
Practice Update:

Revised Canadian Pediatric Society (CPS) Hyperbilirubinemia Position Statement



The CPS released a revised position statement titled “Guidelines for detection and management of hyperbilirubinemia in term and late preterm newborns” on March 18, 2025. This guideline replaces the 2007 version and includes an updated approach to universal screening and new phototherapy thresholds. This guideline will assist perinatal care providers in collaborating with and caring for new families

The Reproductive Care Program (RCP) acknowledges and supports this important update and is currently working on updating its’ clinical practice guideline and charting tools to reflect these new recommendations.

Screening, monitoring, and managing hyperbilirubinemia remains essential components of your day-to-day care. We encourage teams to become familiar with the new CPS guideline and communicate and clearly document the care plan for all newborns while you await updated tools from RCP.