



STOOL CHART

A baby's stools (poo) should be yellow or mustard yellow. If they are **pale, grey, white or clay** in colour, it could be a sign of liver disease.

Check stools against the colour charts below.

H1

H2

H3

H4

H5

Healthy stools

Suspect stools

S1

S2

S3

Babies with pale stools must be referred to a hospital paediatrician



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YELLOW! ALERT!

Also check the urine colour.
A baby's urine should be clear and colourless. If it is **yellow or dark and stains the nappy**, it could be a sign of liver disease.



Babies with yellow or dark urine must be referred to a hospital paediatrician



Jaundice persisting beyond **two weeks of age in term babies** and **three weeks in pre-term babies** (prolonged jaundice) could be a sign of liver disease.

Babies with prolonged jaundice need a split bilirubin test to check for liver disease



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