OVERVIEW OF MICHIGAN'S NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM



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PURPOSE OF NEWBORN SCREENING (NBS)



- Early diagnosis
- Early treatment
- Reduce morbidity and mortality

THREE COMPONENTS OF NBS







Blood spot collection 24-36 hours

• Collected on filter paper

Hearing screening

- Prior to 1 month (usually included in 24-hour bundle)
- Point of care test

Critical congenital heart disease screening (CCHD)

- Pulse oximetry screening at approximately 24 hours
- Point of care test

Bloodspot Screening and Follow-up System





NBS in Michigan

- 1965: MI NBS Program began with phenylketonuria
- 2022: MI NBS panel includes over 50 disorders, plus hearing and critical congenital heart disease screening
 - Amino Acid Disorders
 - Organic Acid Disorders
 - Fatty Acid Oxidation Disorders
 - Endocrine Disorders
 - Hemoglobinopathies
 - Cystic Fibrosis
 - Primary Immune Deficiency Disorders
 - Lysosomal Storage Disorders
 - X-linked Adrenoleukodystrophy (X-ALD)
 - Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA)
 - •Guanidinoacetate Methyltransferase (GAMT) deficiency





NBS Disorders

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Amino Acid Disorders 1. Argininemia (ARG)

- 2. Argininosuccinic acidemia (ASA)
- 3. Citrullinemia Type I (CIT-I)
- Citrullinemia Type II (CIT-II)
 Homocystinuria (HCY)
- Hypermethioninemia (MET)
- Maple syrup urine disease (MSUD)
- 8. Phenylketonuria (PKU)
 - 9. Benign hyperphenylalaninemia defect (H-PHE)
 - 10. Biopterin cofactor biosysnthesis defect (BIOPT-BS)
 - 11. Biopterin cofactor regeneration defect (BIOPT-REG)
- 12. Tyrosinemia Type I (TYR-1)
 - 13. Tyrosinemia Type II (TYR-II)
 - 14. Tyrosinemia Type III (TYR-III)

Fatty Acid Oxidation Disorders

- 15. Carnitine acylcarnitine translocase deficiency (CACT)
- 16. Carnitine palmitoyltransferase I deficiency (CPT-1A)
- 17. Carnitine palmitoyltransferase II deficiency (CPT-II)
- 18. Carnitine uptake defect (CUD)
- 19. Dienoyl-CoA reductase deficiency (DERED)
- 20. Glutaric acidemia type II (GA-2)
- 21. Long-chain L-3-hydroxy acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (LCHAD)
- Medium/short-chain L-3-hydroxy acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (M/SCHAD)
- Medium-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (MCAD)
- Medium-chain ketoacyl-CoA thiolase deficiency (MCKAT)
- 25. Trifunctional protein deficiency (TFP)
- 26. Very long-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase

deficiency (VLCAD)

Organic Acid Disorders

- 27. 2-Methyl-3-hydroxy butyric aciduria (2M3HBA)
- 28. 2-Methylbutyryrl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (2MBG)
- 29. 3-hydroxy 3-methylglutaric glutaric aciduria (HMG)
- 30. 3-Methylcrotonyl-CoA carboxylase deficiency (3-MCC)
- 31. 3-Methylglutaconic aciduria (3MGA)
- 32. Beta-ketothiolase deficiency (BKT)
- 33. Glutaric acidemia type I (GA1)
- 34. Isovaleric acidemia (IVA)
- 35. Malonic Acidemia (MAL)

The Newborn Screening Laboratory screens all Michigan Infants for more than fifty disorders.

Disorders List

- 36. Methylmalonic acidemia cobalamin disorders (Cbl A,B)
- 37. Methylmalonic aciduria with homocystinuria (Cbl C,D)
- Methylmalonic acidemia methylmalonyl-CoA mutase (MUT)
- 39. Multiple carboxylase deficiency (MCD)
- 40. Propionic acidemia (PROP)

Hemoglobinopathies

- 41. S/Beta thalassemia
- 42. S/C disease
- 43. Sickle cell anemia
- 44. Variant hemoglobinopathies
- 45. Hemoglobin H disease

Endocrine Disorders

- 46. Congenital adrenal hyperplasia (CAH)
- Congenital hypothyroidism (CH)

Lysosomal Storage Disorders

48. Glycogen Storage Disease Type II (Pompe) 49. Mucopolysaccharidosis Type I (MPS I)

Other Disorders

- 50. Biotinidase deficiency (BIOT)
- 51. Galactosemia (GALT)
- 52. Cystic fibrosis (CF)
- Severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID)
 T-cell related lymphocyte deficiencies
- 55. X-linked Adrenoleukodystrophy (X-ALD)
- 56. Spinal muscular atrophy (SMA)
- 57. Guanidinoacetate methyltransferase (GAMT) deficiency
- 58. Hearing
 - 59. Critical Congenital Heart Disease (CCHD)

Updated September 2022

Newborn Screening (NBS)

- Mandated by Michigan law (MCL 333.5431)
- Funded by purchase of the newborn screening card
 - \$144.50 first sample, \$158.91 effective 1/1/23
 - \$131.05 repeat sample, \$144.15 effective 1/1/23
- Annual fee changes based on:
 - Changes in the Detroit Consumer Price Index
 - Addition of new disorders
- Fees entirely support:
 - Courier
 - Laboratory testing
 - Follow-up and coordinating centers

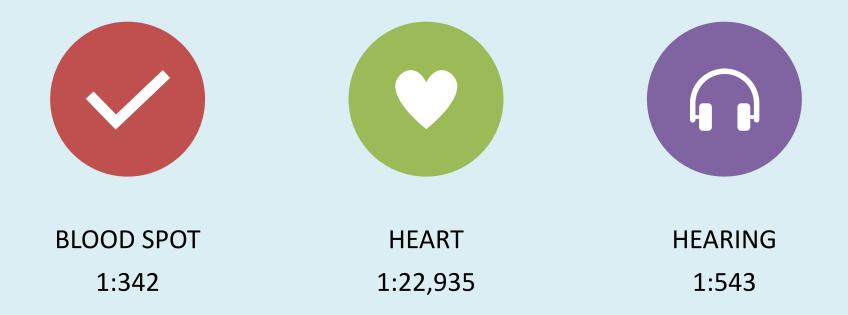


298 Babies Diagnosed through NBS in 2020

- Cystic fibrosis (26)
- Endocrine (130)
 - Congenital hypothyroidism (121)
 - Congenital adrenal hyperplasia (9)
- Hemoglobinopathies (68)
- Metabolic disorders (45)
- Primary immunodeficiencies (13)
- Lysosomal storage disorders (7)
- X-linked adrenoleukodystrophy (1)
- Spinal muscular atrophy (8)

