

Using a Stool Colour Chart in the care of the new-born - A qualitative study

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Plain Language Summary

This study is looking at how families and health professionals use a simple colour chart at home to check whether a newborn baby's poo (stool) is a healthy colour. Some liver conditions in newborns, such as biliary atresia, can be detected early if parents notice pale or white stools. Earlier detection leads to faster treatment and better outcomes. This qualitative study explores how families and health workers use this chart in practice.

You may be eligible if:

- Your baby was born between March and May 2015
- Your family background is Maori, Pacific Island, European/Pakeha, or South East Asian

You may NOT be eligible if:

- Your baby was born premature (before 36 weeks gestation)
- Your baby has a major existing medical condition, congenital anomaly, or genetic abnormality

Talk to your doctor about whether this trial might be right for you.

Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion (1)

- Maori, Pacific Island, European/Pakeha, South East Asian families with infants born between March 2015-May 2015.

Exclusion (1)

- If pre-term (<36 weeks gestation), any major existing medical conditions eg congenital anomalies or genetic abnormalities.

Locations (1 total)

New Zealand