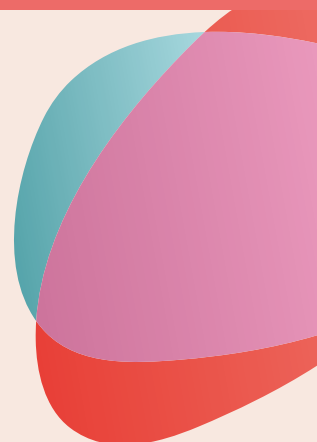




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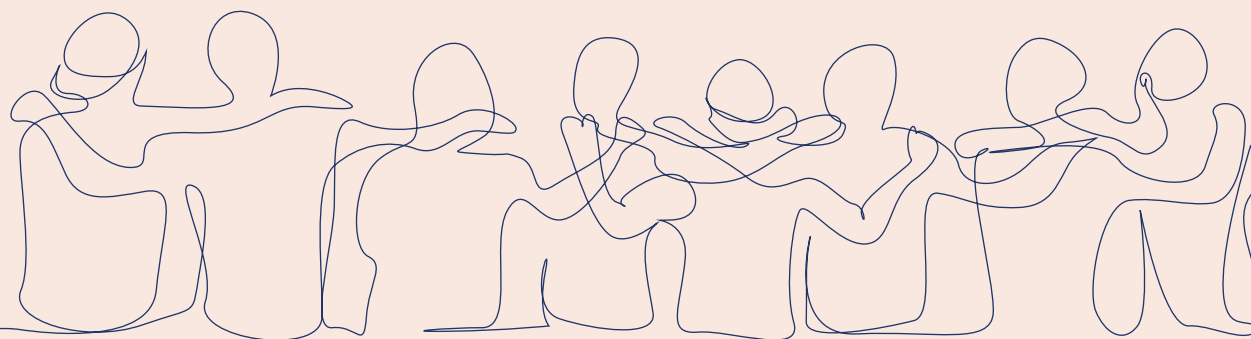


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LIVER CONDITIONS IN NEWBORNS

RARE SIGNS TO WATCH OUT FOR



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WHAT ARE THE SIGNS OF UNHEALTHY LIVER IN NEWBORNS?

Liver conditions in newborns are rare, but **early diagnosis** is important to optimize outcomes.^{1,2}

If left untreated for more than 60 days, infants may develop irreversible cirrhosis.²

Be aware of the **2 key signs** to look for:^{1,2}

1

Pale, acholic stools at any time

Healthy poo



Pale or chalky poo



In patients with cholestasis, pale stools are observed.¹ If baby's poo looks pale or chalky (like these examples) at any time, **please speak to a pediatrician.**

2

Prolonged yellowing of the skin and whites of the eyes (jaundice)



Jaundice is very common in newborn babies and usually resolves without complication.³



However, if the jaundice has not improved after approximately 2 weeks, this may raise concerns that the baby's liver is not working as well as it should, and the baby should be seen by a pediatrician.



If the baby shows either of these signs, it is very important to speak to a pediatrician!

Summary¹⁻³



Early diagnosis of liver disease is important to avoid irreversible cirrhosis.



Prolonged jaundice and persistently pale-colored stools indicate liver disease.



If the baby shows either of these signs, refer urgently to your local healthcare provider.

For further support, refer urgently to your local healthcare provider.

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