



## Help your baby find the way to a **Healthy life**

Did you know about 1 in every 200 babies in India is born with a metabolic disorder (IEM or Inborn Errors of Metabolism)? These disorders can cause serious irreversible health issues, if not treated in time.

The **1st Step Newborn Screening Test** helps you find out if your baby is born with an IEM and enables the start of a proper treatment to help your baby lead a normal, healthy life.

Get the **1st Step Newborn Screening Test for your baby** as soon as 24 hours after birth. Turn over the leaflet for more information.

**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](http://www.neogenlabs.com) or call us at the number below.



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