

Newborn Screening for SCID: New England Update

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New England Newborn Screening Program

Four State Data and Experience

493,682 infants screened for SCID 4 SCID

~1:123,420

(Plus 1 Leaky SCID)

~1:98,736

Through **7/17/2015**



Massachusetts



470,068 infants screened for SCID (MA)

•1,450 infants with positive SCID NBS result on any specimen

SCID NBS Negative 99.7%

SCID NBS Positive 0.3%



Through 7/17/2015

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•147 infants referred to Flow Cytometry* (~1/3,200)

4 SCID

~1:118,000

(1 additional baby with leaky SCID ~1:94,000)

1 additional baby with complete DiGeorge Syndrome

*by current algorithm

Through 7/17/2015



NICU vs. non-NICU status in 1,450 infants with a positive SCID NBS

on any NBS specimen



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Status of 147 Infants Prompting Flow Cytometry



TREC Results of Infants to Flow

Prompting flow (either undetectable or 2 OOR TRECs) n= 147 ~1 in 37 risk for SCID

Undetectable TRECs n= 27

Never Normal TRECs n = 120

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Positive Predictive Values of SCID NBS147 infants referred to Flow Cytometry*PPV for SCID/Leaky SCID:4/1473%PPV for TCL:105/12088%

*by current algorithm



NICU contacts (babies)

by NICU that took report of initial OOR result



Expired before Rpt NBS could be obtained Previous Normal

Flow Recommended



TRECs and Gestational Age (GA)

Review of ~14,300 infants

TREC results linked to GA at time of specimen collection

	TRECs (copies/ul)
Overall Median	1,504
Gest Age <37 weeks	1,090
Gest Age >=37 weeks	1,527

98% of babies with a gestational age <37 weeks had WNL TREC results

99.9% of babies with a gestational age >=37 weeks had WNL TREC results



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