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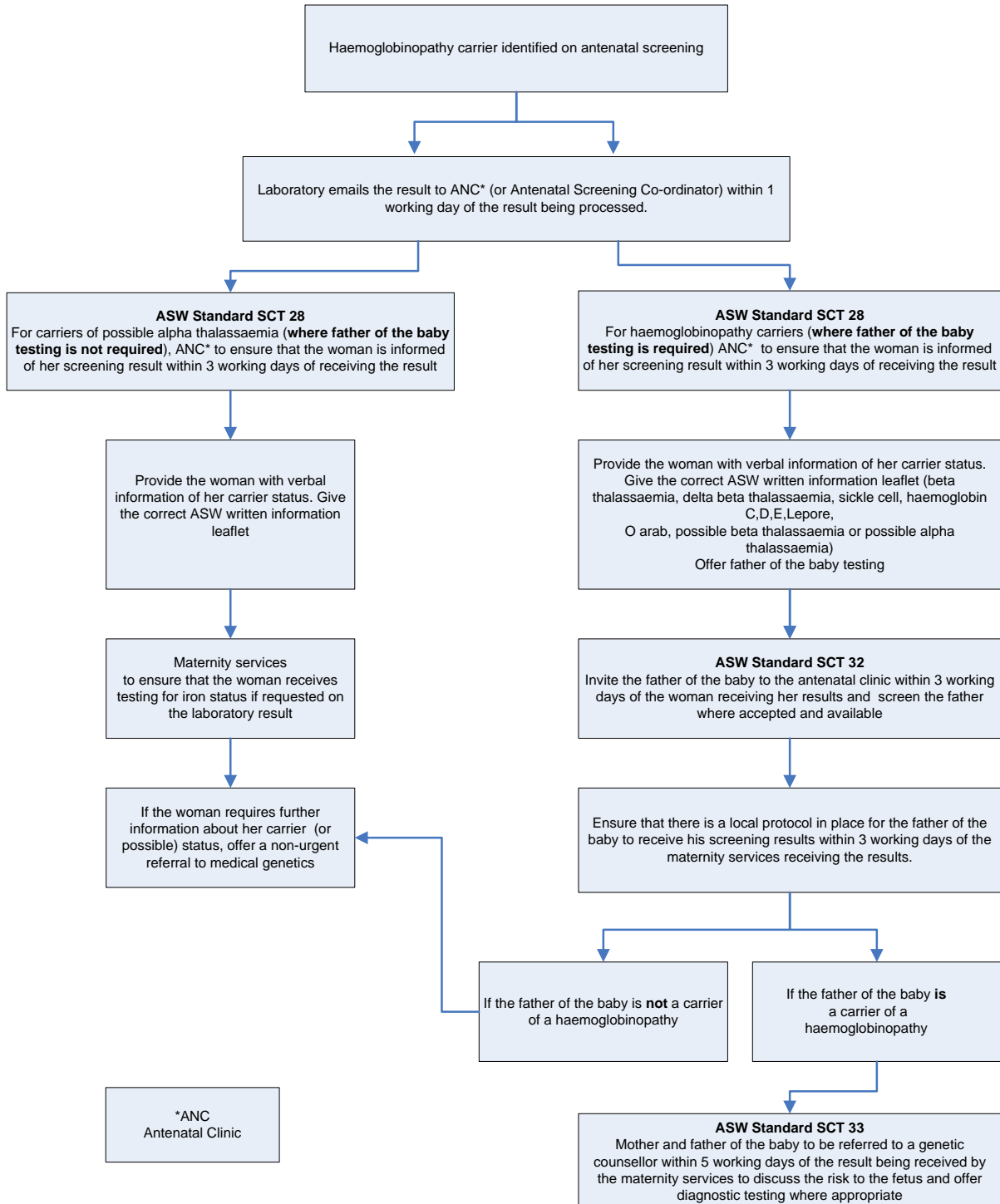
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Pathway for Providing Haemoglobin Carrier Results to Women

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Antenatal Screening Wales pathway for providing haemoglobin carrier results to women



If the woman is unable to be contacted by phone at the first attempt, then a letter needs to be posted that day by first class post. Follow up phone calls need to occur over the next 2 working days. If clinic staff are still unable to gain contact with the woman, then the community midwife needs to be informed and asked to discuss at 16 week appt.

All results and correspondence with the woman and the baby's father have to be entered onto WPAS under antenatal notes.

If the father is not tested this has to be highlighted in both the hand held notes when the woman attends ANC for her results and WPAS as the baby will require early testing following birth. A referral to genetics needs to be arranged by ANC staff if father not tested to enable them to make a plan for the baby. If baby requires early testing then a neonatal alert needs to be completed and sent to NICU. The neonatal alert needs to clearly state early diagnostic testing of 0.3-1ml in paediatric EDTA bottle (not cord blood).



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Neonatal Alert

Baby at risk of inheriting sickle cell or haemoglobin disorder

Baby of :-

EDD

Requires early diagnostic screening for sickle cell and thalassaemia.

A paediatric EDTA needs to be filled with 0.3-1ml, CORD BLOOD is not to be used.

Maternity Services

Checklist for Clinical Guidelines being Submitted for Approval

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