

Newborn screening is the process of testing newborn babies for treatable [genetic](#), [endocrinologic](#), [metabolic](#) and [hematologic](#) diseases.^{[1][2]} [Robert Guthrie](#) is given much of the credit for pioneering the earliest screening for [phenylketonuria](#) in the late 1960s using [blood](#) samples on [filter paper](#) obtained by pricking a newborn baby's heel on the second day of life to get a few drops of blood.^[3] [Congenital hypothyroidism](#) was the second disease widely added in the 1970s.^[4] The development of [tandem mass spectrometry](#) screening by Edwin Naylor and others in the early 1990s led to a large expansion of potentially detectable [congenital metabolic diseases](#) that affect blood levels of organic acids.^[5] Additional tests have been added to many screening programs over the last two decades. Newborn screening has been adopted by most countries around the world, though the lists of screened diseases vary widely.

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[[edit](#)] Disease qualification

Common considerations in determining whether to screen for disorders:

1. A disease that can be missed clinically at birth
2. A high enough frequency in the population
3. A delay in diagnosis will induce irreversible damages to the baby
4. A simple and reasonably reliable test exists
5. A treatment or intervention that makes a difference if the disease is detected early

[[edit](#)] Newborn Screening Program in the Philippines

The following tests are mandated in the [R.A. 9288](#) or Newborn Screening program of 2004. Newborn screening is available in practicing health institutions (hospitals, lying-ins, Rural Health Units and Health Centers) with cooperation with [DOH](#). If babies are delivered at

home, babies may be brought to the nearest institution offering newborn screening. A negative screen mean that the result of the test is normal and the baby is not suffering from any of the disorders being screened. In case of a positive screen, the NBS nurse coordinator will immediately inform the coordinator of the institution where the sample was collected for recall of patients for confirmatory testing. Babies with positive results should be referred at once to the nearest hospital or specialist for confirmatory test and further management. Should there be no specialist in the area, the NBS secretariat office will assist its attending physician. Disorders Screened:



[Heel Prick Method](#) for the newborn screening

- CH ([Congenital hypothyroidism](#)) - is a condition of thyroid hormone deficiency present at birth. Approximately 1 in 4000 newborn infants has a severe deficiency of thyroid function, while even more have mild or partial degrees. If untreated for several months after birth, severe congenital hypothyroidism can lead to growth failure and permanent mental retardation. Treatment consists of a daily dose of thyroid hormone (thyroxine) by mouth. Because the treatment is simple, effective, and inexpensive, nearly all of the developed world practices newborn screening to detect and treat congenital hypothyroidism in the first weeks of life.
- CAH ([Congenital adrenal hyperplasia](#)) - refers to any of several autosomal recessive diseases resulting from mutations of genes for enzymes mediating the biochemical steps of production of cortisol from cholesterol by the adrenal glands (steroidogenesis). Most of these conditions involve excessive or deficient production of sex steroids and can alter development of primary or secondary sex characteristics in some affected infants, children, or adults. Approximately 95% of cases of CAH are due to 21-hydroxylase deficiency.
- GAL ([Galactosemia](#)) - is a rare genetic metabolic disorder which affects an individual's ability to properly metabolize the sugar galactose. Lactose in food (such as dairy products) is broken down by the body into glucose and galactose. In individuals with galactosemia, the enzymes needed for further metabolism of galactose are severely diminished or missing entirely, leading to toxic levels of galactose to build up in the blood, resulting in hepatomegaly (an enlarged liver), cirrhosis, renal failure, cataracts, and brain damage. Without treatment, mortality in infants with galactosemia is about 75%.
- PKU ([Phenylketonuria](#)) - is an autosomal recessive genetic disorder characterized by a deficiency in the enzyme phenylalanine hydroxylase (PAH). This enzyme is necessary to metabolize the amino acid phenylalanine to the amino acid tyrosine. When PAH is deficient, phenylalanine accumulates and is converted into phenylpyruvate (also known as phenylketone), which is detected in the urine. PAH is found on chromosome number 12. Left untreated, this condition can cause problems with brain development, leading to progressive mental retardation and seizures. However, PKU is one of the few genetic diseases that can be controlled by diet. A diet low in phenylalanine and high in tyrosine can be a very effective treatment. There is no cure. Damage done is irreversible so early detection is crucial.