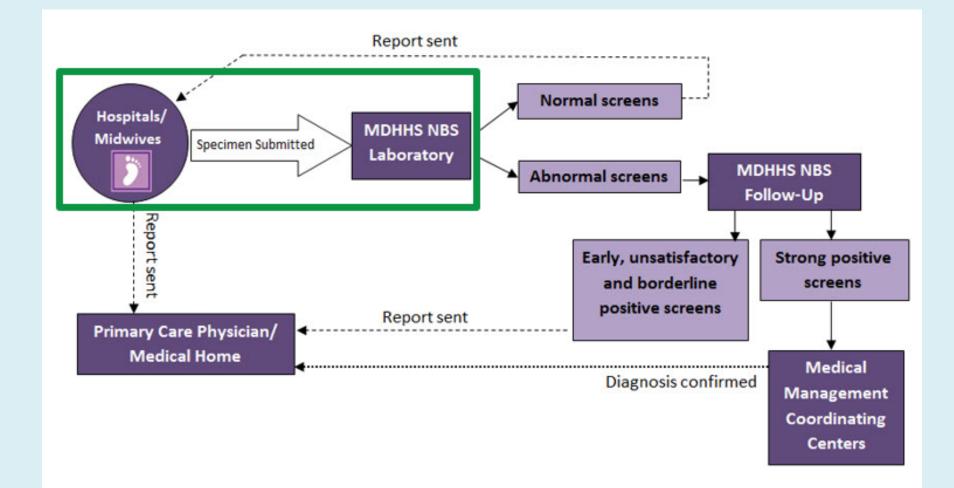


Screening Detection Rates 2020





Michigan's Blood Spot Screening and Follow-Up System





Specimen Collection





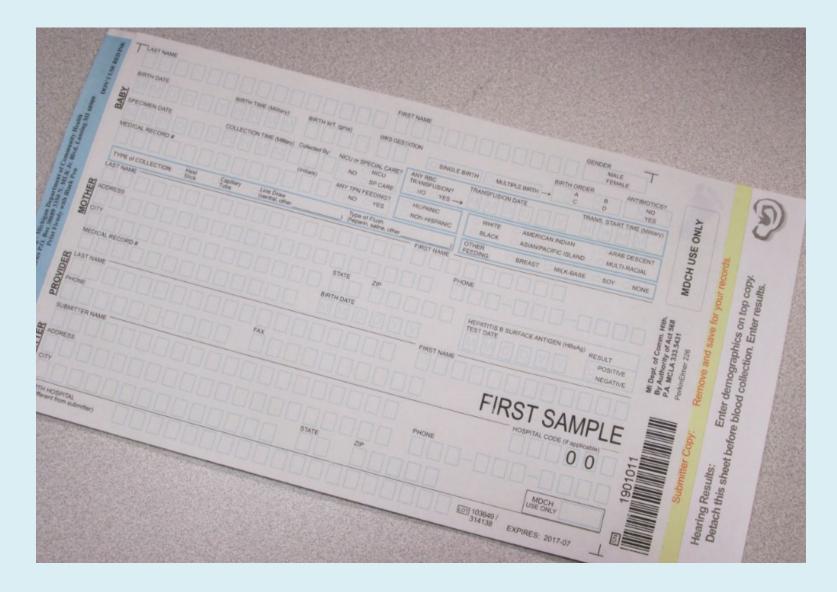
- Heel stick collection preferred
- Collected at 24-36 hours
- 5-6 blood spots on filter paper
- Done at hospital or home (midwife)

Specimen Transport









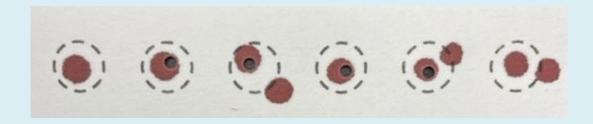
NBS Card Image



All specimens examined for quality



Satisfactory Specimen



Unsatisfactory Specimen





Blood Spots are punched. Need minimum of 11 punches for analysis.



Ready for Analysis



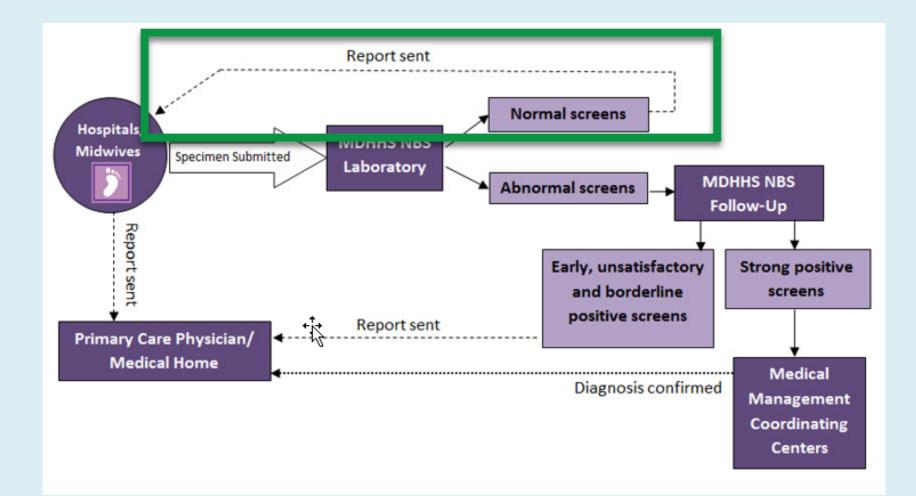




Next steps...normal results



Michigan's Blood Spot Screening and Follow-Up System





Testing is Completed

• Normal results are faxed or mailed from the lab to the submitter (hospital or midwife)

 NBS final reports are posted on Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR) at ~ 2 weeks

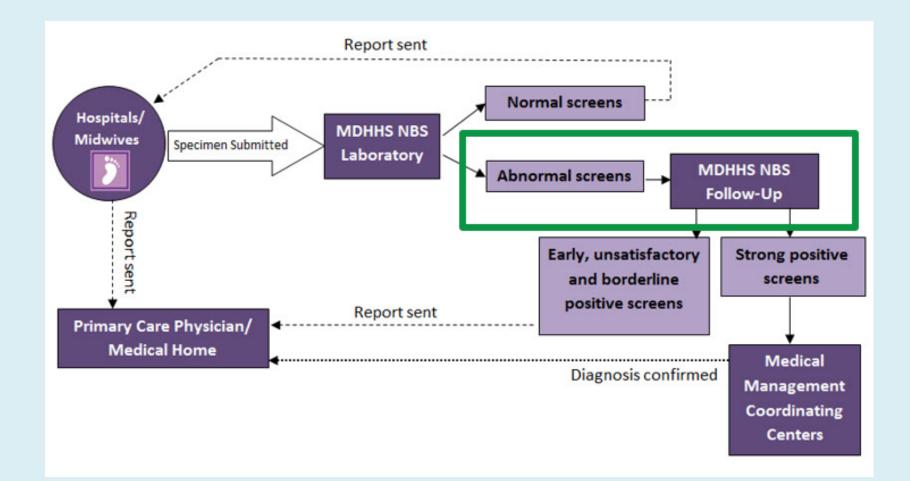




Next steps...Abnormal results



Michigan's Blood Spot Screening and Follow-Up System





Abnormal Results

Borderline, inconclusive, or unsatisfactory results:

- Reported to primary care provider (PCP) to arrange with family for repeat screen
 - Birth hospital lab collects repeat NBS
 - "Don't worry, but don't wait."
 - Importance of parent selecting PCP prior to delivery
- Reported to hospital, if infant is in NICU or SCN, so repeat screen can be collected prior to discharge.

