

New Disorders Workgroup Winter Webinar Series Part Three

On the Horizon: A Review of Up-and-Coming Disorders
and the Future of the RUSP

Data Tools and Resources from the Newborn Screening
Translational Research Network

Amy Brower, PhD
NBSTRN - Co-Principal Investigator
ACMG – Associate Project Director
abrower@acmg.net

Objectives

- At the conclusion of the program, the participant will be able to:
 - ✓ • Review disorders on the horizon for RUSP nomination
 - ✓ • Describe current research and pilot activities around these disorders
 - Review Metachromatic Leukodystrophy (MLD) RUSP nomination activities and ScreenPlus pilot activities
 - ✓ • Discuss future recommendations for RUSP nomination

New Website Featuring Updated Resources and New Data Tools



NBSTRN | Newborn Screening Translational Research Network

Amy Brower ▾

[ABOUT](#)

[DATA TOOLS](#)

[RESOURCES](#)

[COMMUNITY](#)

[NEWS & EVENTS](#)

[CONTACT US](#)



Accelerating Discoveries in Newborn Screening

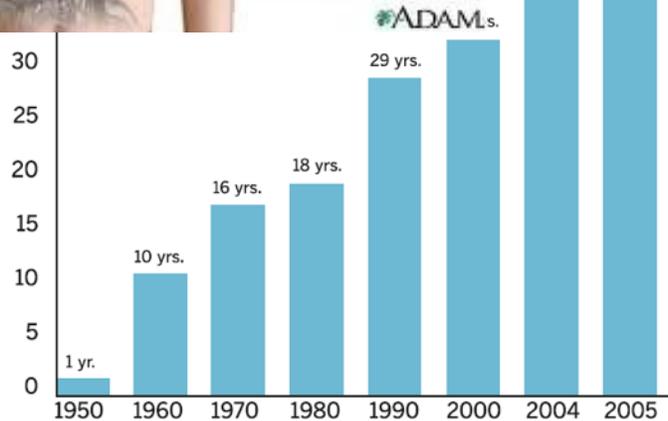
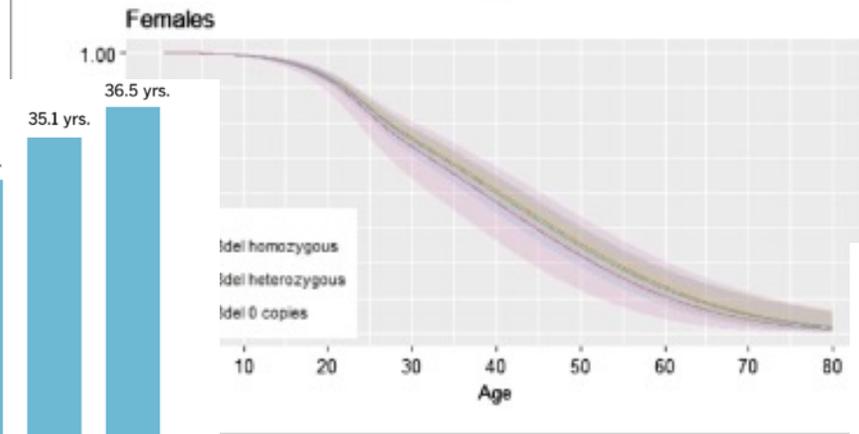
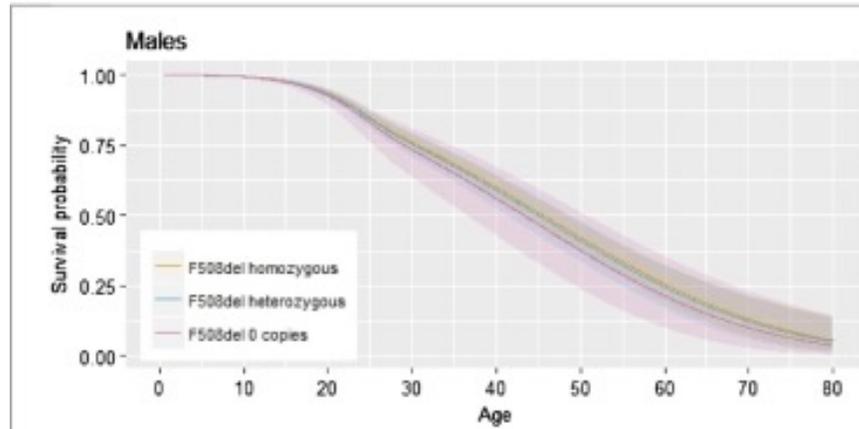
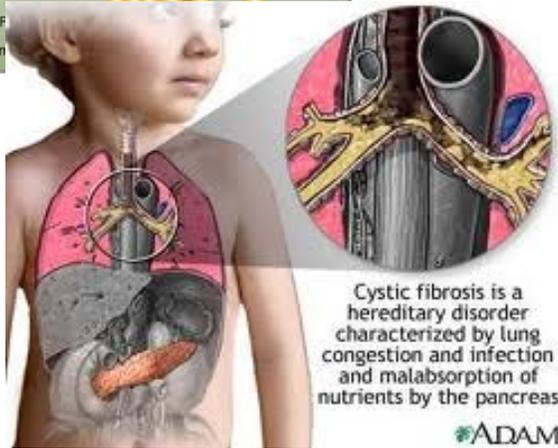
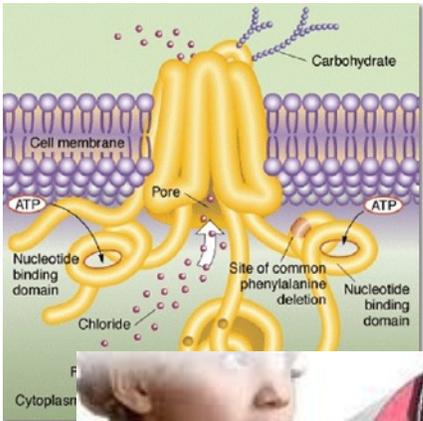
Every day, babies born in the United States receive comprehensive screening for treatable diseases. Newborn screening saves lives, and discoveries by researchers make it possible!