- [G6PD Deficiency](#) - is an X-linked recessive hereditary disease characterized by abnormally low levels of the glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase enzyme (abbreviated G6PD or G6PDH). It is a metabolic enzyme involved in the pentose phosphate pathway, especially important in red blood cell metabolism.
- Newborn screening results are available within three weeks after the NBS Lab receives and tests the samples sent by the institutions. Results are released by NBS Lab to the institutions and are released to your attending birth attendants or physicians. Parents may seek the results from the institutions where samples are collected. [Christian Nieto, EACSN](#)

[edit] Newborn screening in the United States

The following tests are mandated (required to be performed on every newborn born in the state) in most of the United States. According to the U.S. [Centers for Disease Control](#), approximately 3,000 babies with severe disorders are identified in the United States each year using newborn screening programs at current testing rates. States vary, and not all tests are required in every state, and a few states mandate more than this. The first test to be universally mandated across the U.S. was the [Guthrie test](#) for phenylketonuria (PKU), and in many areas and hospitals, the newborn blood test is often erroneously referred to as a "PKU test", even though all states now universally test for congenital [hypothyroidism](#), [galactosemia](#), and increasing numbers of other diseases as well.

- Endocrine disorders: [Congenital adrenal hyperplasia](#) (CAH), [Congenital hypothyroidism](#)
- Blood cell disorders: [sickle-cell disease](#) (SS)
- Inborn errors of carbohydrate metabolism: [Galactosemia](#)
- Inborn errors of amino acid metabolism: [Phenylketonuria](#) (PKU), [Maple syrup urine disease](#) (MSUD), [Homocystinuria](#)
- Inborn errors of organic acid metabolism: [Biotinidase deficiency](#)

For a recent state-by-state list, see [U.S. National Newborn Screening and Genetics Resource Center](#). According to this resource, the only tests mandated in every state are the following:

- CH - Congenital hypothyroidism
- H-HPE - Benign hyperphenylalaninemia
- PKU -- Phenylketonuria/hyperphenylalaninemia
- HEAR - Hearing
- GALT - Transferase deficient galactosemia

[edit] Usual procedures and responses to positive results



Heel blood on a filter paper card for the newborn screening

In nearly all of the United States, the newborn screening program is a division of the [state health department](#). State law mandates collecting a sample by pricking the heel of a newborn baby to get enough blood (typically, two to three drops) to fill a few circles on [filter paper](#) labeled with names of infant, parent, [hospital](#), and [primary physician](#). It is usually specified that the sample be obtained on the second or third day of life, after [protein](#)-containing feedings (i.e., [breast milk](#) or [formula](#)) have started, and the postnatal [TSH](#) surge subsided. Every hospital in the state as well as independent [midwives](#) supervising [home deliveries](#) are required to collect the papers and mail each batch each day to the central [laboratory](#).

The state health department agency in charge of screening will either run a laboratory or contract with a laboratory to run the mandated screening tests on the filter paper samples. The goal is to report the results within a short period of time. If screens are normal, a paper report is sent to the submitting hospital and parents rarely hear about it.

If an abnormality occurs, employees of the agency, usually nurses, begin to try to reach the physician, hospital, and/or nursery by telephone. They are persistent until they can arrange an evaluation of the infant by an appropriate specialist physician (depending on the disease). The specialist will attempt to confirm the diagnosis by repeating the tests by a different method or laboratory, or by performing other corroboratory tests. Depending on the likelihood of the diagnosis and the risk of delay, the specialist will initiate treatment and provide information to the family. Performance of the program is reviewed regularly and strenuous efforts are made to maintain a system that catches every infant with these diagnoses. Guidelines for newborn screening and follow up have been published by the [American Academy of Pediatrics](#).^[6]

[\[edit\]](#) Expanded screening and controversies

With the development of [tandem mass spectrometry](#) in the early 1990s, the number of detectable diseases quickly grew, especially in the categories of [fatty acid oxidation disorders](#) and [organic acidoses](#). Screening tests for the disorders listed below (and an increasing number of others) are now available, though not universally mandated. There is considerable variability from state to state, and sometimes from hospital to hospital within a state, on disease that are screened. To make matters more confusing, some hospitals routinely obtain supplemental screening (most of the tests below) on all infants even if not mandated by the state or requested by parents. In recent years in the United States, expanded newborn screening with tandem mass spectrometry has become a profitable commercial venture.

