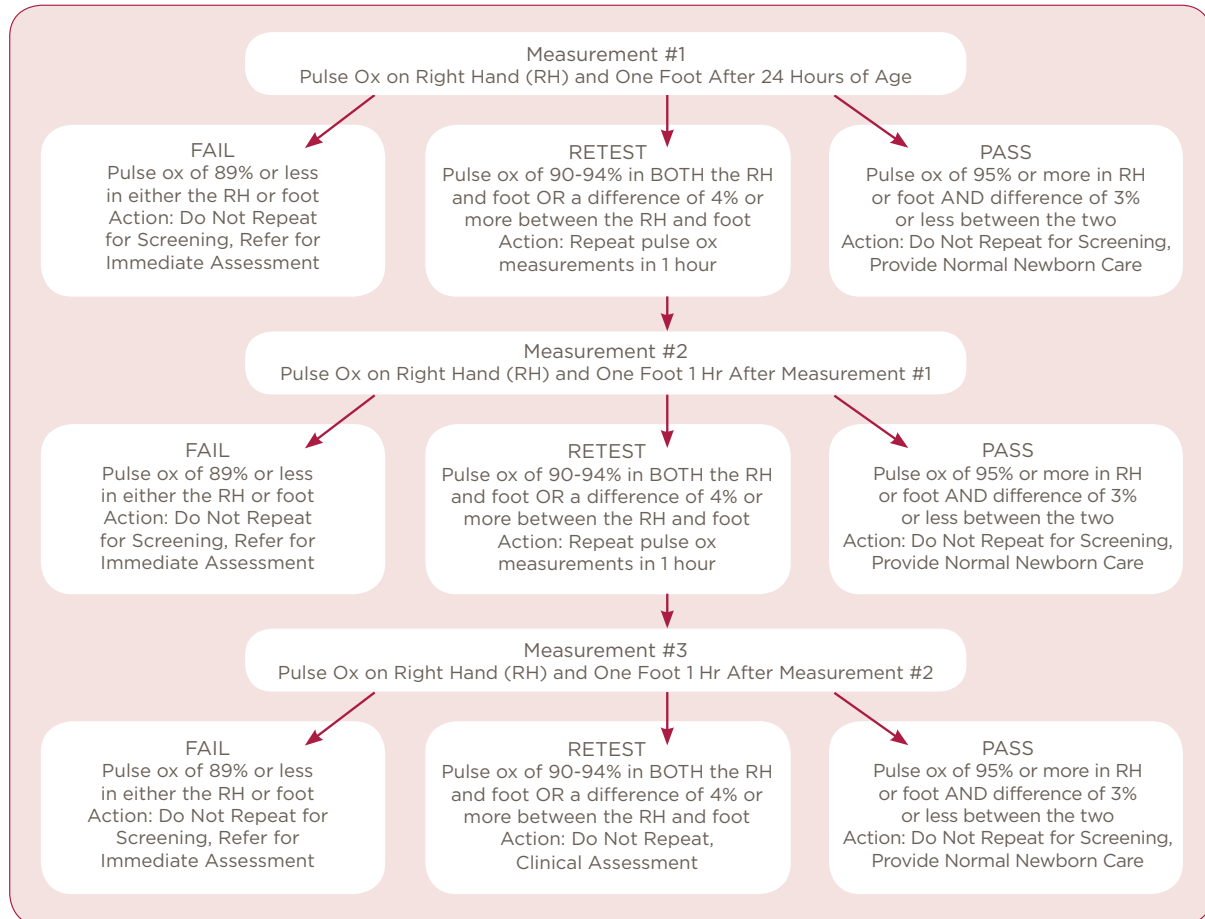


Critical Congenital Heart Disease Screening Program

SCREENING PROTOCOL DIAGRAM



RH Application Sites



Foot Application Sites

Reminder Acronym for Screeners

- Confirm that the infant is at least 24 hours of age and eligible for screening.
- Help the parent to warm and calm the infant in a quiet and peaceful environment.
- Describe the pulse ox test to the parent.
- Select a site on the right hand and one foot that is clean and dry.
- Place the pulse ox sensor and perform the pulse ox test.

Assessment of Babies with Failing Saturations

1. Babies with saturation of 89% or less in RH or foot should have immediate assessment.
2. Babies with Failing Saturations:
 - Clinical assessment
 - Complete echocardiogram
 - Infectious and pulmonary pathology should be excluded
 - If symptomatic, referral to pediatric cardiology immediately
 - If asymptomatic, referral to pediatric cardiology in timely manner