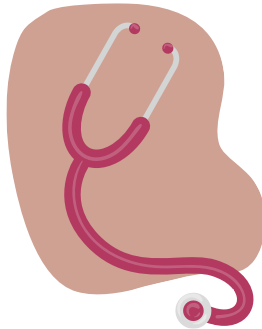


HOW IS THE TEST DONE?

The newborn screening process starts with a drop of blood collected by pricking the baby's heel. The sample is spotted onto absorbent paper and dried, and then sent to the laboratory. Small disks of the sample material are then punched from the paper and prepared for the tests. In most cases if the baby is found healthy no further actions are needed. If the screening test is positive, the newborn should be referred to a doctor so that the treatment can start as per his/her recommendations or if further testings are required.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER RESULT COLLECTION?

Once you receive your test results, we recommend that you consult your doctor who will decide if the diagnostic test is required.



Talk to your doctor about newborn screening tests today and give your baby the best possible start in life.



NEWBORN SCREENING

Earlier detection for a healthier future



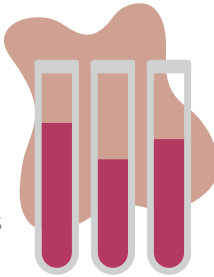
WHAT IS NEWBORN SCREENING?

Newborn screening checks a baby for serious but rare and mostly treatable health conditions at birth. It is a set of special tests conducted on your baby when he/she is between 1 to 2 days old.

Your baby can be born with a health condition but may not show any signs of the problem at first. If a health condition is found early through newborn screening, it can be treated often. Early detection is important, because it may help prevent more serious health problems for your baby.

HOW IS THE TEST DONE?

Newborn screening is done through a blood test to check for rare but serious health conditions. The baby's heel is pricked to get a few drops of blood and collects the blood on a special paper and sends the blood to the laboratory for testing.



WHAT KIND OF HEALTH CONDITIONS DOES NEWBORN SCREENING TEST FOR?

5 commonly screened disorders are:

1. Hemoglobinopathies
2. Congenital hypothyroidism (CH)
3. Phenylketonuria
4. Congenital adrenal hyperplasia (CAH)
5. Cystic Fibrosis (CF)

WHEN SHOULD THE NEWBORN SCREENING TEST BE DONE?

1 to 2 days old and upto 3 weeks after birth as recommended by your healthcare provider



For your baby's health!