[SIGN UP](#)



Evidence Based Expansion

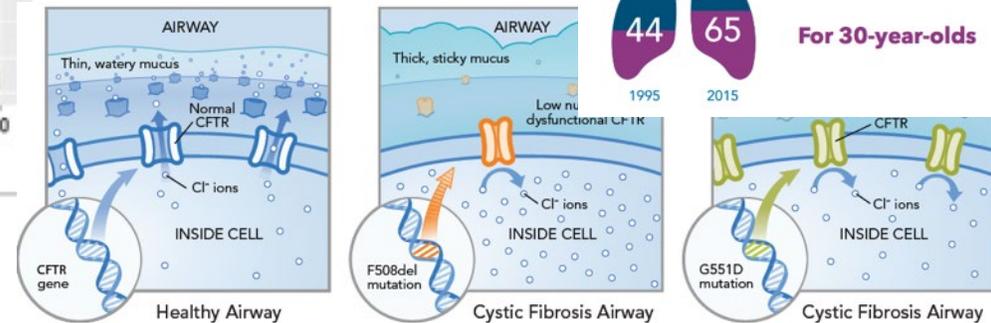
“Woe to the child which kissed on the forehead tastes salty. He is bewitched and will soon die.”



Northern European Folklore



Median FEV₁ Percent Predicted in 1995 and 2015



Recommended Uniform Screening Panel (RUSP)

Genetics
IN
Medicine®
Official Journal of the American College of Medical Genetics

brief report

November 2007 · Vol. 9 · No. 11

Committee Report: Advancing the current recommended panel of conditions for newborn screening

Nancy S. Green, MD¹, Piero Rinaldo, MD, PhD², Amy Brower, PhD³, Coleen Boyle, PhD, MS⁴, Denise Dougherty, PhD⁵, Michele Lloyd-Puryear, MD, PhD⁶, Marie Y. Mann, MD, MPH⁶, Rodney R. Howell, MD⁷, for the Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders and Genetic Diseases in Newborns and Children

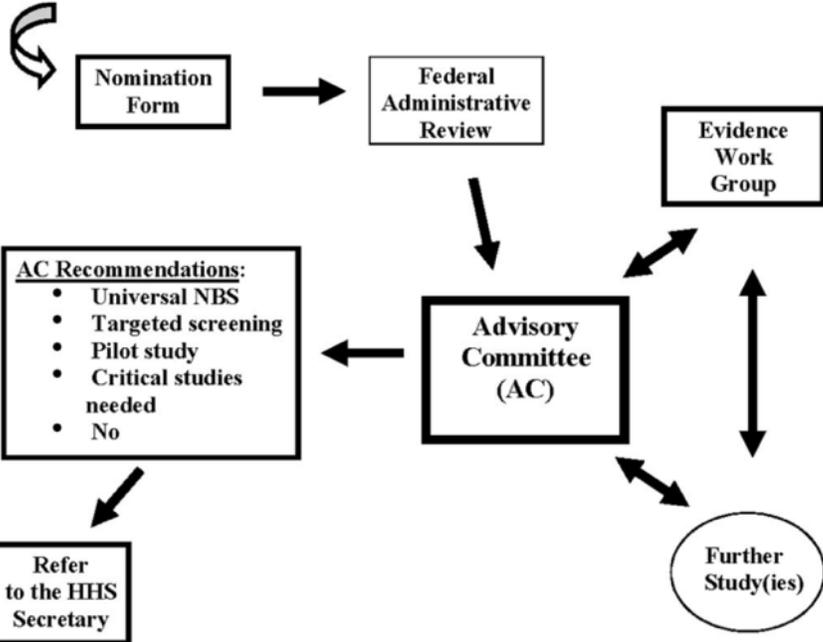


Newborn Screening: Screening Pane



ases in Newborns and Children is charged with Human Services in areas relevant to heritable report describes the formulation by the Committee nmented universal NBS panel. Nominations are amental principles of being transparent, broadly for all of the proposed conditions across the based review, heritable disorders, nomination

bers and types of conditions that are included in the NBS s.1 No federal entity has the authority to mandate that



- AC Recommendations:**
- Universal NBS
 - Targeted screening
 - Pilot study
 - Critical studies needed
 - No



Condition	Approval Status	Date
SCID	Approved	9/07
Pompe	Approved	10/07; 2/12
Niemann-Pick	Not Approved	12/07
Fabry	Not Approved	12/07
SMA	Under Review	6/08; 8/16
Hemoglobin H	Not Approved	4/09
Hyperbilirubinemia	Not Approved	7/09
CCHD	Approved	10/09
22q11 Deletion	Not Approved	01/11
MPSI	Approved	2/12
X-ALD	Approved	8/12
GAMT	Not Approved	5/15
	Approved	2/15
	Approved	5/15
	Approved	9/10

Nomination Process and Systematic Evidence Review

Clinical Effectiveness/Net Benefit to Individual/Family

- Magnitude/Strength of Evidence
- Certainty of Evidence
- Net Benefit of Early Detection, Diagnosis, and Treatment on Individual

Public Health Impact - Population

- Net Benefit of Newborn Screening on Population-level Health

Public Health Impact - System

- Feasibility of Population-based Screening
- Readiness of States to Expand Screening
- Cost of Expanding Screening

