

## Jaundice

Jaundice is a yellow color on your infant's skin that usually appears on the second to third day of life. Jaundice is caused by elevated bilirubin which is a breakdown product of red blood cells. If you see this yellow color on your baby's chest or abdomen, please call our office for a jaundice check. We typically see babies two or three days after hospital or Birth Center discharge and thus can readily help you assess jaundice status.