## Rash pathway





## Clinical support tool for remote clinical assessment

Clinical findings	Green – low risk	Amber – intermediate risk	Red – high risk
Behaviour	Content/smiles     Stays awake / awakens quickly     Strong normal cry/not crying	Sleepy or not consistently waking for feeds	<ul> <li>Unable to wake</li> <li>Persistently unable to settle</li> <li>Clinical concerns about nature of cry (weak, high pitched or continuous)</li> </ul>
Face			Swollen lips or tongue
Respiratory			Abnormal/fast breathing
Skin	Normal skin colour     Warm extremities		Pale / mottled / blue     Cold extremities
Rash	No amber features	Is painful     Is blistering     Covers most of their body     Has red lips or tongue     Has skin peeling	Does not disappear with pressure
Other	No amber features	<ul> <li>Additional parent/carer concerns</li> <li>Has had chicken pox in the last few days and is getting worse</li> <li>Age 3-6 months with temp ≥39° (102.2°F) with no clear focus of infection</li> <li>Fever &gt;5 days</li> </ul>	• Age 0-3 months with temp ≥38° (100.4°F)



Provide Rash safety netting advice

Confirm they are comfortable with the decisions/ advice given

Always consider safeguarding issues

## **Amber Action**

Consider video consultation

and/or

refer to primary care service for review

## **Red Action**

Refer immediately to emergency care – consider whether 999 transfer or parent/taxi most appropriate based on clinical acuity etc.

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