFT, conjugated bili, Clotting, G6PD, save serum) whilst awaiting doctor review

Paeds registrar to discuss patient and results with paediatric consultant on call

Normal Results
G6PD not sent

Nurses to phone family and inform of normal results. Inform them that they will receive a letter from the consultant within 2 weeks of the appointment.

Normal Results
G6PD sent

Nurses to phone family and inform of normal **initial** results. Inform them that there are **outstanding results** and they will receive a letter or phone call from the consultant within 2 weeks of the appointment.

Notes to Neonatal consultant for final check and GP letter generation. Consultant to chase G6PD results. (*within 2 weeks of appointment*)

Abnormal results

Inform paediatric registrar (Bl 1255) of abnormal results. Notes to CED.

Paeds registrar to call patient to return to CED within 12 hours

On return:
Repeat bloods including FBC, Blood film, Blood gas, U&E, LFT, conjugated bili, Clotting, G6PD, Cortisol, save serum.
Request ultrasound liver.
Admit to Starfish Ward pending investigation results

Discuss with King's College Paediatric liver service & Inform Paediatric paediatric consultant on call

ABNORMAL RESULT:
Conjugated bilirubin fraction $\geq 20\%$ of total bilirubin
OR
Absolute value $> 25 \mu\text{mol/L}$

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From 5pm – 9am, tel: 07970 226070