

Clinical Guidelines: Hyperbilirubinemia in Newborns

Description

These guidelines provide a framework for the prevention and management of hyperbilirubinemia in newborn infants of 35 or more weeks of gestation. Clinical guidelines are not used within UnitedHealthcare to decide benefit coverage. Benefit coverage decisions are based upon language in the member specific benefit plan document.

| To Review Guideline | |
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| Name of Guideline | Source/Location |
| American Academy of Pediatrics Clinical Practice Guideline (2004): Management of Hyperbilirubinemia in the Newborn Infant 35 or More Weeks of Gestation. | American Academy of Pediatrics: http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/114/1/297.full.pdf |
| American Academy of Pediatrics (2009): Hyperbilirubinemia in the Newborn Infant ≥35 Weeks' Gestation: An Update with Clarifications | American Academy of Pediatrics: http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/124/4/1193.full.pdf |