Newborn screening tests have become a subject of political controversy in the last decade. Two California babies, Zachary Wyvill and Zachary Black, were both born with Glutaric acidemia type I. Wyvill's birth hospital only tested for the four diseases mandated by state law, while Black was born at a hospital that was participating in an expanded testing pilot program. Black's disease was treated with diet and vitamins; Wyvill's disease went undetected for over six months, and during that time the damage from the enzyme deficiency became irreversible. Birth-defects lobbyists pushing for broader and more universal standards for newborn testing cite this as an example of how much of an impact testing can have.

Instituting MS/MS screening often requires a sizable up front expenditure. When states choose to run their own programs the initial costs for equipment, training and new staff can be significant. To avoid at least a portion of the up front costs, some states such as [Mississippi](#) have chosen to contract with private labs for expanded screening. Others have chosen to form [Regional Partnerships](#) sharing both costs and resources. But for many states, screening is an integrated part of the department of health which can not or will not be easily replaced. Thus

the initial expenditures can be difficult for states with tight budgets to justify. Screening fees have also increased in recent years as healthcare costs rise and more states add MS/MS screening to their programs. ([See Report of Summation of Fees Charged for Newborn Screening, 2001–2005](#)) Dollars spent for these programs may reduce resources available to other potentially lifesaving programs. It has been recommended that one disorder, Short Chain Acyl-coenzyme A Dehydrogenase Deficiency, or SCAD, be eliminated from screening programs, due to a "spurious association between SCAD and symptoms."^[7] However, recent studies suggest that expanded screening is cost effective (see [ACMG report page 94-95](#) and articles published in *Pediatrics*^{[8],[9]}). Advocates are quick to point out studies such as these when trying to convince state legislatures to mandate expanded screening.

Expanded newborn screening is also opposed by among some health care providers who are concerned that effective follow-up and treatment may not be available, that [false positive](#) screening tests may cause harm, and issues of [informed consent](#)^[10].

[\[edit\]](#) **Conditions and disorders**

The following list includes most of the disorders detected by the expanded or supplemental newborn screening by mass spectrometry. This expanded screening is not yet universally mandated by most states, but may be privately purchased by parents or hospitals at a cost of approximately US\$80. Perhaps one in 5,000 infants will be positive for one of the metabolic tests below (excluding the congenital infections).

The 29 marked with a "@" were recommended as "core panel" by the 2005 report of the American College of Medical Genetics (ACMG). The incidences reported below are from [their report](#), pages 143-307, though the rates may vary in different populations. (WARNING: The file is a very large PDF.)

[\[edit\]](#) **[Blood cell](#) disorders**

- [Glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase deficiency](#) (G6PD)
- [Sickle cell anemia](#) (Hb SS) > 1 in 5,000; among [African-Americans](#) 1 in 400
- [Sickle-cell disease](#) (Hb S/C) > 1 in 25,000
- Hb S/Beta-[Thalassemia](#) (Hb S/Th) > 1 in 50,000

[\[edit\]](#) **Inborn errors of [amino acid](#) metabolism**

- [Tyrosinemia I](#) (TYR I) < 1 in 100,000
- [Tyrosinemia II](#)
- [Argininemia](#)
- [Argininosuccinic aciduria](#) (ASA) < 1 in 100,000
- [Citrullinemia](#) (CIT) < 1 in 100,000
- [Phenylketonuria](#) (PKU) > 1 in 25,000
- [Maple syrup urine disease](#) (MSUD) < 1 in 100,000
- [Homocystinuria](#) (HCY) < 1 in 100,000

[\[edit\]](#) **Inborn errors of [organic acid](#) metabolism**

- [Glutaric acidemia type I](#) (GA I) > 1 in 75,000
- [Glutaric acidemia type II](#)
- [HHH syndrome](#) (Hyperammonemia, hyperornithinemia, homocitrullinuria syndrome)

