

Reasons For A **False Positive Coombs** Test In Newborns



- **Myeloproliferative diseases**
- **Infections such as HIV, Hepatitis C, and malaria**
- **Wharton jelly in the cord samples**
- **Receiving intravenous immune globulin (IVIG)**
- **Antiphospholipid syndrome**
- **Autoantibodies in the blood**
- **Contamination of sample**
- **Contamination of reagents**
- **Cold antibodies**
- **Errors in preparation and storage**

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