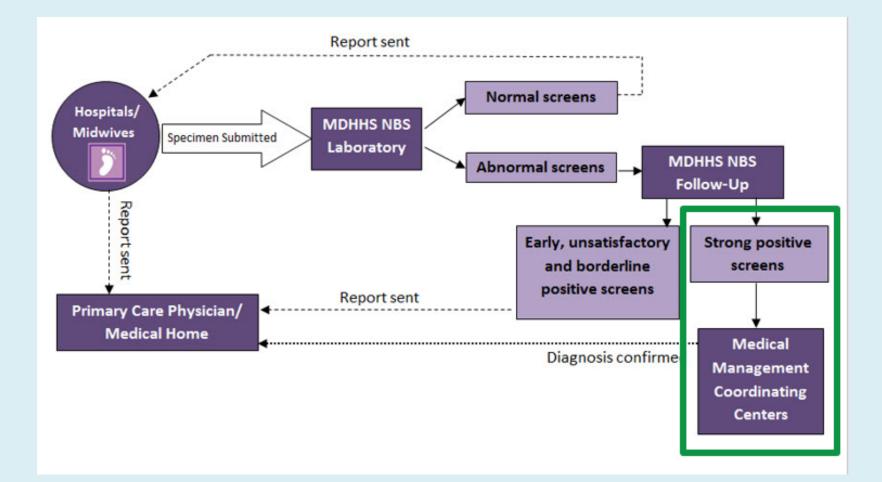




Next steps...strong positive results



Michigan's Blood Spot Screening and Follow-Up System





NBS Results – Strong Positive



Follow-up Coordinating Centers

- Newborn Screening and Coordinating Program for Cystic Fibrosis (Michigan Medicine)
- Newborn Screening Endocrine Follow-up Program (Michigan Medicine)
- Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Michigan Chapter
- Children's Hospital of Michigan Metabolic Clinic
- Children's Hospital of Michigan Coordinating Center for Primary Immunodeficiencies
- Pompe and Mucopolysaccharidosis, MPS I (Michigan Medicine and Children's Hospital of Michigan)
- Newborn Screening X-Linked Adrenoleukodystrophy Followup Program (Michigan Medicine)



Children's Special Health Care Services

- Diagnostic evaluation for confirmatory testing for NBS disorders
 - Family income not a factor
 - No payment agreement needed
 - Helps when families have high deductibles
 - Transportation assistance
- Coordinated through local health department



Pulse Oximetry Screening for Critical Congenital Heart Disease (CCHD)





Critical Congenital Heart Disease (CCHD)

- Occurs when heart or major blood vessels do not form properly
- Many different types of heart defects (mild to severe)
- "Critical" heart defects need urgent treatment; often requiring surgery shortly after birth
- Some diagnosed prenatally through ultrasound
- Pulse oximetry screening can sometimes detect a CCHD before oxygen levels in the blood become too low



Pulse Oximetry Screening for CCHD

- Mandated screening began April 2014
- Pulse oximetry screen



- Point of care screen done at 24 hours of life
- If pulse oximetry is low, infant **may** have a CCHD.
- Additional testing required to confirm
- Screening does not identify all infants with CCHD
 - Clinical assessment important
 - Symptomatic infants should be evaluated asap



Home Visitors Making a Difference







Prenatal Period Anticipatory Guidance is Key

- Discuss NBS and its importance <u>before</u> expected delivery
- Selection of PCP prior to delivery is critical. Remind to give PCP name to hospital staff at time of delivery.
- Abnormal results are reported right away for follow-up action. Ensure contact information is up-to-date.
- Encourage family to discuss questions or concerns with their medical provider.
- Provide NBS brochures. For more information, provide NBS Program contact details:
 P: 517-335-4181
 - Email: <u>Newbornscreening@michigan.gov</u>
 - Website: Michigan.gov/Newbornscreening



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Once infant is enrolled in MIHP, check MCIR to review NBS results.

NBS results are posted on Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR)

- Click on "Newborn Screening Tab"
 - Click on "Results" (opens PDF)



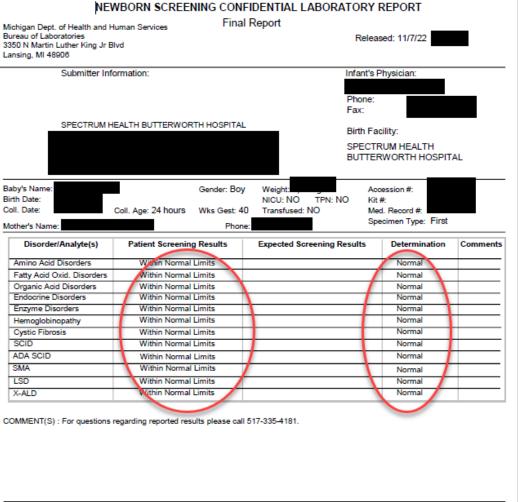
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NBS Results Normal

- No follow-up action needed.
- <u>Remember this is a screen</u>. Normal screening results does not rule out all disorders.



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NBS Results Unsatisfactory Specimen

- Result will be inconclusive
- Comment section will show unsatisfactory sample
- Repeat often necessary
- Instruct parent to call PCP for further instruction



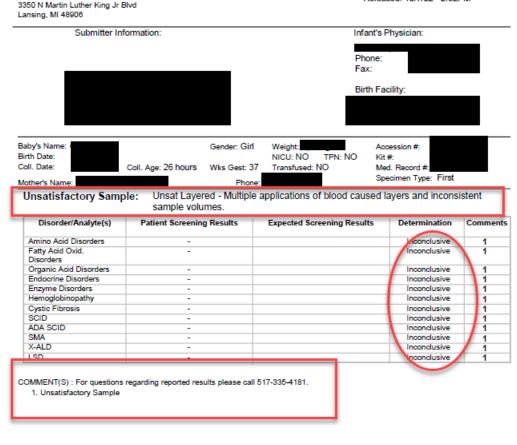
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Final Report

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Bureau of Laboratories

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NBS Results **Early Specimen**

- Specimen was collected prior ٠ to 24 hours
- Comments inform that repeat screen is needed
- Instruct parent to call PCP for ٠ further instruction

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Final Report

Released: 11/7/22 9:43 AM

Michigan Dept. of Health and Human Services Bureau of Laboratories 3350 N Martin Luther King Jr Blvd Lansing, MI 48906 Infant's Physician: Submitter Information: Phone: Fax: Birth Facility: PROMEDICA MONROE REGIONAL HOSPITAL Baby's Name Gender: Boy Accession # Weight: Birth Date: NICU: YES TPN: NO Kit #: Coll. Date: Coll. Age: 5 hours Med. Record # Wks Gest: 40 Transfused: NO Specimen Type: First Phone Mother's Name

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Fatty Acid Oxid. Disorders	Within Normal Limits		Normal	
Organic Acid Disorders	Within Normal Limits		Normal	
Endocrine Disorders				
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Hemoglobinopathy	Within Normal Limits		Normal	
Cystic Fibrosis	Within Normal Limits		Normal	
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SMA	Within Normal Limits		Normal	
X-ALD	Within Normal Limits		Normal	
LSD	Within Normal Limits		Normal	

* TSH Age Categories: < 24 hrs is undefined; 24 hrs - 36 hrs < 27; 37 hrs - 167 hrs < 21; 168 hrs - 743 hrs < 11; > 744 hrs < 9</p> COMMENT(S) : For questions regarding reported results please call 517-335-4181.

1. Early specimen; submit another sample to Newborn Screening Laboratory; confirmatory serum hypothyroid testing is not recommended at this time.