- [Hydroxymethylglutaryl lyase deficiency](#) (HMG) < 1 in 100,000
- [Isovaleric acidemia](#) (IVA) < 1 in 100,000
- [Isobutyryl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency](#)
- [2-Methylbutyryl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency](#)
- [3-Methylcrotonyl-CoA carboxylase deficiency](#) (3MCC) > 1 in 75,000
- [Beta-methyl crotonyl carboxylase deficiency](#)
- [3-Methylglutaconyl-CoA hydratase deficiency](#)
- [Methylmalonyl-CoA mutase deficiency](#) (MUT) > 1 in 75,000
- [Methylmalonic aciduria](#), cblA and cblB forms (MMA, Cbl A,B) < 1 in 100,000
- [Beta-ketothiolase deficiency](#) (BKT) < 1 in 100,000
- [Propionic acidemia](#) (PROP) > 1 in 75,000
- [Adenosylcobalamin synthesis defects](#)
- [Multiple-CoA carboxylase deficiency](#) (MCD) < 1 in 100,000

[[edit](#)] [Inborn errors of fatty acid metabolism](#)

- [Carnitine palmityl transferase deficiency type 2](#) (CPT)
- [Long-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency](#) (LCAD)
- [Long-chain hydroxyacyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency](#) (LCHAD) > 1 in 75,000
- [Short-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency](#) (SCAD)
- [Short-chain hydroxy Acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency](#) (SCHAD)
- [Medium-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency](#) (MCAD) > 1 in 25,000
- [Very-long-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency](#) (VLCAD) > 1 in 75,000
- [Carnitine/acylcarnitine Translocase Deficiency](#) (Translocase)
- [Multiple acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency](#) (MADD)
- [Trifunctional protein deficiency](#) (TFP) < 1 in 100,000
- [Carnitine uptake defect](#) (CUD) < 1 in 100,000

[[edit](#)] [Congenital infections](#)

- [Congenital toxoplasmosis](#)
- [HIV](#)

[[edit](#)] [Miscellaneous multisystem diseases](#)

- [Cystic fibrosis](#) (CF) > 1 in 5,000
- [Maternal vitamin B12 deficiency](#)
- [Congenital hypothyroidism](#) (CH) > 1 in 5,000
- [Biotinidase deficiency](#) (BIOT) > 1 in 75,000
- [Congenital adrenal hyperplasia](#) (CAH) > 1 in 25,000
- [Classical galactosemia](#) (GALT) > 1 in 50,000

[[edit](#)] [Newborn screening by other methods than blood testing](#)

- [Congenital deafness](#) (HEAR) > 1 in 5,000

[[edit](#)] [Newborn screening programs worldwide](#)

Newborn screening has also been adopted by most countries in Europe and around the world, though the lists of screened diseases vary widely.

[edit] See also

- [Inborn error of metabolism](#)
- [Genetic disorder](#)

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- [About Newborn Screening](#)
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- [PerkinElmer Genetics, Inc.](#) (Commercial company that pioneered some of the screening procedures and offers testing directly to parents. Excellent set of links to other sites about metabolic diseases and screening.)
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- [Save Babies Through Screening Foundation](#)
- [Organic Acidemia Association](#)
- [\\$Millions saved nationally by newborn screening per Delaware DPH](#)
- [The New England Consortium of Metabolic Programs](#)
- [Newborn Screening Program for Mumbai, Navi-Mumbai and Thane](#)

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Use of these standards can speed the delivery of newborn screening reports, facilitate the care and follow-up of infants with positive test results, enable the use (and comparison) of data from different laboratories, and support the development of strategies for improving the newborn screening process.

Work is underway on guidance for creating an HL7 version 2.x message using these codes with examples, which will appear on this website in the future. If you would like us to notify you about this and other new content, please [subscribe to the NBS-Announcements](#) e-mail list from the U.S. National Library of Medicine.

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Analytes/Measurements View

The Analytes/Measurements View lists the analytes (chemical entities) and the hearing measurements that serve as markers for newborn screening conditions. This view includes the analytes you selected on a previous screen, a short name, and a Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes (LOINC®) Number that may be used in electronic laboratory reports. Click on an analyte name to view related conditions, or to see answer lists for measurements with categorical values. For measurements with numeric values, the view also includes the units of measurement.

