



## **BCG Patient Flowchart**

**Start** 

Ideally BCG eligibility\* identified at booking appointment and recorded in maternal notes

Baby born in hospital in community/ home birth

Midwife/neonatal nurse/paediatrician assesses and records BCG eligibility on

- 1. NIPE S4N
- 2. Local Maternity IT system
- 3. Discharge summary to GP/Health visitor

Prior to clinic, provider checks SCID screening status of neonate

(NBSFS/CHIS)

Offer and consent

**Accept or decline?** 

**Decline** 

Notify GP/Health visitor via discharge summary or suitable local alternative, inform CHIS

Accept

Referral via local systems (includes mother's medical history, checklist, translation needs)

HCP assesses eligibility/ CI from referral/list

Discharge\*\*

Record in PCHR Red Book, local database & inform GP/HV/CHIS

Provider checks with GP whether Immunology discharge letter received

SCID Screen positive/ suspected

SCID Screen not offered or SCID negative or SCID declined

SCID Screen: offered: result: unavailable

Check results, BCG appointment rescheduled

**BCG** appointment cancelled

No

GP confirms baby can receive BCG

**BCG Appointment** offered

Decline

Accepted

No

Appointment reoffered as per WNB policy

Appointment declined

Provider contacts to discuss decision

Yes

Appointment accepted

Yes

First

appointment

attended

**Glossary** 

CHIS: Child Health Information System

CI: Contraindication

IT: Information technology

**NBSFS:** Newborn Blood Spot Failsafe Solution

**NEMS:** National Events Management Service

PMH: Past medical history

**SCID:** Severe Combined Immunodeficiency

NIPE S4N: National IT system for the Newborn and Infant Physical Examination screening programme

PCHR: Personal Child Health Record aka 'Red Book'

WNB: Was not brought

BCG vaccine given/ not given/ declined

Second Yes appointment attended

No

Record in PCHR Red Book, local database & inform GP/HV/CHIS

Follow WNB policy

Discharge\*\*

Where the SCID evaluation result indicates SCID is NOT suspected, eligible babies should be offered the BCG vaccine within 28 days of birth. Vaccination may be administered earlier than 28 days provided that an appropriate SCID outcome is available.

\*BCG eligibility is described in chapter 32 of the Green Book. www.gov.uk/government/publications/tuberculosis-the-green-book-chapter-32.