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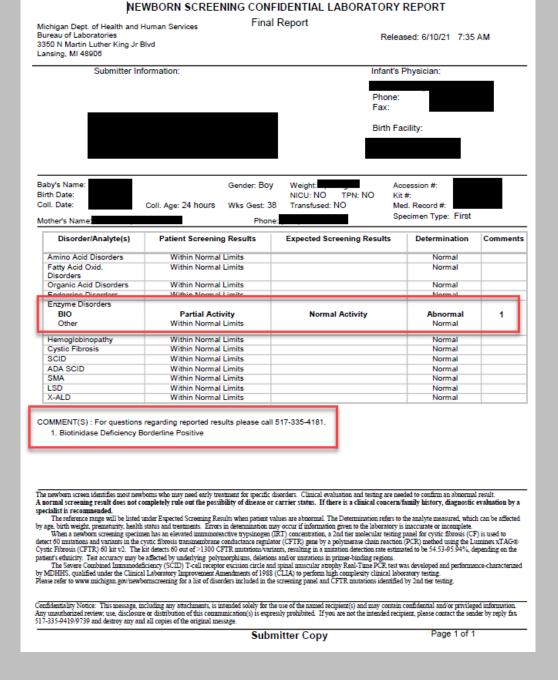
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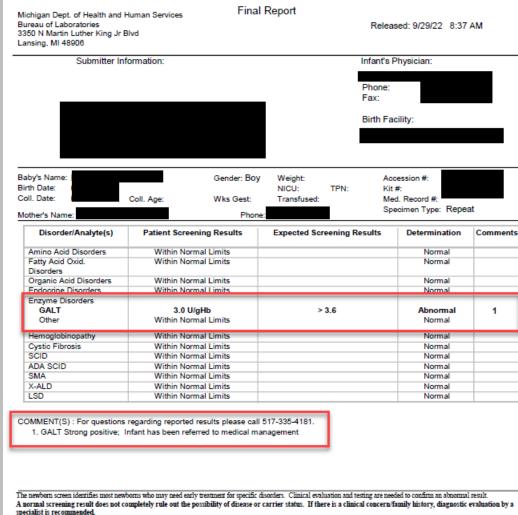
NBS Results Borderline

- Report will vary based on disorder
- Repeat NBS is needed
- If parent has not heard from provider about next steps, instruct to call PCP <u>ASAP</u> for further instruction



NBS Results Abnormal

- Report will vary based on disorder
- Infant referred to Coordinating Center for diagnostic testing
- If parent has not heard from provider about next steps, instruct to call PCP <u>ASAP</u> for further instruction



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No results in MCIR

Ask if baby received NBS

- If <u>yes</u>, check MCIR again later as they may not be uploaded yet
 - Note: Results not posted to MCIR if in foster care or released for adoption
- If <u>no</u>:
 - Engage in conversation to see why infant was not screened
 - » If NBS was missed, tell family to contact PCP right away
 - Provide educational resources about NBS
 - Share personal family stories about NBS
 - » GAMT Deficiency Story: The Power of Newborn Screening (<u>https://youtu.be/sw0zZRq6kZ0</u>)
 - » Hunter's Hope Hope through Newborn Screening (<u>https://youtu.be/IATzs_LqIYg</u>)
 - » Baebies Maggie's Story Importance of Newborn Screening MPSI (<u>https://youtu.be/cAjJYCjWe6o</u>)
 - Encourage family to discuss concerns with PCP
 - Remind family that they can still receive NBS for their infant



Contact Information

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 - aldricha1@Michigan.gov
 - 517-335-1966
- Websites:
 - www.Michigan.gov/newbornscreening
 - <u>www.Michigan.gov/biotrust</u>
 - www.Michigan.gov/cchd
 - www.Michigan.gov/ehdi



Newborn Screening Parent Education



Is your client ready for their baby's first test?

What all parents need to know about newborn screening.

Prior to Delivery



Encourage parents to pick a primary care provider for their newborn and tell them to be ready to give the name and phone number of the provider to the hospital after delivery.



During Hospital Stay

Make sure to tell parents what they can expect at the hospital. Explain each step of the NBS process: the blood spot and both point of care screens.

Encourage parents to ask hospital staff questions about their child's NBS.

Make parents aware of the options they have with the blood spots after NBS is completed.

Tell parents to ask hospital staff for their baby's results for the two screens done at the hospital (hearing and pulse oximetry).

After Discharge

Parents can ask their baby's primary care provider for the results of the newborn blood screen. The results should be ready before their baby is one week old.



How to explain the three parts of a newborn screen to a parent



Heel Stick

A small blood sample is taken from your baby's heel and placed on a newborn screening card. This card is delivered by courier to the State of Michigan Laboratory for analysis. If an out-of-range result is detected, your baby's healthcare provider will be notified.



Hearing Test

One or two tests may be used to screen for hearing loss in your baby: an otoacoustic emissions or an auditory brainstem response. Both tests are simple, safe and can be done while your baby is asleep!

Pulse Oximetry

Pulse oximetry is a test that measures the amount of oxygen in your baby's blood and can detect some heart problems called critical congenital heart disease (CCHD).

You do not need to request that a newborn screen be taken!

What happens next?

What parents need to know



At the lab, blood spots are punched into smaller circles for each of the tests. Your baby is tested for more than 50 health problems.

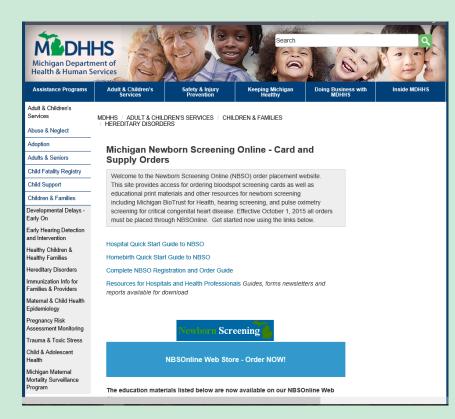


Talk to your healthcare provider about newborn screening.

Negative results: If everything looks okay, the results are sent to your baby's doctor. Ask your baby's doctor for the results.

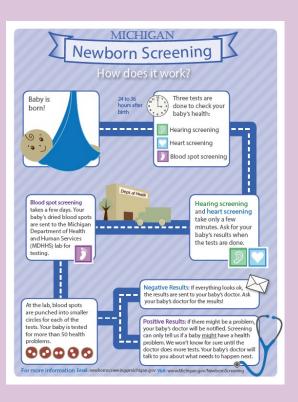
Positive results: If there might be a problem, your baby's doctor will be notified. Screening can only tell us if a baby might have a health problem. We won't know for sure until the doctor does more tests. Your baby's doctor will talk to you about what needs to happen next.

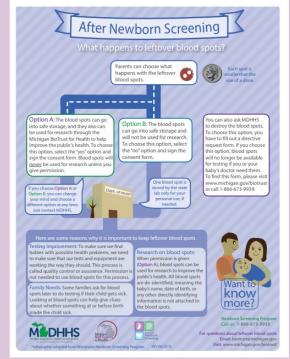
All of our educational resources are FREE



- Please place all orders for educational materials through NBSO
- Website: michigan.gov/NBSorders
- Phone number:
 (517) 335-1400
- Email: MDHHS-NBSOrders@michigan.gov