Analyte Name Choose analyte to view related conditions	Analyte Short Name	LOI NC Number	Units
Newborn hearing screen method	Hear-Meth	5410 6-0	Answer list
Newborn hearing screen of Ear - bilateral	Hear-Both	5410 7-8	Answer list
Newborn hearing screen of Ear - left	Hear-L	5410 8-6	Answer list

Analyte Name Choose analyte to view related conditions	Analyte Short Name	LOI NC Number	Units
Newborn hearing screen of Ear - right	Hear-R	5410 9-4	Answer list
Hearing loss newborn screen interpretation		4677 0-4	
MS/MS			
Acyl-Carnitine			
Octenoylcarnitine (C8:1)	C8:1	5317 4-9	umol/ L
Amino Acid			
5-Oxoproline+Pipecolate	OXOPRO + PIPA	5323 2-5	umol/ L
5-Oxoproline+Pipecolate/Phenylalanine	[OXOPRO + PIPA] / PHE	5339 4-3	N/A
Alanine+Beta Alanine+Sarcosine	ALA + BALA + SARC	5315 0-9	umol/ L
Alloisoleucine+Isoleucine+Leucine+Hydroxyproline	AILE + ILE + LEU + OHPRO	5315 2-5	umol/ L
Alloisoleucine+Isoleucine+Leucine+Hydroxyproline/Alanine	[AILE + ILE + LEU + OHPRO] / ALA	5315 4-1	N/A
Alloisoleucine+Isoleucine+Leucine+Hydroxyproline/Phenylalanine	[AILE + ILE + LEU + OHPRO] / PHE	5315 3-3	N/A
Alloisoleucine+Isoleucine+Leucine+Hydroxyproline+Valine/Phenylalanine+Tyrosine	[AILE + ILE + LEU + OHPRO + VAL] / [PHE + TYR]	5339 3-5	N/A
Arginine	ARG	4756 2-4	umol/ L
Arginine/Phenylalanine	ARG / PHE	5339 8-4	N/A
Argininosuccinate	ASA	5306 2-6	umol/ L
Argininosuccinate/Arginine	ASA / ARG	5320 0-2	N/A
Asparagine+Ornithine	ASN + ORN	5315 5-8	umol/ L
Asparagine+Ornithine/Phenylalanine	[ASN + ORN] / PHE	5339 6-8	N/A
Asparagine+Ornithine/Serine	[ASN + ORN] / SER	5339 5-0	N/A
Aspartate	ASP	4757	umol/

Analyte Name Choose analyte to view related conditions	Analyte Short Name	LOI NC Number	Units
Citrulline	CIT	3-1 4289 2-0	L umol/ L
Citrulline/Arginine	CIT/ARG	5409 2-2	N/A
Citrulline/Phenylalanine	CIT / PHE	5315 7-4	N/A
Citrulline/Tyrosine	CIT / TYR	5339 9-2	N/A
Glutamate	GLU	4762 3-4	umol/ L
Glycine	GLY	4763 3-3	umol/ L
Histidine	HIS	4764 3-2	umol/ L
Homocitrulline	HOMOCIT	5315 8-2	umol/ L
Lysine	LYS	4768 9-5	umol/ L
Methionine	MET	4770 0-0	umol/ L
Methionine/Alloisoleucine+Isoleucine+Leucine+Hydroxyproline	MET / [AILE + ILE + LEU + OHPRO]	5339 7-6	N/A
Methionine/Phenylalanine	MET / PHE	5315 6-6	N/A
Phenylalanine	PHE	2957 3-3	umol/ L
Phenylalanine/Tyrosine	PHE / TYR	3557 2-7	N/A
Proline	PRO	4773 2-3	umol/ L
Proline/Phenylalanine	PRO / PHE	5339 2-7	N/A
Serine	SER	4774 2-2	umol/ L
Succinylacetone	SUAC	5323 1-7	umol/ L
Threonine	THR	4778 4-4	umol/ L
Tryptophan	TRP	5315 9-0	umol/ L

