

To ensure that babies receive timely and appropriate treatment it is essential that you plot the babies' bilirubin level using the age in hours from birth and ensure that the correct chart for the babies gestational age at birth is used.

Treatment threshold graph for babies with neonatal jaundice NHS National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence

Baby's name A Baby Date of birth 22.05.14

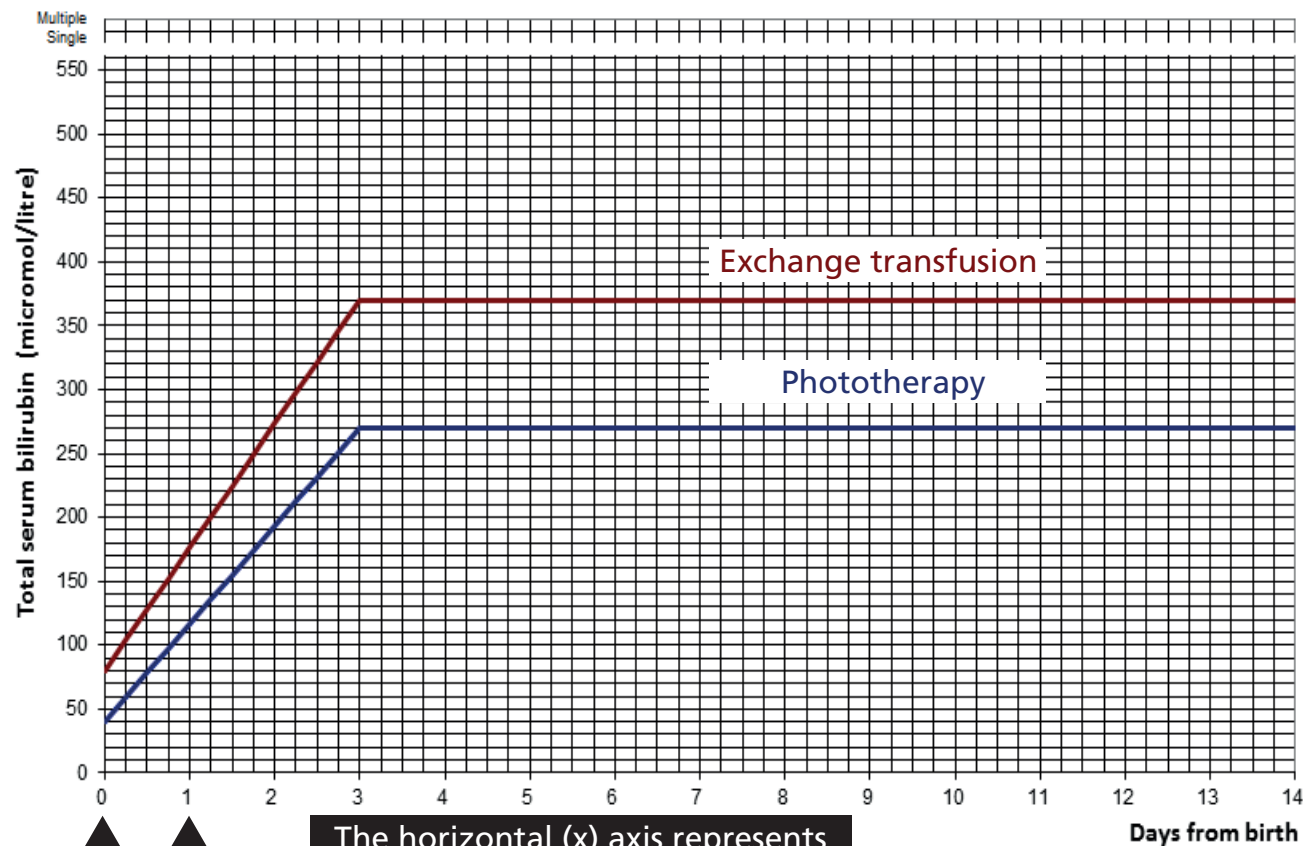
Hospital number 12345 Time of birth 15.30 Direct Antiglobulin Test Negative

Shade for phototherapy Baby's blood group A+ Mother's blood group A+

Click below and choose gestation **37** weeks gestation

There is a different treatment threshold chart for every week of gestation (23 - 38 weeks).

When printing out a chart use the scroll down menu to select the appropriate chart for the babies' gestational age in weeks at birth.



0 on the graph represents the baby's date and time of birth

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The horizontal (x) axis represents the baby's age in hours from birth:
day 1 = 24 hours old,
day 2 = 48 hours old.