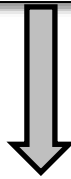
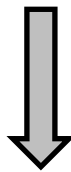


MATERNAL SICKLE CELL

Usually the newborn screening on day 5 is sufficient unless early testing is requested by parents. (Can be sent on Day 0 in addition to Day 5)



The baby would be reported as a carrier to the screening team for notification to parents/GP/HVs if they are AS or AC and further testing is not required at a local/neonatal level.



A baby who screens as a presumptive positive for SC or SS Sickle Cell Disease is referred directly to paediatric haematology by the laboratory and the screening team is informed