

Mississippi State Department of Health



Newborn Screening

What conditions are currently being screened in Mississippi?

AMINO Acid Disorders

Endocrine Disorders

Fatty Acid Oxidation Disorders

Hemoglobin Disorders

- S, Beta-thalassemia (Hb S/bTh)
- Hemoglobinopathies (Var Hb)
- S, C disease (Hb S/C)
- Sickle cell anemia (Hb SS)

Other Disorders

- Biotinidase deficiency (BIOT)
- Cystic fibrosis (CF)
- Galactokinase deficiency (GALK)
- Classic galactosemia (GALT)
- Severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID)
- T-cell related lymphocyte deficiencies

Point of Service Screening (No blood required)

- Hearing
- Critical Congenital Heart Disease (CCHD)

Please see our website for the complete list of the disorders at [www. HealthyMS.com](http://www.HealthyMS.com). The Mississippi Newborn Screening Program is a service coordinated by the Mississippi State Department of Health for families with newborn.

Please write to: **Mississippi State Department of Health**
Bureau of Genetic Services
Post Office Box 1700
Jackson, Mississippi 39215-1700

Newborn Screening Reminders

- Before leaving the birthing center please check with the staff to make sure that all newborn screenings are complete.
- Ask for the pink filter paper copy for your records as well as your hearing screening results. Please verify your contact information is correct.
- Babies screened and discharged prior to 24 hours of age should get a second newborn blood spot screening test when they are one-two weeks old, even if the first test is normal.
- When your newborn is one-two weeks old, they should see a medical provider for a “well-child check-up”. If your baby failed their inpatient hearing screening, a follow-up outpatient screening may be conducted at this visit.
- It is very important that your medical provider receive and review the results of your baby’s blood screening test in order to tell if there is any genetic or metabolic abnormality. Ask your primary care provider (PCP) if they received the newborn screening results when you take your baby for a check-up. If your PCP needs a copy of your baby’s results, he or she can contact the Mississippi State Department of Health.

For more information on newborn screening:

Mississippi Newborn Screening

www.healthyms.gov/newbornscreening

Mississippi Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program

www.msdh.ms.gov/EHDI

Save Babies Through Screening Foundation

www.savebabies.org

Baby’s First Test

www.babysfirsttest.org

Mississippi Newborn Screening Program

Phone: (601) 576-7619

