



LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR BABY'S FIRST TESTS

WHAT IS NEWBORN SCREENING?

Newborn screening is a 3-part test that checks babies to see if they are at increased risk of having a number of serious health conditions that can affect any baby. All babies born in the United States receive these screenings.

BLOOD SPOT SCREEN

A small sample is taken from your baby's heel, placed on a newborn screening filter card, and sent to the state laboratory for analysis.



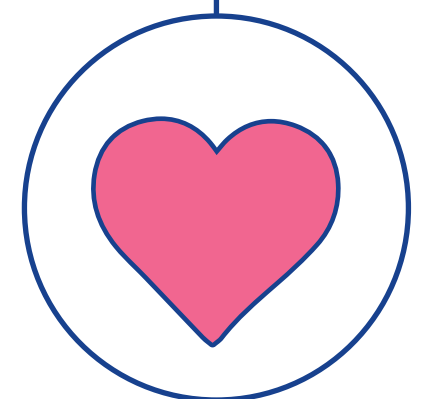
HEARING SCREEN

A quick and safe test of your baby's hearing will be completed to determine if your baby's brain and auditory brain stem respond to sound.



CRITICAL CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE

A pulse oximetry or "pulse ox" test uses a small sensor to measure the amount of oxygen in your baby's blood and helps to detect Critical Congenital Heart Disease (CCHD).



WHEN WILL MY BABY HAVE NEWBORN SCREENING?

Babies typically receive newborn screening 24–36 hours after they are born.

WHY DOES MY BABY NEED NEWBORN SCREENING?

A baby can have a condition that is being screened for even if they look and act healthy at birth. These conditions must be identified early and treated quickly to prevent serious health outcomes, disability and even death.



WHICH CONDITIONS WILL MY BABY BE SCREENED FOR?

Oklahoma screens for more than 50 hidden disorders.

Scan the QR code to find an inclusive list and more information.



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WHEN WILL I KNOW RESULTS?

- Hearing and CCHD screen results are available from the screener, soon after completion.
- Blood spot results are available from your baby's health care provider in 7–10 days. Please ask at an early check up appointment for your baby.