Research Informed by Evidence Review

Clinical Effectiveness/Net Benefit to Individual/Family

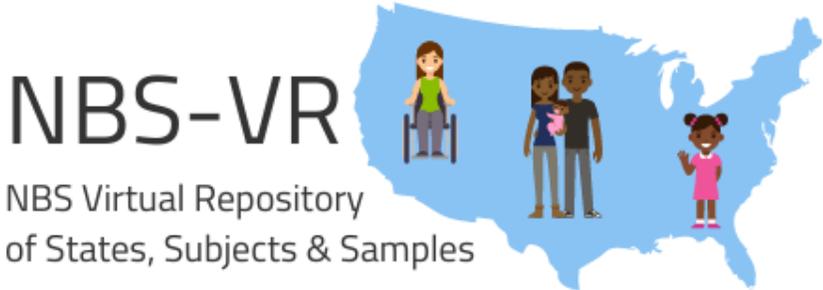
- Population-Based Pilots
- Data Collection – Common Data Elements
- Treatment, Intervention, Timing

Public Health Impact - Population

- Published Literature on Health Outcomes
- Case Definition
- Expert Workgroups
- Health Care Team - Subspecialists

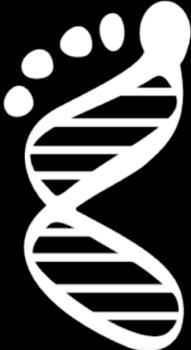
Public Health Impact - System

- Analytical and Clinical Validation of Screening and Diagnostic Technology
- Survey of NBS Programs



New Membership Site and Updated Tools

- De-identified Case Level Data Dashboards
- Expanded CDE Sets
- Disease Resource for RUSP, Pilot and Candidate Conditions
- State NBS Program Information for Investigators



NBS-CR

NBS Conditions Resource



118 Conditions



61 Recommended
Uniform Panel (RUSP)
Conditions



20 Conditions
Screened by States



37 Conditions Identified
as Pilot Candidates by
NBSTRN

Key information on conditions that are part of, or candidates for newborn screening

Phenylketonuria

RUSP Status: RUSP - Core | ACHDNC Classification: Amino Acid

Genome Data Viewer

The NCBI Genome Data Viewer (GDV) is a genome browser supporting the exploration and analysis of eukaryotic RefSeq genome assemblies.

Related Genes

Location: **PAH**

Related: **GDPR**

Quick Find

Genome Data Viewer

Overview

Resources for Researchers and Clinicians

Resources for General Public

MedGen
OMIM
Management

ACMG ACT Sheets
Diagnosis
Clinical Characteristics

NBS-CR
NBS Conditions
Resource



Baby's First Test



Conditions

Classic Phenylketonuria

Phenylketonuria (PKU) is a condition in which the body cannot break down one of the amino acids found in proteins. PKU is considered an amino acid condition because people with PKU cannot break down the amino acid called phenylalanine. If left untreated, PKU can cause brain damage or even death. However, if the condition is detected early and treatment is begun, individuals with PKU can lead healthy lives.

Genetic Alliance



Genetics Home Reference



Your Guide to Understanding Genetic Conditions

Health Conditions Genes Chromosomes & mtDNA Classroom Help Me Understand Genetics

Phenylketonuria

Printable PDF

Description

Phenylketonuria (commonly known as PKU) is an inherited disorder that increases the levels of a

Find Support	Support Groups
News & Events	News Feeds Events
Clinical Trials	Open Studies
Publications	Editorial Articles Research Articles Review Articles
Participate	Share your experience

RUSP, Pilot and Candidate Disorders



nbstrn.org

DATA TOOLS / NBS CONDITION RESOURCE (NBS-CR)

NBS Condition Resource (NBS-CR)

Currently, newborns in the United States are screened for eighty-one disorders, sixty-one recommended by a federal advisory committee called the **Advisory Committee for Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children (ACHDNC)**. These sixty-one conditions make up the Recommended Uniform Screening Panel (RUSP). The RUSP is divided into "core" and "secondary" conditions and grouped into the following categories: Organic Acid, Amnio Acid, Fatty Acid Oxidation, Hemoglobin, Endocrine, and Other.

