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Subject: Care for babies with jaundice in your Trust

REQUEST

- 1. Do babies in the community have TcB (Transcutaneous) test when jaundice is suspected?,**
- 2. What level does the TcB need to be to indicate a blood test for Serum Bilirubin (TSB)?**
- 3. Where do the babies have the blood test for TSB (Total serum bilirubin) once jaundice has been identified in the community eg, at home, sent back to maternity or sent to paediatric unit**
- 4. If phototherapy is required, where is this carried out, in maternity or the paediatric unit?**

RESPONSE

- 1. Do babies in the community have TcB (Transcutaneous) test when jaundice is suspected?,**

No.
- 2. What level does the TcB need to be to indicate a blood test for Serum Bilirubin (TSB)?**

N/A
- 3. Where do the babies have the blood test for TSB (Total serum bilirubin) once jaundice has been identified in the community eg, at home, sent back to maternity or sent to paediatric unit.**

At Home

- 4. If phototherapy is required, where is this carried out, in maternity or the paediatric unit?**

Paediatric unit if the babies have been identified as requiring phototherapy in the community.