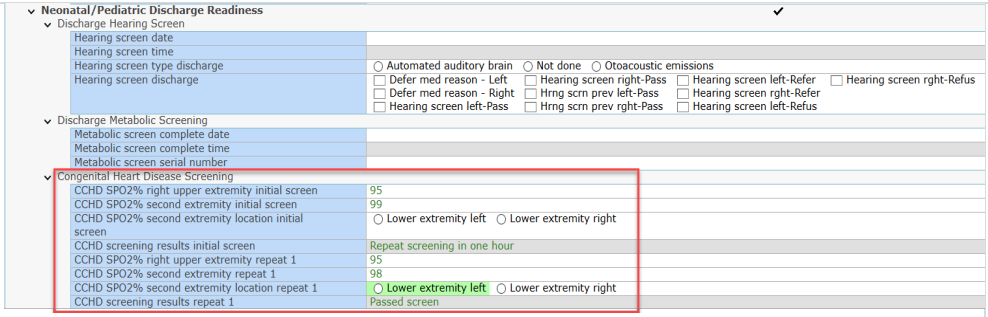
MEDITECH Expanse TIP SHEET
CCHD Screening UPDATE

Updates to CCHD Screening Guidelines



The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) has endorsed a new Critical Congenital Heart Disease (CCHD) screening algorithm. There are two important changes:

- The lower limit of an acceptable oxygen saturation should be >/= 95% in both the pre- AND post-ductal measurements.
- In current state, a pulse ox >/= 95% in the right upper extremity OR a lower extremity and a <= 3% difference would result in PASSING. Now that will require a retest.

There will be only **one retest** for indeterminate results instead of two.