

Transferring your baby for a surgical assessment following a green bilious vomit

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Introduction

Your baby has had a bilious (green) vomit (see Table 1). Your baby is being transported to a different hospital for a review by the paediatric (children's) surgeons. Sometimes more tests are needed. These may include a contrast study.

Your baby will not be allowed to feed until the review by the surgical team and any X-rays has been done. The team looking after your baby will try to do these investigations as quickly as possible.

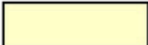

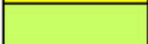



	Milk
	Lemon
	Lime
	Avocado
	Pea
	Spinach

Table 1: These are the different shades of vomit. We are only worried about the darkest shades of green (avocado, pea and spinach)

What is a contrast study?

Contrast studies normally take place in the X-ray department. Contrast studies usually use a thick, white liquid called barium that shows up well on X-rays. It is given by a nasogastric tube to your baby. The liquid shows up on the X-ray and shows the position of the stomach and first part of the bowel. This helps to show that the bowel is in a normal position. The test only involves the barium and X-rays and is not painful.

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What if the test results are not normal?

Your baby will have to stay under the care of the paediatric surgical team, where the review was undertaken. They will tell you about the next steps. If the results are unclear your baby will also have to stay.

What if the test results are normal?

If the results are normal and the paediatric surgeons agree, the transport team will try to return your baby to your original hospital. You can then feed can be restarted.

The transport team cover the whole of the East Midlands. This is a large area. The transport team may be asked to go to a more unwell baby. If this happens, the hospital your baby is currently being reviewed at will take over and care for your baby. At this point your baby's feeding plan should be discussed with you by the hospital team.

If the transport team are called away, they will try to bring your baby back to your original hospital as soon as it is safe and possible. We will keep you updated as this may not be the same day.

Will my baby be safe during the transfer?

We will keep giving all of the specialist care that your baby needs during the journey. Your baby will be secured in a soft harness in our transport incubator. The incubator helps us to keep your baby warm. Our specialist equipment lets us monitor their heart rate, temperature, breathing rate and blood oxygen levels. We are able to give any fluids or medicines that your baby may need using our infusion pumps. We can also help your baby with any breathing problems they may have.

Contact details:

If you wish to write to our service you can contact us at this address:

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