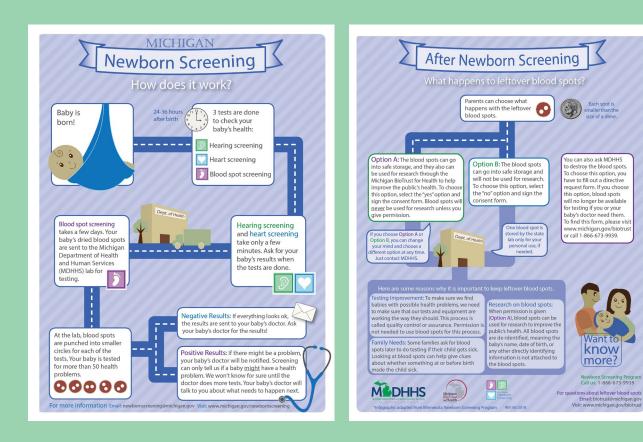




Infographics

or call (866) 673-9939

NBS and BioTrust Road Map

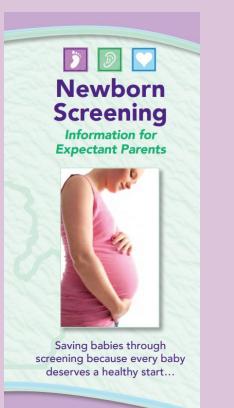


✓ Can be ordered through NBS **Online Ordering Module in** English, Spanish, and Arabic ✓ Visual summary of newborn screening on the front and the parents' options for their child's blood after the screen is complete on the back \checkmark Easy to follow road map that helps parents understand exactly what is happening at each step of the NBS process \checkmark Great for new or expecting parents

What to Expect



- ✓ Can be ordered through NBS Online
 Ordering Module in English
- ✓ Greater detail of the 3 parts to the newborn screen: blood spot, heart screening, and hearing screening
- Lets the parents know exactly what disorders are included on the Michigan NBS panel
- Has an area where the parents can write down PCP contact information, so they are able to easily share this with the birthing attendant
- ✓ Great for new or expecting parents







Learn about blood spot screening...

Michigan Newborn Screening for CCCHD Critical Congenital Heart Disease



Because every baby deserves a healthy start...



After Newborn

Brochures

Michigan Newborn Screening Saving Babies

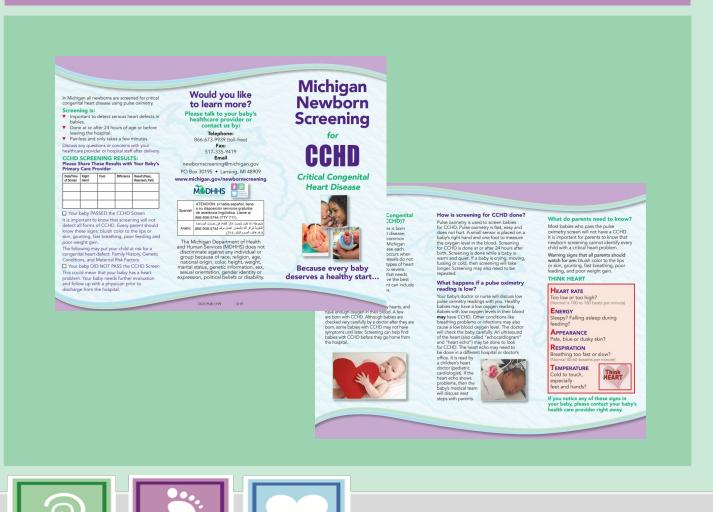


 ✓ Can be ordered through our NBS Online Ordering Module in English, Spanish, and Arabic

 Gives an overview of the newborn blood spot screen

✓ Great for new parents

Newborn Screening for CCHD



- ✓ Can be ordered through our NBS
 Online Ordering Module in English,
 Spanish, and Arabic
- ✓ Gives a summary of newborn screening for critical congenital heart disease (CCHD)
- ✓ A space is provided for the birthing attendant to write the baby's CCHD screening results.
- ✓ Great for new parents

Newborn Screening – Information for Expectant Parents



- ✓ Can be ordered through our NBS
 Online Ordering Module in English,
 Spanish, and Arabic
- ✓ Gives a quick summary of the newborn screen, including the two point of care screens
- ✓ Has a summary of the BioTrust Program
- ✓ Great for prenatal education





https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c1w2Vow9UUo

✓ Can be viewed using the link above

✓ Gives an animated overview of the newborn screen

✓ Great for new and expecting parents

BioTrust YouTube Video



https://youtu.be/UMcvVskMaiY

- ✓ Can be viewed using the link above
- ✓ Gives an animated overview of the BioTrust and parents options for DBS after screening
- ✓ Great for new and expecting parents

Our Websites

Michigan.gov/newbornscreening

Michigan.gov/CCHD

Michigan.gov/biotrust



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Michigan Newborn Screening Program

Newborn Screening is a public health program required by Michigan law to find babies with rare but serious disorders that require early treatment. All babies need to be tested in order to find the small number who look healthy but have a rare medical condition. Babies with these conditions seem healthy at birth but can become very sick in a short time. Each year more than 250 Michigan babies - one in 400 to 500 births- are found to have a disorder detected by newborn bloodspot screening



LIST OF DISORDERS AND FACT

SHEETS



VFORMATION FOR FOLLOW-UP COORDINATING CENTERS AND ADVISORY COMMITTEES

RESOURCES FOR HC HEALTH P

MDHHS / KEEPING MICHIGAN HEALTHY / COMMUNICABLE & CHRONIC DISEASES

Safety & Injury

Critical Congenital Heart Disease Newborn Screening Program

Because Every Baby Deserves a Healthy Start



Disease

It & Children's Services

Congenital heart defects are the most common group of birth defects, affecting 9 in 1000 newborns. Critical congenital heart diseases (CCHD) are those requiring surgery or catheter intervention in the first year of life. CCHDs remain one of the most significant auses of infant death in the United States

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Newborn Pulse Oximetry Screening for CCHD

Effective April 1, 2014, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has implemented statewide screening of all Michigan newborns for critical congenital heart disease using pulse oximetry prior to hospital discharge. The Newborn Screening Program and the CCHD Advisory Committee recommend that newborns be screened prior to hospital discharge, as close to 24 hours of age as possible, using the approved MDHHS CCHD Screening Algorithm

CHD NEWS & UPDATES

MI CCHD Screening Mandate Status creening for critical congenital heart disease (CCHD) using pulse oximetr added to the mandated newborn screening panel in Michigan. As of Ar

ening is required for all newborns

CHD Mandate Letter to Hospital Admin



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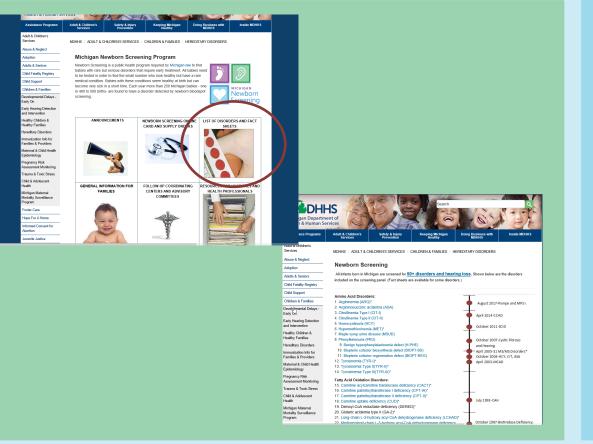
Welcome to the Michigan BioTrust for Health (BioTrust) websitel The BioTrust is a program to oversee our state's stored blood spots and their use in health research. Five to six blood spots are collected from almost every newborn shortly after birth for newborn screening. In 2017, the retention policy was updated. After newborn screening is performed at the state laboratory, any unused blood spots (including parts of blood spots) are stored for up to 100 years unless a parent or grown child (18 years or olde pts-out. De-identified stored blood spots can be used for research. The choice to allow research use is yours to make. Please explore this website to learn more!