118 Conditions
61 Recommended Uniform Panel (RUSP) Conditions
20 Conditions Screened by States
37 Conditions Identified as Pilot Candidates by NBSTRN

Last updated: 8/20/2020

[Learn More >](#)



Nomination Status

- RUSP - Core
- RUSP - Secondary
- Candidate

ACHDNC Classification

- Organic Acid
- Amino Acid
- Fatty Acid Oxidation
- Hemoglobin
- Endocrine
- Other

RESET & APPLY

Apply Filter

Quick Find

[A](#)
[B](#)
[C](#)
[D](#)
[E](#)
[F](#)
[G](#)
[H](#)
[I](#)
[J](#)
[K](#)
[L](#)
[M](#)
[N](#)
[O](#)
[P](#)
[Q](#)
[R](#)
[S](#)
[T](#)
[U](#)
[V](#)
[W](#)
[X](#)
[Y](#)
[Z](#)

Showing 1 Conditions

CANDIDATE
GAMT deficiency



[About MedlinePlus](#)
[What's New](#)
[Site Map](#)
[Customer Support](#)

COVID-19 is an emerging, rapidly evolving situation.

Get the latest public health information from CDC: <https://www.coronavirus.gov>
 Get the latest research information from NIH: <https://covid19.nih.gov>
 Learn more about COVID-19 and you from HHS: <https://combatcovid.hhs.gov>

Home → Genetics → Genetic Conditions → Guanidinoacetate methyltransferase deficiency

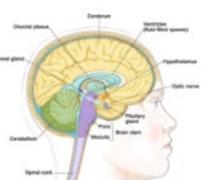
Guanidinoacetate methyltransferase deficiency

From Genetics Home Reference. [Learn more](#)

Description

Guanidinoacetate methyltransferase deficiency is an inherited disorder that primarily affects the brain and muscles. Without early treatment, people with this disorder have neurological problems that are usually severe. These problems include intellectual disability, speech development limited to a few words, and recurrent seizures (epilepsy). Affected individuals may also exhibit autistic behaviors that affect communication and social interaction or self-injurious behaviors such as head-banging. Other features of this disorder can include involuntary movements (extrapyramidal dysfunction) such as tremors or facial tics.

People with guanidinoacetate methyltransferase deficiency may have weak muscle tone and delayed development of motor skills such as sitting or walking. In severe cases they may lose previously acquired skills such as the ability to support their head or to sit unsupported.



Enlarge image

Stay Connected

Sign up for the My MedlinePlus newsletter

Related Health Topics

- Amino Acid Metabolism Disorders
- Developmental Disabilities
- Epilepsy



How Many Conditions are Candidates for Nomination?

How Many Conditions are Candidates for Pilots?



Growing Burden of Genetic Diseases

7,000+

Rare diseases have been identified, majority of them being genetic

350 Mn+

Individuals are reported to be living with some rare form of genetic disease

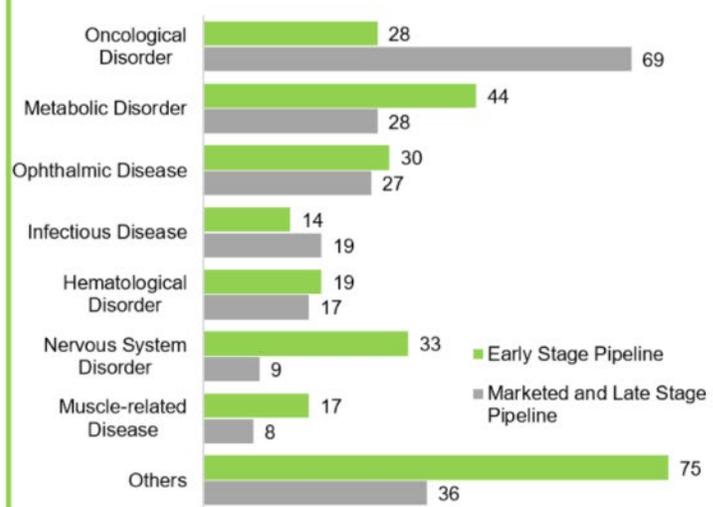
USD Billion 195+

Anticipated likely investment on the treatment of such disorders, till the year 2020

