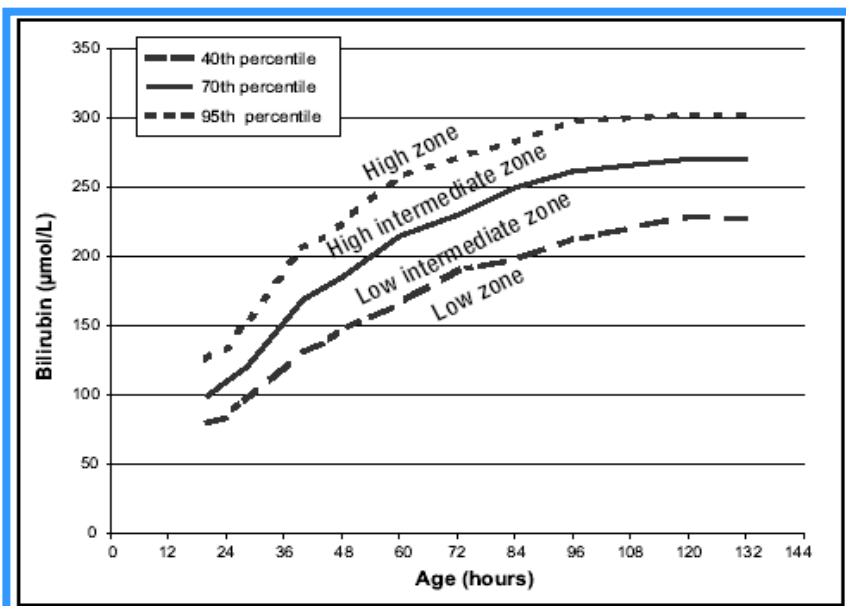




Decision Tool for Total Serum Bilirubin (TSB) SCREENING

- *Not for use for babies < 35 weeks gestation, or who are clinically jaundiced.
- The nomogram below is intended for a single **SCREENING** test only.

≥ 38 weeks and Coombs neg
 ≥ 38 weeks and Coombs pos
 35-37 6/7 weeks and Coombs neg
 35-37 6/7 weeks and Coombs pos
 TSB result _____
 Date/Time drawn _____
 Date/Time of delivery _____



Zone	Gest. Age	> 38 weeks and Coombs neg	> 38 weeks and Coombs pos	35-37/6/7 weeks and Coombs neg	35-37/6/7 weeks and Coombs pos
High		Further testing* or treatment	Further testing* or treatment	Further testing* or treatment	Phototherapy
High-Intermediate		Routine Care	Follow-up(TSB) within 24-48 hours	Follow-up (TSB) within 24-48 hours	Further testing* or treatment
Low-Intermediate		Routine Care	Routine Care	Routine Care	Further testing* or treatment
Low		Routine Care	Routine Care	Routine Care	Routine Care

*Repeat bilirubin within 24-48 hrs; institute treatment if necessary. **TSB=Total Serum Bilirubin**

Treatment/Follow-up Plan: _____

- "Guidelines for Initiation of Phototherapy" given to parent with instruction
- Lab requisition given to parent (if required).

Nurses Signature _____