

# Referral Protocol for Newborns with Positive CCHD Screens

- Infants with a positive CCHD screen must be evaluated promptly by their medical provider for causes of hypoxia. Common causes include sepsis, pneumonia, pneumothorax, persistent pulmonary hypertension of the newborn, respiratory distress syndrome, meconium aspiration syndrome, hypoglycemia, and congenital heart disease.
- If no cause is identified, infant must be evaluated promptly for CCHD by echocardiogram.
- See recommended protocol below, knowing these recommendations do not replace clinical judgment.

