What if my baby has a condition?

There is help. Depending on the diagnosis, there are many treatments available such as medication, changes to your baby’s diet, or corrective surgery. You will be given resources on finding a specialist to help care for your baby.

What if I have other questions?

Contact your baby’s health care professional. Additional information is available at:

www.newbornscreening.nj.gov

www.babysfirsttest.org
Newborn screening is a group of three separate screening tests that check for serious but treatable health conditions that are not obvious at birth. Testing usually happens between 24-48 hours after birth.

The three screenings are: Hearing, Pulse Oximetry, Bloodspot.

Why does my baby need Newborn Screening tests?
Most babies are healthy when they are born. We test all babies because a few babies look healthy but have a rare health problem. If we find out early, we can help prevent serious problems like physical disabilities or death.

Know your baby’s results!
Before you leave the hospital, ask if the newborn screening tests were done for your baby. If you leave the hospital before 24 hours or if your baby was not cared for in a hospital, please make arrangements with your baby’s health care professional to have the testing done.

Bring the parent copy of the bloodspot form with you to your baby’s first appointment.

How will my baby be tested?

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