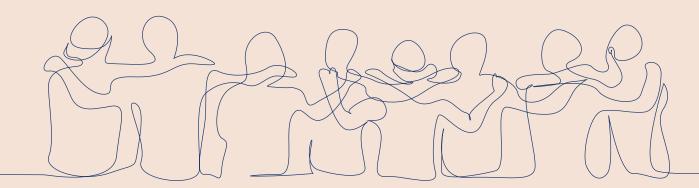




YOUR BABY'S LIVER HEALTH

WHAT TO WATCH OUT FOR





## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS



WHAT EARLY WARNING SIGNS

OF LIVER DISEASE SHOULD

YOU WATCH OUT FOR?

Liver conditions in newborns are rare, but **early diagnosis** is important for long-term health and wellbeing.<sup>1,2</sup>

It is vital that liver disease in newborn babies is identified and treated as early as possible.<sup>1,2</sup>

Be aware of the 2 key signs to look for:1-3

Pale or chalky poo

In patients with liver disease, pale stools are observed.<sup>1</sup> If your baby has poo that looks pale or chalky (like these examples) at any time, please speak to a healthcare professional.

2

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



Jaundice is very common in newborn babies and usually resolves without complication.<sup>1,2</sup>



However, if the jaundice has not improved after approximately 2 weeks, this may raise concerns that your baby's liver is not working as well as it should, so please speak to your pediatrician.<sup>1</sup>

If your baby shows either of these signs, it is very important to speak to a healthcare professional straight away.

## Selected resources

- American Liver Foundation: liverfoundation.org
- Children's Liver Disease Foundation: childliverdisease.org
- National Organization for Rare Diseases: rarediseases.org

For further support, please contact your doctor and patient organizations, some of which are listed above.

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