



1st Step

Newborn Screening Test, Your **first step** to being a Good Parent

Your newborn baby appears healthy and does everything you expect – cries, wonders, sleeps, eats and burps.

However, your baby may possess an **Inborn Error of Metabolism (IEM)** or a metabolic disorder that can cause serious irreversible health issues at a young age, if not treated in time.

With the **1st Step Newborn Screening Test**, over 50 IEMs can be identified. If a disorder is detected, proper treatment can begin, allowing your child to continue living a normal and healthy life.

Turn over the leaflet for more information on Newborn Screening.

Q. What is Newborn Screening and why is it important?

A. Newborn Screening is a simple test done 24 hours AFTER a baby is born to identify serious disorders the baby might have been born with. These disorders, if undetected and untreated, can have adverse consequences for your baby.

If a baby is born with a disorder, a Newborn Screening Test helps identify it early so that treatment can start before the disorder causes any harm to your baby.

Q. Can we prevent the disorders?

A. These disorders are inherited and cannot be prevented but they are TREATABLE. Even healthy looking babies and those with no family history of such disorders may have them. If a baby is born with a disorder, early detection and treatment is the only solution. Failure to start the treatment in time may result in mental retardation, physical disability or even death.

Q. How is the 1st Step, Newborn Screening Test, done?

A. The test is done by performing a painless heel prick on the baby and collecting a few drops of blood, 24 to 72 hours, after birth. This sample is sent to NeoGen Labs for testing. Results are normally available within 5 days.

Q. I want to order the test for my baby but I need more information.

A. We, at NeoGen Labs, are happy to answer your questions. For more information or to order the test, visit our website at www.neogenlabs.com or call us at the number below.



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