



CCHD Screening in the NICU

There are no national protocols for screening infants in the NICU for CCHD. In general, screening should be performed at 24 to 48 hours, or as soon as medically-appropriate. As required by Georgia law, all infants, even those in the NICU or SCN, shall have a CCHD screening test prior to discharge, or once the baby is weaned from supplemental oxygen.

NOTE: Infants who have received an echocardiogram for any reason may be excluded from initial CCHD screening.