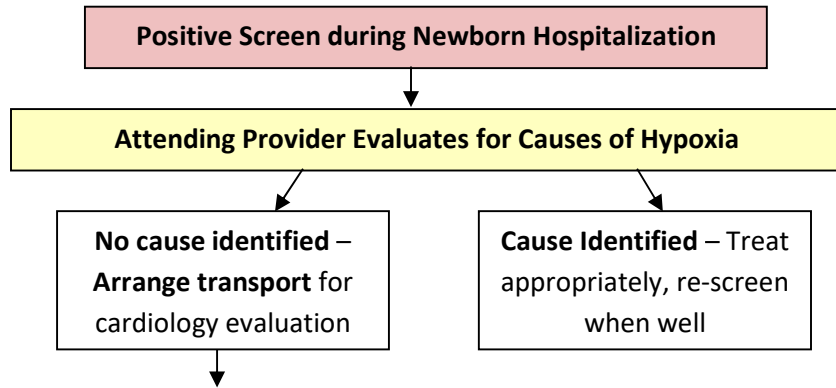


Referral Protocol for Newborns with Positive CCHD Screens



- **Infants with a positive CCHD screen must be evaluated promptly** by their medical provider for causes of hypoxia. Common causes include sepsis, pneumonia, pneumothorax, persistent pulmonary hypertension of the newborn, respiratory distress syndrome, meconium aspiration syndrome, hypoglycemia, and congenital heart disease.
- **If no cause is identified, infant must be evaluated promptly for CCHD by echocardiogram.**
- **See recommended protocol below, knowing these recommendations do not replace clinical judgment.**



Referral Center	Process for Positive CCHD Screen Follow-Up	Contact Information
University of Vermont Children’s Hospital (VT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provider evaluation • Contact neonatologist for NICU transfer 	Provider Access Service (PAS): 1-800-639-2480 802-847-2700 (local)
Albany Medical Center (NY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provider evaluation • Contact neonatologist for NICU transfer 	NICU: 1-800-456-3245
Baystate Medical Center (MA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provider evaluation • Contact neonatologist for NICU transfer 	NICU: 1-800-332-9568
Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center (NH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provider evaluation • Contact CHaD cardiologist to coordinate transfer 	Manchester: 603-695-2740 Lebanon: 603-653-9888