Critical Congenital Heart Disease
Newborn Screening Algorithm

Pulse ox on right hand and foot after 24 hours

- ≥95% in right hand or foot and ≤3% difference between right hand and foot
  - PASS

- 90% - 94% in right hand and foot or >3% difference between right hand and foot
  - Indeterminate
    - Repeat screen in 1 hour

- < 90% in right hand or foot
  - POSITIVE (FAIL)
    - Notify MD/NNP

Remind parents that CCHD newborn screening may not find all types of problems in a baby’s heart.

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