Analyte Name Choose analyte to view related conditions	Analyte Short Name	LOI NC Number	Units
Tyrosine	TYR	3557 1-9	umol/ L
Valine	VAL	4779 9-2	umol/ L
Valine/Phenylalanine	VAL/PHE	5315 1-7	N/A
Amino acidemias newborn screen interpretation		4673 3-2	
Fatty Acid Oxidase			
3-Hydroxybutyrylcarnitine (C4-OH)	C4OH	5010 2-3	umol/ L
3-Hydroxydecanoylcarnitine (C10:1-OH)	C10:1OH	5318 2-2	umol/ L
3-Hydroxydodecanoylcarnitine (C12-OH)	C12OH	5318 9-7	umol/ L
3-Hydroxydodecenoylcarnitine (C12:1-OH)	C12:1OH	5318 8-9	umol/ L
3-Hydroxyhexanoylcarnitine (C6-OH)	C6OH	5317 3-1	umol/ L
3-Hydroxylinoleoylcarnitine (C18:2-OH)	C18:2OH	5010 9-8	umol/ L
3-Hydroxyoleoylcarnitine (C18:1-OH)	C18:1OH	5011 3-0	umol/ L
3-Hydroxypalmitoleylcarnitine (C16:1-OH)	C16:1OH	5012 1-3	umol/ L
3-Hydroxypalmitoylcarnitine (C16-OH)	C16OH	5012 5-4	umol/ L
3-Hydroxypalmitoylcarnitine (C16-OH)/Palmitoylcarnitine (C16)	C16OH / C16	5320 1-0	N/A
3-Hydroxystearoylcarnitine (C18-OH)	C18OH	5013 2-0	umol/ L
3-Hydroxytetradecadienoylcarnitine (C14:2-OH)	C14:2OH	5319 6-2	umol/ L
3-Hydroxytetradecanoylcarnitine (C14-OH)	C14OH	5028 1-5	umol/ L
3-Hydroxytetradecenoylcarnitine (C14:1-OH)	C14:1OH	5319 7-0	umol/ L
Carnitine.free (C0)+Acetylcarnitine (C2)+Propionylcarnitine (C3)+Palmitoylcarnitine (C16)+Oleoylcarnitine (C18:1)+Stearoylcarnitine (C18)/Citrulline	[C0 + C2 + C3 + C16 + C18:1 + C18] / CIT	5323 6-6	N/A
Carnitine free (C0)	C0	3848	umol/

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Carnitine free (C0)/Palmitoylcarnitine (C16)	C0 / C16	5323 3-3	N/A
Carnitine free (C0)/Palmitoylcarnitine (C16)+Stearoylcarnitine (C18)	C0 / [C16 + C18]	5323 5-8	N/A
Carnitine free (C0)/Stearoylcarnitine (C18)	C0 / C18	5323 4-1	N/A
Decadienoylcarnitine (C10:2)	C10:2	5318 0-6	umol/ L
Decanoylcarnitine (C10)	C10	4519 7-1	umol/ L
Decenoylcarnitine (C10:1)	C10:1	4519 8-9	umol/ L
Dodecanoylcarnitine (C12)	C12	4519 9-7	umol/ L
Dodecenoylcarnitine (C12:1)	C12:1	4520 0-3	umol/ L
Hexanoylcarnitine (C6)	C6	4521 1-0	umol/ L
Linoleoylcarnitine (C18:2)	C18:2	4521 7-7	umol/ L
Octanoylcarnitine (C8)	C8	5317 5-6	umol/ L
Octanoylcarnitine (C8)/Acetylcarnitine (C2)	C8 / C2	5317 6-4	N/A
Octanoylcarnitine (C8)/Decanoylcarnitine (C10)	C8 / C10	5317 7-2	N/A
Oleoylcarnitine (C18:1)	C18:1	5320 2-8	umol/ L
Palmitoleylcarnitine (C16:1)	C16:1	5319 8-8	umol/ L
Palmitoylcarnitine (C16)	C16	5319 9-6	umol/ L
Stearoylcarnitine (C18)	C18	5324 1-6	umol/ L
Stearoylcarnitine (C18)/Propionylcarnitine (C3)	C18 / C3	5340 0-8	N/A
Tetradecadienoylcarnitine (C14:2)	C14:2	5319 0-5	umol/ L
Tetradecanoylcarnitine (C14)	C14	5319 2-1	umol/ L
Tetradecenoylcarnitine (C14:1)	C14:1	5319	umol/

