

Surveillance proposal consultation document

2023 exceptional surveillance of jaundice in newborn babies under 28 days (NICE guideline CG98)

The consultation includes the following questions:

1. Do you agree with the proposed addition in recommendation 1.2.5 'jaundice may be difficult to detect visually in neonates with darker skin tones'?

Do you agree or disagree (yes/no) and provide a rationale if you disagree.

2. Do you agree with the proposal to make recommendation 1.7.1 more flexible around urine culture?

Do you agree or disagree (yes/no) and provide a rationale if you disagree.

3. Have you come across any evidence that could potentially indicate differential diagnostic accuracies of bilirubin measurement in neonates of varying skin tones and that has been missed in the surveillance review?

Please could you provide a link/reference with your comments.

4. Are you aware of any evidence on the diagnostic value of urine culture in the management of prolonged jaundice?

If so please provide details.

5. Do you have any comments on any additional equality issues except the concerns raised for health inequalities in surveillance review?

6. Are you aware of any evidence on risk factors for neonatal jaundice that this surveillance review has missed?

Please could you provide a link/reference with your comments .

Please note: Responses to consultation questions will need to be submitted online, by signing into your NICE account. The consultation closes at **5pm on Friday 6th October 2023**.