The Newborn Screening Saves Lives Reauthorization Act.

he Newborn Screening Lives Reauthorization Act, signed into law by President Obama on December 18, 2014, help sustain and improve newborn screening programs. The law also stipulates federally funded research using blood spots collected after March 15, 2015, must be considered human subjects research and waivers or alterations of informed consent cannot be applied. The Michigan BioTrust for Health, our state's newhorn screening biobanking initiative, has always emphasized the importance of informed decision-making. A consent process for parents delivering at home or in hospitals has been in place since May 1, 2010, and an opt-out process is available for those whose spots were collected prior to this date. The BioTrust will continue to evolve to meet new legislative requirements and regulations with guidance from the Community Values Advisory Board. Please contact MDHHS (1-866-673-9939 or biotrust@michigan.gov) with any questions or concerns



List of Disorders

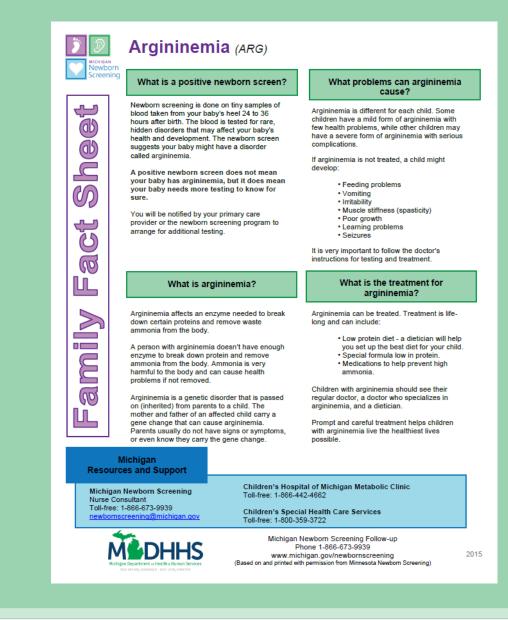


- A list of the disorders included on the Michigan NBS panel can be found on our website Michigan.gov/NewbornScreening
- Includes a timeline of when disorders were added to the panel
- Most disorders have a fact sheet for families with an explanation of what a positive screen means and a summary of the disorder.



Family Fact Sheets

- Great for families who have an infant with a positive newborn screen
- ✓ Can be printed from our website
- Can be downloaded as a PDF for electronic distribution
- ✓ ADA Compliant





Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Virtual Baby Fair

REGISTER NOW!

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Virtual Baby Fair

Are you a new or expecting parent? Join us for a virtual baby fair to learn how to be better prepared for your best adventure yet! Learn about resources available to you, important information, and ask questions to experts.

Tuesday, December 6, 2022, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Monday, December 12, 2022, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 14, 2022, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Register at

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-baby-fair-tickets-446197848777

- Participating MDHHS Programs:
- Newborn Screening
- BioTrust for Health
- Infant Safe Sleep
- Childhood Lead Poisoning
 Prevention Program
- Women, Infants, & Children (WIC)
- Vital Records
- Unintentional Injury Prevention

- Immunizations
- Early Hearing Detection and Intervention
- Maternal Infant Health Program
- Michigan Home Visiting Initiative
- Birth Defects Education and Outreach
- Breastfeeding Support
- Children's Special Healthcare Services
- Eat Safe Fish





For more information please contact Kristen Thompsor <u>ThompsonK23@michigan.gov</u> 517-284-4992



- Department wide educational initiative
- Free to registrants
- Good for new or expecting parents, or anyone who wants to know more about resources available to new or expecting parents.



After Newborn Screening (NBS): Engaging families in the Michigan BioTrust for Health

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Genomics and Newborn Screening Research Coordinator Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS)



Michigan Department of Health and Human Services



- Provide overview of the BioTrust for Health program
- Provide relevant details to share with expectant resources about:
 - The BioTrust for Health Program
 - Choices families can make for blood spots after newborn screening
- Provide resources for parents and providers



What happens to DBS after NBS?

- 5-6 blood spots are collected to ensure that enough specimen is available to complete all tests included in the screen
- Most specimens are normal and whole or parts of blood spots are left over
- All residual DBS are stored for <u>up to 100 years</u>
- Current archive of DBS dates back to 1987
- DBS are stored at the Michigan Neonatal Biobank, located at Wayne State University





How are left over DBS used?

2 3 1 **De-identified medical** Family directed use. **MDHHS** laboratory and public health **Examples include** use for NBS QA, test research through the future genetic testing improvement, and **BioTrust** and to diagnose an test development untimely death Michigan **BioTrust** for Health



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Michigan BioTrust for Health

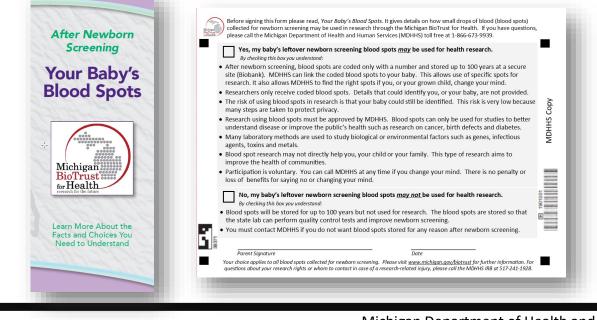


- The BioTrust is an MDHHS program created in 2009 that oversees the research of blood spots left over after newborn screening (NBS)
- The goals of the BioTrust are:
 - 1. To make blood spots leftover after NBS more useful in medical and public health research
 - 2. To store blood spots to better preserve the samples
 - 3. To use blood spots in a manner acceptable to the public
 - 4. To inform the public and allow personal decision making



BioTrust Consent Process

- Statewide prospective consent process implemented in May of 2010
- Executed by birthing attendants in both the hospital and home birth settings
- Allows families to choose if their child's residual specimens can be used in de-identified research studies





Why use DBS in health-related research?

- May lead to new screening tests
- May provide clues about factors that impact health or cause diseases not only in Michigan but worldwide
 - Contain genetic information and other biological markers
 - May contain evidence of exposure to environmental agents such as infections, toxins or chemicals
- Can conduct studies of large numbers of people w/o collecting new samples
- DBS samples are no longer needed for clinical purposes
- Because samples have been stored since 1987, multigenerational research is possible



What type of research is done?

- The BioTrust Community Values Advisory Board (CVAB) reviews and formulates policies about the acceptable use of blood spots in research.
 - MDHHS Policy 114: Guidelines for Research Use of Dried Blood Spots
- Research must be related to improving the public's health and priorities include prenatal, childhood and adult-onset disorders and environmental exposures.
- Under the BioTrust consent, DBS cannot be used for:
 - Whole genome or whole exome sequencing
 - Chemical, biological or nuclear warfare
 - Cosmetics or non-health related ventures



What type of research is done?

- All studies must be approved by two MDHHS boards:
 - MDHHS Institutional Review Board
 - BioTrust Scientific Advisory Board
- All projects covered by the BioTrust consent process are deidentified and researchers do not know whose blood spots are being used.
- Since 2010, 77 research projects have been approved to use leftover blood spots through the BioTrust



Consent Options

Around the time of newborn screening, families receive the BioTrust consent form and check either the "Yes" or "No" box:

- By checking "Yes":
 - Blood spots left over after newborn screening will be available for research studies
- By checking "No":
 - Blood spots will be stored but will not be used for research studies.

