

WHAT IS JAUNDICE?



Jaundice is a common condition that affects 60% to 80% of newborn babies in their first weeks of life. This handout explains the different types of jaundice, how they are tested for and the possible treatment options. This handout is designed to help you better understand some of the considerations and choices you may face when your baby has jaundice. It is not intended to replace the informed choice discussions that you and your midwife will have.

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