

# **Clinical support tool for community pharmacists**

Clinical findings	Green – Iow risk	Amber – intermediate risk	
Behaviour	<ul> <li>Wakes for feeds as normal</li> <li>Settled for periods of time</li> <li>Strong normal cry</li> </ul>	Sleepy or not consistently waking for feeds	<ul> <li>Unable to wa</li> <li>Persistently u</li> <li>Clinical concerning</li> <li>pitched or concerning</li> </ul>
Tone	• Normal		<ul> <li>Stiff for prolor a seizure</li> <li>Floppy</li> </ul>
Respiratory	Normal pattern and rate		Abnormal/fas
Skin	<ul> <li>Normal skin colour</li> <li>Warm extremities</li> </ul>		Pale / mottle
Hydration	Plenty of wet nappies	<ul> <li>Wet nappies reduced</li> <li>Signs of dehydration ie mouth dry, sunken fontanelle</li> </ul>	
Other	No amber features	Additional parent/carer concerns	<ul> <li>Has a tempe</li> <li>Rash that do</li> </ul>

Green Action	Amber Action	
Provide "Crying baby under 3 months" safety netting advice Confirm they are comfortable with the decisions/ advice given Always consider safeguarding issues. Consider video consultation to offer further reassurance	Refer to primary care for review.	Refer immedia consider whet most appropri

This writing of this guideline involved extensive consultation with healthcare professionals in Wessex

This document was arrived at after careful consideration of the evidence available including but not exclusively NICE, SIGN, EBM data and NHS evidence, as applicable. Healthcare professionals are expected to take it fully into account when exercising their clinical judgement. The guidance does not, however, override the individual responsibility of healthcare professionals to make decisions appropriate to the circumstances of the individual patient in consultation with the patient and / or carer.



## Red – high risk

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- unable to settle
- cerns about nature of cry (weak, high ontinuous)
- onged periods or has any evidence of

#### ast breathing

led / blue

erature of ≥ 38°C loes not disappear with pressure



### **Red Action**

diately to emergency care ether 999 transfer or parent/taxi priate based on clinical acuity etc.

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