Before signing this form please read. Your Baby's Blood Spots. It gives details on how small drops of blood (blood spots) collected for newborn screening may be used in research through the Michigan BioTrust for Health. If you have questions, please call the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) toll free at 1-866-673-9939. Yes, my baby's leftover newborn screening blood spots *may* be used for health research By checking this box you understand: • After newborn screening, blood spots are coded only with a number and stored up to 100 years at a secure site (Biobank). MDHHS can link the coded blood spots to your baby. This allows use of specific spots for research. It also allows MDHHS to find the right spots if you, or your grown child, change your mind. · Researchers only receive coded blood spots. Details that could identify you, or your baby, are not provided. · The risk of using blood spots in research is that your baby could still be identified. This risk is very low because Copy many steps are taken to protect privacy. MDHHS (Research using blood spots must be approved by MDHHS. Blood spots can only be used for studies to better understand disease or improve the public's health such as research on cancer, birth defects and diabetes. · Many laboratory methods are used to study biological or environmental factors such as genes, infectious agents, toxins and metals. Blood spot research may not directly help you, your child or your family. This type of research aims to improve the health of communities. · Participation is voluntary. You can call MDHHS at any time if you change your mind. There is no penalty or loss of benefits for saying no or changing your mind. No, my baby's leftover newborn screening blood spots may not be used for health research. By checking this box you understand: · Blood spots will be stored for up to 100 years but not used for research. The blood spots are stored so that the state lab can perform quality control tests and improve newborn screening. You must contact MDHHS if you do not want blood spots stored for any reason after newborn screening Parent Signature Your choice applies to all blood spots collected for newborn screening. Please visit <u>www.michigan.gov/biotrust</u> for further information. For questions about your research rights or whom to contact in case of a research-related injury, please call the MDHHS IRB at 517-241-1928

Families can contact MDHHS if they do not want blood spots stored for any reason after newborn screening is done.



BioTrust Prenatal Education

- <u>Goal:</u> Inform parents about the BioTrust program and the consent decision they will be asked to make before they arrive to the hospital for delivery.
- Parents who learn about the program during pregnancy may have more time to explore BioTrust resources and may be more prepared to document their consent choice.



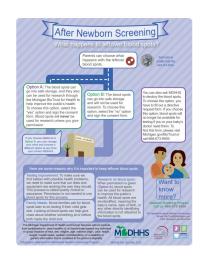
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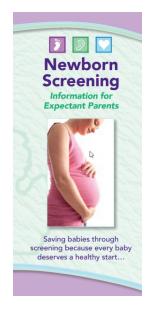
- MDHHS is actively working to engage partners who work with families during pregnancy to distribute BioTrust information. Potential partners include:
 - Hospitals providing prenatal classes or tours
 - OB/GYN offices
 - Midwife practices
 - Local health departments
 - And you!



BioTrust Prenatal Education

- Brochures and infographics designed for the prenatal period are available to order online, free of charge
 - Available in English, Spanish and Arabic







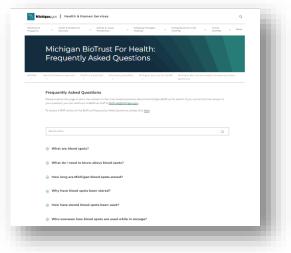
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Additional Resources for Parents

Website: Michigan.gov/BioTrust

Resources include:

- A 6-minute informational video
- Frequently asked questions page
- BioTrust research report
- Page dedicated to consent options
- Contact information for BioTrust staff







Key Messages for Parents

Before delivery:

- Newborn screening is required by law because of its important health benefits. **Participation in the BioTrust is optional!**
- Parents will receive a brochure and the BioTrust consent form from their birthing team around the time that blood spots are collected for newborn screening. This form allows them to document if their child's left over blood spots can be used for research.
- No extra blood is collected for the BioTrust. If parents say "yes" to the BioTrust consent, researchers can only use what may be left over after screening. Researchers do not receive identifying information on the parent or child.
- Parents can learn more about the BioTrust program before giving birth at <u>www.Michigan.gov/BioTrust</u>



Messages for Parents

After delivery:

- Regardless of BioTrust consent decision, all left over DBS are stored for up to 100 years. Parents can request that leftover DBS be destroyed by contacting MDHHS.
- Parents can change their BioTrust decision at any time by contacting MDHHS.
- Program Contact information:
 - Email address: <u>BioTrust@Michigan.gov</u> or <u>newbornscreening@Michigan.gov</u>
 - Phone number: 517-335-4181
 - Fax: 517-335-9419 or 517-335-9739



THANK YOU!

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Michigan Birth Defects Registry (MBDR)

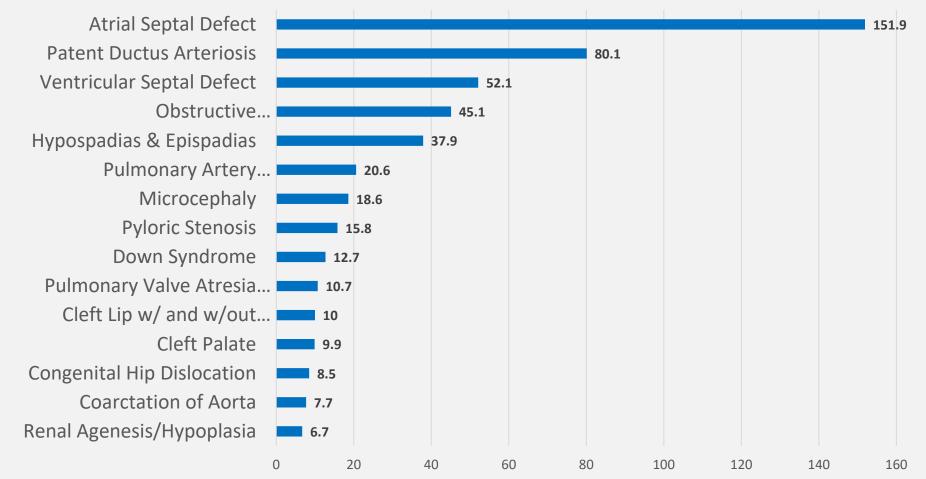
- By law, hospitals and medical labs report certain health conditions affecting Michigan born babies up to 2 years of age.
- MBDR information is confidential. It is used to:
 - Calculate baseline rates
 - Analyze trends
 - Identify and respond to public health concerns
- MBDR data helps us understand health and developmental needs, identify causes, and share prevention strategies.
- <u>Birth Defects Reporting Forms (michigan.gov)</u>

Public Health Impact of Birth Defects in Michigan

- Birth defects have a serious impact on the health of children in Michigan and the entire United States.
 - 15,561 children with birth defects reported to the MBDR in 2019.
 - This corresponds to approximately 14.4% of Michigan newborns.
- Birth defects contribute significantly to infant and child mortality.
 - The case fatality rate for children born in 2019 with a birth defect was 13.2 deaths per 1,000 births. This compares to an infant death rate of 6.4 per 1,000 live births for all infants born in Michigan during the same year.
- Birth defects also significantly contribute to infant and child morbidity and longterm disability.



