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Type of Jaundice	Urine	Stool
Prehepatic	Normal	Normal
Hepatic	Dark	Normal
Post hepatic/ Obstructive/ Cholestatic	Dark	Pale

- Note the **Age** of the patient:

> Young: Newborns/Neonatal jaundice

> Middle ages/ Elderly

> Female: Pregnancy (HELLP Syndrome: (hemolysis, elevated liver enzyme levels, and low platelet levels))

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- When did this start? How long has it been?

- Did this start suddenly or gradually?

- Did you notice this or someone else?

- Where was it noticed first? On your eyes or skin?

- Do you notice your pee or poop changing color? more darker or poop more pale?

- Do you have any skin itching? (obstructive jaundice)

- Do you have tummy pain? Do you feel more warmer (fever)? Do you feel generally weak? (consider ascending cholangitis)

- Do you notice your clothes being bigger, like youve lost weight?

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- What is the mother and child's individual blood type

- Did the mother have any infection during pregnancy? (TORCH, strep infection) sore throat, skin sores

- Difficulty in delivery (cephalhematoma)

- Feeding- number of times/day, newborns every 2 hrs

- Activity of child at birth

HDA

Many drugs can cause jaundice such as:

> Flucloxacillin, Augmentin, Isoniazid, rifampicin(TB), Oral contraceptive pill, Steroids, Paracetamol (overdose), Herbal meds

- Any allergies?

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- Any illnesses that run in the family?

- Jaundice/maternal risk factors for viral jaundice

- Has any one in your family ever been told by a doctor to have cancer of their tummy organs

- Does anyone in your family or community have similar problems?

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- Are you married? Do you have children?

- Do you have any partners? Do you practice safe sex by using condoms {ensure}?

- What do you do for work?

> Health care workers: needle stick injury

> Sewage workers: Leptospirosis

- Do you smoke?

- Do you drink alcohol?

- Do you use any IV needle drugs

- Did you recently travel anywhere around the country or overseas?

NOTE

Be able to

> Determine the type of jaundice

> Most likely cause

> Provide justification

