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BCG Data Flowchart

Start

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

Baby born in hospital in community/ home birth

Data transferred Lab notify SCID result

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

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

transferred via NEMS or trad feed

> Northgate NBS Failsafe Solution

Offer and consent

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) CHIS

GP/HV/CHIS informed recorded in PCHR

BCG Providers liaise with CHIS to

CHIS to access
SCID result

BCG vaccine given/ not given/ declined

Discharge

Glossary

CHIS: Child Health Information System

IT: Information technology

NBSFS: Newborn Blood Spot

Failsafe Solution

NEMS: National Events Management Service

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

PCHR: Personal Child Health Record aka 'Red Book'

riccord and ricd book

PMH: Past medical history

SCID: Severe Combined

Immunodeficiency

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. *Follow local procedures for declining.