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		1-3	L
Tetradecenoylcarnitine (C14:1)/Acetylcarnitine (C2)	C14:1 / C2	5319 3-9	N/A
Tetradecenoylcarnitine (C14:1)/Dodecenoylcarnitine (C12:1)	C14:1 / C12:1	5319 4-7	N/A
Tetradecenoylcarnitine (C14:1)/Palmitoylcarnitine (C16)	C14:1 / C16	5319 5-4	N/A
Fatty acid oxidation defects newborn screen interpretation		4673 6-5	
Fatty Acid Oxidase-Organic Acid			
3-Hydroxyoctanoylcarnitine (C8-OH)+Malonylcarnitine (C3-DC)	C8OH + C3DC	5317 8-0	umol/ L
3-Hydroxyoctanoylcarnitine (C8-OH)+Malonylcarnitine (C3-DC)/Butyrylcarnitine+Isobutyrylcarnitine (C4)	C8OH + C3DC / C4	5340 2-4	N/A
3-Hydroxyoctanoylcarnitine (C8-OH)+Malonylcarnitine (C3-DC)/Decanoylcarnitine (C10)	C8OH + C3DC / C10	5317 9-8	N/A
Acetylcarnitine (C2)	C2	5015 7-7	umol/ L
Butyrylcarnitine+Isobutyrylcarnitine (C4)	C4	5316 6-5	umol/ L
Butyrylcarnitine+Isobutyrylcarnitine (C4)/Acetylcarnitine (C2)	C4 / C2	5316 7-3	N/A
Butyrylcarnitine+Isobutyrylcarnitine (C4)/Octanoylcarnitine (C8)	C4 / C8	5316 9-9	N/A
Butyrylcarnitine+Isobutyrylcarnitine (C4)/Propionylcarnitine (C3)	C4 / C3	5316 8-1	N/A
Glutaryl carnitine (C5-DC)+3-Hydroxydecanoylcarnitine (C10-OH)	C5DC + C10OH	5318 3-0	umol/ L
Glutaryl carnitine (C5-DC)+3-Hydroxydecanoylcarnitine (C10-OH)/3-Hydroxyisovalerylcarnitine (C5-OH)	C5DC + C10OH / C5OH	5318 4-8	N/A
Glutaryl carnitine (C5-DC)+3-Hydroxydecanoylcarnitine (C10-OH)/Butyrylcarnitine+Isobutyrylcarnitine (C4)	C5DC + C10OH / C4	5340 3-2	N/A
Glutaryl carnitine (C5-DC)+3-Hydroxydecanoylcarnitine (C10-OH)/Octanoylcarnitine (C8)	C5DC + C10OH / C8	5318 5-5	N/A
Glutaryl carnitine (C5-DC)+3-Hydroxydecanoylcarnitine (C10-OH)/Palmitoylcarnitine (C16)	C5DC + C10OH / C16	5318 6-3	N/A
Organic Acid			
3-Hydroxyisovalerylcarnitine (C5-OH)	C5OH	5010 6-4	umol/ L
3-Hydroxyisovalerylcarnitine (C5-OH)/Carnitine.free (C0)	C5OH / C0	5317 1-5	N/A
3-Hydroxyisovalerylcarnitine (C5-OH)/Octanoylcarnitine	C5OH / C8	5317	N/A

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(C8)		2-3	
Acrylylcarnitine (C3:1)	C3:1	5323 7-4	umol/ L
Formiminoglutamate	FIGLU	5316 5-7	umol/ L
Isovalerylcarnitine+Methylbutyrylcarnitine (C5)	C5	4521 6-9	umol/ L
Isovalerylcarnitine+Methylbutyrylcarnitine (C5)/Acetylcarnitine (C2)	C5 / C2	5323 9-0	N/A
Isovalerylcarnitine+Methylbutyrylcarnitine (C5)/Carnitine.free (C0)	C5 / C0	5323 8-2	N/A
Isovalerylcarnitine+Methylbutyrylcarnitine (C5)/Octanoylcarnitine (C8)	C5 / C8	5340 1-6	N/A
Isovalerylcarnitine+Methylbutyrylcarnitine (C5)/Propionylcarnitine (C3)	C5 / C3	5324 0-8	N/A
Methylglutarylcarnitine (C6-DC)	C6DC	5318 7-1	umol/ L
Methylmalonylcarnitine (C4-DC)	C4DC	4522 2-7	umol/ L
Methylmalonylcarnitine (C4-DC)/3-Hydroxyisovalerylcarnitine (C5-OH)	C4DC / C5OH	5318 1-4	N/A
Propionylcarnitine (C3)	C3	5316 0-8	umol/ L
Propionylcarnitine (C3)/Acetylcarnitine (C2)	C3 / C2	5316 3-2	N/A
Propionylcarnitine (C3)/Carnitine.free (C0)	C3 / C0	5316 2-4	N/A
Propionylcarnitine (C3)/Methionine	C3 / MET	5316 1-6	N/A
Propionylcarnitine (C3)/Palmitoylcarnitine (C16)	C3 / C16	5316 4-0	N/A
Tiglylcarnitine (C5:1)	C5:1	5317 0-7	umol/ L
Organic acidemias newborn screen interpretation		4674 4-9	
Non-MS/MS			
Biotinidase			
Biotinidase	BIO	3847 8-4	%
Biotinidase deficiency newborn screen interpretation		4677 0-4	
Cystic Fibrosis			

