

YELLOW! ALERT!



Does your newborn baby have jaundice?

It could be a sign of liver disease. Check for these signs and symptoms.

Jaundice

(yellowing of the skin and whites of the eyes)

Check for jaundice lasting beyond 2 weeks in a term baby and 3 weeks in a pre-term baby (prolonged jaundice)



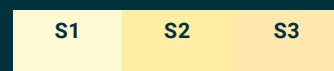
Pale stools (poo)

Check for pale, grey, white or clay coloured stools

Healthy stools

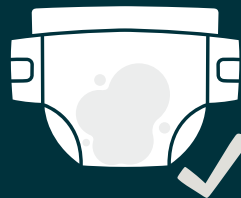


Suspect stools



Yellow urine (wee)

Check for yellow or dark urine that stains the nappy



If your baby has any of these signs, tell your doctor, health visitor or midwife straight away. They will need a split bilirubin test as soon as possible.

