

**PROLONGED JAUNDICE REFERRAL PATHWAY**

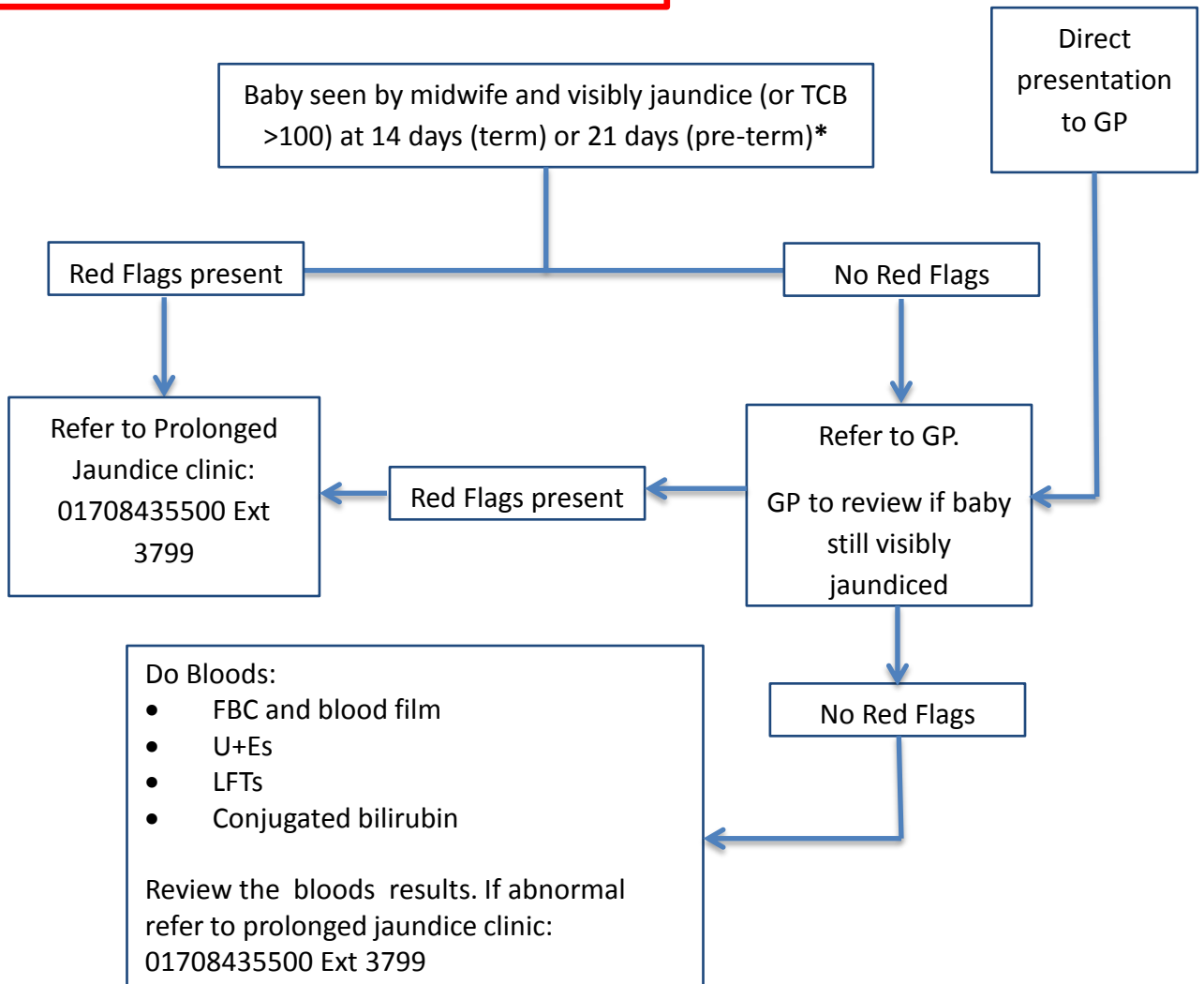
**Definition:**

Visible jaundice lasting more than 14 days in babies with gestational age >37 weeks

Visible jaundice lasting more than 21 days in babies with gestational age <37 weeks

**Red Flags:**

- **Pale stools**
- **Dark urine which stains the nappy**
- **Close family history of liver disease in childhood**



\*Baby **must** be 14 days or over (if term baby) or 21 days and over (if pre-term) before any referral for prolonged jaundice can be made.