Most Prevalent Birth Defects



Prevalence Rate (per 10,000 live births)

• <u>Birth Defects & Early Hearing Detection and Intervention</u> (EHDI) (michigan.gov)

Birth Defects Prosperity Region Factsheets

Birth Defects Profile in Michigan Prosperity Region 1 (Alger, Baraga, Chippewa, Delta, Dickinson, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Luce, Mackinac, Marquette, Menominee, Ontonagon, and Schoolcraft counties) Michigan Birth Defects Registry (MBDR) By law, hospitals and medical labs report certain health conditions affecting children at birth or up to 2 years of age. MBDR information is confidential. It is used to: Calculate baseline rates. Analyze trends. Identify and respond to public health concerns. MBDR data helps us understand health and development needs, identify causes, and share prevention strategies. Table 1. Prevalence of Selected Birth Defects within Prosperity Region 1 and the State of Michigan, 2013-2019 Birth Defects in Region 1 Prosperity Region 1 Michigan (2013 - 2019)Prevalence Prevalence Numbe Number (per 10,000 (per 10,000 An average of 2,708 infants of Cases of Cases Birth Defect live births) live births) were born in Region 1 each Anencephaly ...* ...* 69 0.9 Approximately 225 of these Cleft Lip with Cleft Palate 16 8.4 517 6.6 infants were born with a birth Cleft Lip without Cleft Palate --* ...* 264 defect each year. 3.4 Cleft Palate without Cleft Lip 10 5.3 541 6.9 Hypospadias and Trisomy 21 were the most prevalent birth Gastroschisis 11 5.8 321 4.1 defects in Michigan and 7 3.7 308 3.9 Prosperity Region 1 (Table 1). Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome The prevalence of hypospadias 41 21.6 3052 Hypospadias 39.0 is lower in Prosperity Region 1 Limb Deficiencies 7 3.7 308 3.9 [21.6 (95% Confidence Interval Spina Bifida 9 326 4.2 (CI): 15.0-28.2)] than Michigan 4.7 as a whole [38.9 (95% CI: 37.6-Tetralogy of Fallot ...* ...* 406 5.2 40.4)]. Transposition of the Great Arteries ...* ...* 298 3.8 The prevalence of all other birth defects was similar Trisomy 21 20 10.5 1010 12.9 between Prosperity Region 1 Total Number of Live Births 18,958 782,227 and Michigan as a whole. * Data suppressed due to small birth defects counts (1 ≤ N ≤ 5),

MBDR Data Limitations and Cautions

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- · Data are based on passive reporting, which means MBDR relies on facilities to identify and report cases of birth defects. Getting all facilities to report complete and timely data can be a challenge.
- · Some facilities report children with a birth defect that is later "ruled out" resulting in an overcount of the actual number of cases.
- · Children diagnosed and treated in facilities in other states may be missed, which will significantly affect the completeness of data for Michigan's border counties.

Birth Characteristics among all Mothers and Babies Between 2013 and 2019, roughly 2,708 babies were born in Prosperity Region 1 each year.

During an average year in Prosperity Region 1:

Mother's Race and Ethnicity

- * 2,300, or 85 percent of, infants were born to white, non-Hispanic mothers.
- 10, or less than 1 percent of, infants were born to Black, non-Hispanic mothers.
- * 340, or 13 percent of, infants were born to all other non-Hispanic mothers.

* 50, or 2 percent of, infants were born to Hispanic mothers.

Mom's Socioeconomic and Educational Status

- 1,280, or 47 percent of, all births reported Medicaid as the intended paver.
- 210, or 8 percent, of infants were born to mothers with less than a high school education.
- 670, or 25 percent of, infants were born to mothers who had a high school education.
- \$ 1,080, or 40 percent of, infants were born to mothers who had some college or an associate degree.
- * 700, or 26 percent of, infants were born to mothers who had a college degree.





Mom's Age

- 150. or 5 percent of, infants were born to teenage mothers (15 to 19 years).
- 2,300, or 81 percent of, infants were born to mothers 20 to 34 years of age.
- * 330, or 12 percent of, infants were born to mothers 35 years of age or older.

Mom and Baby Health Before, During, and After Pregnancy

- 1,470, or 54 percent of, infants were born to mothers who were overweight or obese
- 750, or 28 percent of, infants were born to mothers who used tobacco during pregnancy.
- 280, or 10 percent of, infants were born prematurely
- 180, or 7 percent of, infants were born at a low birth weight.
- 20, or less than 1 percent of, infants were born to mothers who had prepregnancy diabetes type 1 or type 2.

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Birth Defects Education & Outreach (BDEO)

- Assess, develop, and disseminate MBDR surveillance data and education materials reflective of at-risk populations.
- Collaborate with partners to implement birth defects prevention initiatives with an aim to increase referrals.
- Inform our work through direct outreach to families.
- <u>Birth Defects Prevention (michigan.gov)</u>





Not all birth defects can be prevented. We may not have total control over behavioral, environmental, health and hereditary factors that contribute to birth defects. But we also know that women can increase their chances of having a healthy baby by managing health conditions and by adopting healthy behaviors before and during pregnancy.

A birth defect may affect the health or development of a child and require special medical care. Resources are available. Early diagnosis can help babies and children get the health care and services they need to live their best life.

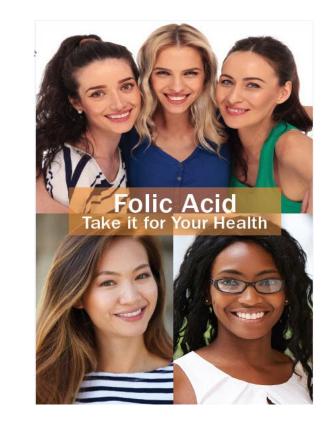
Birth Defects Education and Outreach Pamphlets English, Spanish and Arabic

Resources for Families of Infants and Toddlers with Special Health Needs



Michigan Birth Defects Education and Outreach Program





https://migrc.org/order-materials/



Birth Defects Prevention Focus Areas

- Increasing uptake of folic acid
- Promoting preconception health
- Visiting a healthcare provider
- Caring for the body and mind
- Avoiding harmful substance









Folic Acid Awareness Week

- FAW is recognized the second full week in September.
- Celebrate the success of folic acid supplementation and fortification in preventing serious birth defects of the spine and brain.
- Promote folic acid to be taken BEFORE and DURING pregnancy.
- <u>National Folic Acid Week resources</u>

CDC Resources

• Folic Acid



- MTHFR Gene, Folic Acid, and Preventing Neural Tube Defects
- Free Materials & Multimedia



Birth Defects Awareness Month

- <u>5 Prevention Tips for Healthy Communities and Healthy Babies</u>
- <u>National Birth Defects Awareness Month Tips Resource Map</u>
- Social Media, Press Release, and Proclamation templates available at

https://www.nbdpn.org/bdam.php

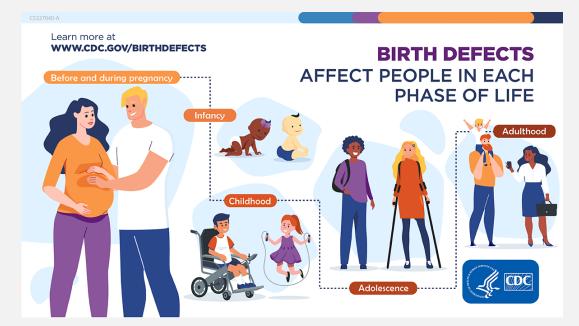
JANUARY IS Birth Defect Awareness Month



Birth Defects Across the Lifespan

CDC toolkit describes some of what scientists have learned:

- Birth defects prevention **before and during pregnancy**
- Survival and health of infants with birth defects
- Educational needs and special healthcare needs for **children** with birth defects
- Transition from pediatric to adult medical care for adolescents
- Planning for pregnancy, recurrence prevention, and genetics and family history for **adults** with birth defects
- <u>National Birth Defects Awareness Month | CDC</u>
- Learn More about Birth Defects | CDC





Thank you!

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