

WHEN YOUR BABY NEEDS PHOTOTHERAPY



Almost all babies with jaundice who receive phototherapy develop no complications; they grow into healthy children and adults. This handout explains how phototherapy works and what to expect during treatment. This handout is designed to help you better understand some of the considerations and choices you may face when your baby may require phototherapy. It is not intended to replace the informed choice discussions that you and your midwife will have.

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