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CFTR gene mutations found	CFTR-Mut	5408 3-1	Specific alleles
DNA sequencing of the CFTR gene	CFTR-Seq		Specific mutations
Sweat chloride	Sweat-Cl	2077- 6	mmol/L
Trypsinogen I Free	IRT	4863 3-2	umol/L
Cystic fibrosis newborn screen interpretation		4676 9-6	
Endocrine Disorders			
11-Deoxycorticosterone	11DOC	5334 7-1	ng/mL
11-Deoxycortisol	11DC	5333 8-0	ng/mL
17-Hydroxyprogesterone	17OHP	3847 3-5	ng/mL
17-Hydroxyprogesterone+Androstenedione/Cortisol	17OCHS+Androst/Cortis	5333 6-4	N/A
21-Deoxycortisol	21DC	5334 1-4	ng/mL
Androstenedione	Androst	5334 3-0	ng/mL
Cortisol	Cortis	5334 5-5	ng/mL
Thyrotropin	TSH	2957 5-8	mIU/L
Thyroxine	T4	3114 4-9	ng/dL
Congenital adrenal hyperplasia newborn screen interpretation		4675 8-9	
Primary congenital hypothyroidism newborn screen interpretation		4676 2-1	
Galactosemia			
Enzyme NADPH5	NADPH5		mg/dL
Total Galactose	Galact	5408 4-9	mg/dL
Galactosemia newborn screen interpretation		4673 7-3	

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Hemoglobin Disorders			
Hemoglobin A/Hemoglobin.total	%Hb A	5407 2-4	%
Hemoglobin Barts/Hemoglobin.total	%Hb Barts	5406 9-0	%
Hemoglobin C/Hemoglobin.total	%Hb C	5407 3-2	%
Hemoglobin D/Hemoglobin.total	%Hb D	5407 0-8	%
Hemoglobin E/Hemoglobin.total	%Hb E	5407 1-6	%
Hemoglobin F/Hemoglobin.total	%Hb F	5407 4-0	%
Hemoglobin O - Arab/Hemoglobin.total	%Hb O-ARAB	5406 8-2	%
Hemoglobin pattern in Electrophoresis	Hb fract-IEF	5410 3-7	Answer list
Hemoglobin pattern in HPLC	Hb fract-HPLC	5410 4-5	Answer list
Hemoglobin pattern in Isoelectric focusing	Hb fract-Elph	5410 5-2	Answer list
Hemoglobin S/Hemoglobin.total	%Hb S	5647 6-5	%
Hemoglobin disorders newborn screen interpretation		4674 0-7	Answer list
Infectious Diseases			
HIV 1+2 IgG Ab	HIV IgG	5408 6-4	Pos or Neg
Toxoplasma gondii IgG Ab	Tox IgG	5408 7-2	Pos or Neg
Toxoplasma gondii IgM Ab	Tox IgM	5408 8-0	Pos or Neg
Other			
Glucose-6-Phosphate dehydrogenase	G6PD	3328 7-4	N/A

The above view reflects the criteria you selected on the previous screen.

The view includes derived measures.

Description of Analyte/Masurement Table

Analyte Name is the chemical whose concentration is being measured by the Dried Blood Spot testing, or the newborn hearing screening method.

Analyte Short Name is an abbreviation for the analyte.

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