Clinical support tool for remote clinical assessment

Clinical findings	Green – Iow risk	Amber – intermediate risk	
Behaviour	 Content/smiles Stays awake / awakens quickly Strong normal cry/not crying 	Sleepy or not consistently waking for feeds	 Unable to wa Persistently u Clinical concernition pitched or concernition
Face			Swollen lips of
Respiratory			Abnormal/fas
Skin	 Normal skin colour Warm extremities 		Pale / mottle Cold extremi
Rash	No amber features	 Is painful Is blistering Covers most of their body Has red lips or tongue Has skin peeling 	• Does not disa
Other	No amber features	 Additional parent/carer concerns Has had chicken pox in the last few days and is getting worse Age 3-6 months with temp ≥39° (102.2°F) with no clear focus of infection Fever >5 days 	• Age 0-3 mon
	Green Action	Amber Action	
	Provide Rash safety netting advice Confirm they are comfortable with the decisions/ advice given Always consider safeguarding issues	For face to face review (consider if video consultation is appropriate). If timely clinical review cannot be facilitated in primary care, low threshold for referral to ED.	Refer immedia consider whet most appropri

This writing of this guideline involved extensive consultation with healthcare professionals across the Black Country

This document was arrived at after careful consideration of the evidence available including but not exclusively NICE, SIGN, EBM data and NHS evidence, as applicable. Healthcare professionals are expected to take it fully into account when exercising their clinical judgement. The guidance does not, however, override the individual responsibility of healthcare professionals to make decisions appropriate to the circumstances of the individual patient in consultation with the patient and / or carer.





Red – high risk

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unable to settle

cerns about nature of cry (weak, high continuous)

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onths with temp ≥38° (100.4°F)



diately to emergency care – ether 999 transfer or parent/taxi priate based on clinical acuity etc.

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