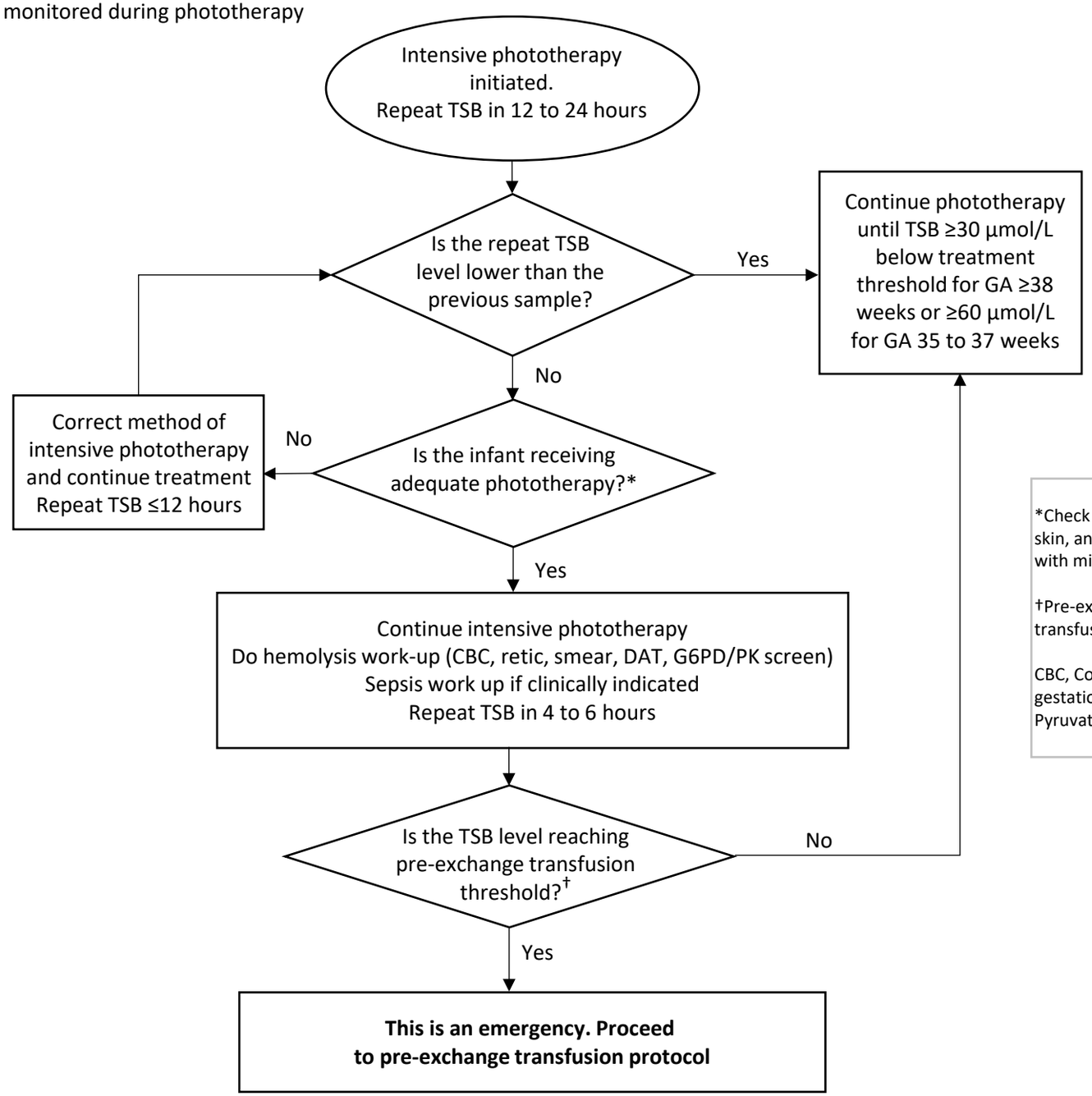
Figure 4. How infants should be monitored during phototherapy



*Check to ensure adequate irradiance, proximity of light source to the skin, and area of exposure, and that infant is receiving phototherapy with minimal interruptions.

†Pre-exchange transfusion threshold is TSB ≤0 µmol/L of exchange transfusion threshold.

CBC, Complete blood count; DAT, Direct antiglobulin test; GA, gestational age; G6PD, Glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase; PK, Pyruvate kinase; TSB, Total serum bilirubin

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