

PROLONGED JAUNDICE

Please use in conjunction with the Prolonged Jaundice Guideline on Badgernet

Jaundice persisting in baby:
-Day 14 (term)
-Day 21 (preterm)

Community Midwife or
Health Visitor call 1610

Is the baby well?

If not baby must go
straight to ED

Are there any red flags?

If yes but baby currently
felt to be clinically well
then advise ED
attendance the next
working day before 10am

If no red flags then weekly
community review of
baby by Health Visitor

If jaundice persists at 28
days (term and preterm),
book into phlebotomy for
total and direct SBR

Book phlebotomy slot

Order total and direct SBR
on Trak *do not press
'specimen collected
now'*

Add baby to Trak virtual
clinic on day of
phlebotomy appointment

RED FLAGS:

- Pale or 'suspect' stools at any time
- Family history of recurrent jaundice or blood disorder or whose parents are consanguineous
- Has been formula feeding exclusively without and breast milk received in the last 7 days
- Has not regained birth weight by 14 days and where there is evidence that weight gain is not reassuring; or, where weight gain has become poor since regaining birth weight
- Has had previous NNU admission for intensive phototherapy due to suspected haemolysis