



BEWARE YELLOW



BABY JAUNDICE IS NOT ALWAYS NORMAL!

Every month a New Zealand baby is born with severe liver disease.

If your baby has **YELLOW SKIN** or **EYES**
and

PALE POO

or

DARK URINE

(yellow or brown wee)

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Your baby needs a **SPECIAL BLOOD TEST**
called a **Split Bilirubin**

See your Doctor or Midwife as soon as possible.



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DO YOU LOOK AFTER NEWBORN BABIES?

Beware of liver disease in young babies!

JAUNDICE

(after 2 weeks of age)

and

PALE STOOLS

or

DARK URINE

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**Perform a Split Bilirubin as soon as possible
as part of your assessment**

If bilirubin is conjugated refer urgently to
your local paediatric service.