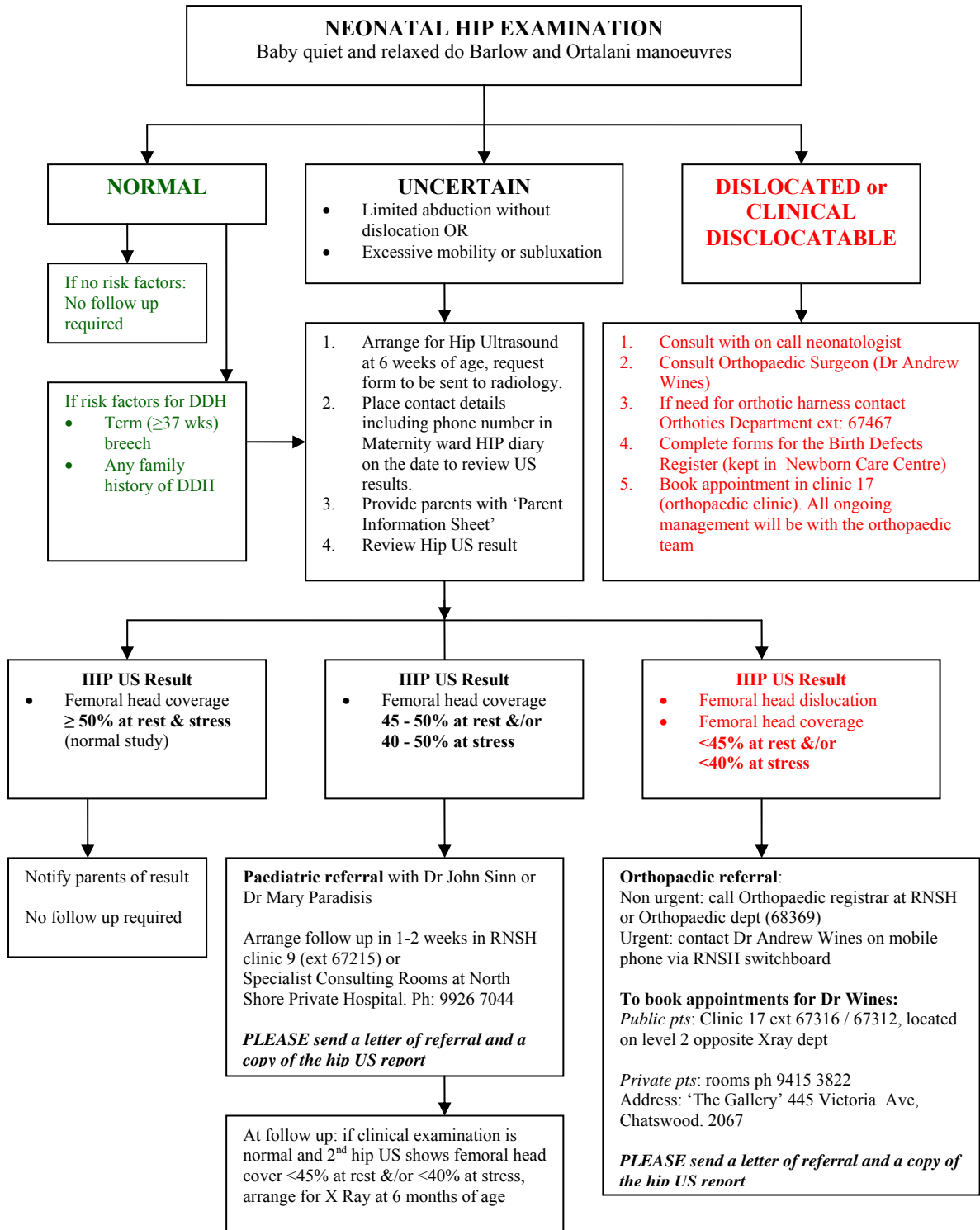


ASSESSMENT FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DYSPLASIA OF THE HIP (DDH)



Ultrasound Screening for Developmental Dysplasia of Hip: Parent information sheet

Dear Parent:

Your baby requires an ultrasound of the hips as a screening investigation for Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip (DDH). The process is as outlined:

1. A request form is sent to the Radiology department at Royal North Shore Hospital. You will be contacted with a date for the ultrasound. This will be when your baby is around 6 weeks of age. Date of appointment:
2. The ultrasound is done in the ultrasound section of the Radiology (Xray) Department at RNSH, Level 2. Proceed to the reception desk and ask for ultrasound bookings.
3. You will be contacted by the neonatal registrar within a few days of the ultrasound being performed to inform you of the result. *If you have not heard within one week of having the ultrasound, you should contact Royal North Shore Hospital switchboard on 9926 - 7111 and ask for the Neonatal registrar on pager 41202.*
4. If the result is normal: no further action is required. If the result is abnormal, your baby will require follow up and you will be asked to come back to the hospital for management. The details of this will be arranged at the time you are notified of the result.

If you have any concerns at any time please contact the neonatal registrar.