Most available treatment options fail to address the underlying genetic mutation that is responsible for causing such disorders

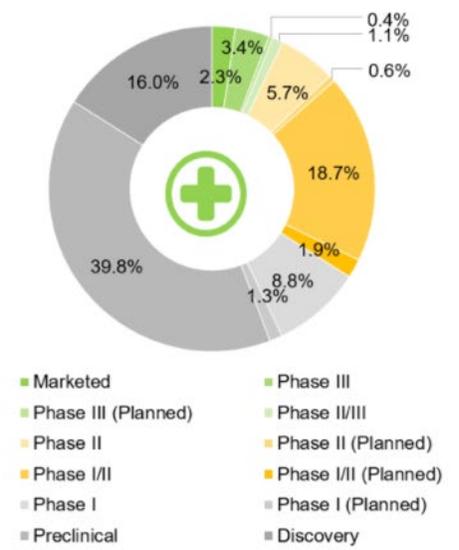
Gene Therapy: Development Pipeline

Distribution by Therapeutic Area



Gene Therapy: Development Pipeline

Distribution by Phase of Development



465+

Molecules in the clinical and preclinical stages

31,000 Patents

Filed / granted till date, indicating a heightened pace of research

Gene Therapy Market: A Strong Pipeline with \$12 Billion Opportunity by 2030

Selection of Candidate Conditions

- Secondary RUSP
- Failed RUSP Nomination
- Screen by ≥ 1 NBS Program in the United States
- Focus of Advocacy Group
- Included in Differential Diagnosis of RUSP Condition
- Neonatal Onset with New Therapy/Intervention
- NBS Feasible with Childhood Onset



118 Conditions



61 Recommended
Uniform Panel (RUSP)
Conditions



20 Conditions
Screened by States



37 Conditions Identified
as Pilot Candidates by
NBSTRN

Assessment of Candidate Conditions

- Condition
- Screening Method
- Incidence
- Incidence Ref
- Treatment
- Modality – drug(s), diet, replacement therapy, transplant, etc
- Informative Markers for a Screening Test(s)
- Modality of Screening – DBS, physical or physiological assessment
- Analytical Method for Screening Test when DBS utilized
- Need for Second Tier Test and Modality
- Current or Planned Population-Based Pilot Study
 - Location of Prospective Pilot
 - Number of Newborns to be Screened
- Review of Previous Nomination to identify Evidence Gaps (if applicable)
- Review of clinicaltrials.gov
- Literature review – 2017 to present
- Current Screening in at least one NBS program
- Nomination status
- Survey of Experts to Assess Appropriateness for NBS Pilot Study
 - Understanding of Condition
 - Screening Test Efficacy
 - Treatment Efficacy

CONDITION * Already in RUSP ** Already nominated for addition to RUSP	INFORMATIVE MARKERS in DBS (High ↑ Low ↓)	ANALYTICAL METHOD in DBS	2 nd TIER TEST(S) in DBS N/A, not available (High ↑ Low ↓)	AVAILABLE TREATMENT (diet, drugs, procedures)	APPROPRIATENESS FOR NBS PILOT STUDY		
					UNDERSTANDING OF CONDITION (Severity/Urgency) 0=no opinion (No) 1 - 5 (Yes)	TEST EFFICACY 0=no opinion (No) 1 - 5 (Yes)	TREATMENT EFFICACY 0=no opinion (No) 1 - 5 (Yes)
OTC deficiency	Cit ↓	MS/MS	NA	Diet Conjugating agent	0	0	0
CPS deficiency	Cit ↓	MS/MS	NA	Diet Conjugating agent	0	0	0
NAGS deficiency	Cit ↓	MS/MS	NA	Diet Conjugating agent	0	0	0
MTHFR deficiency (plus Cbl G, Cbl E)	Met ↓	MS/MS	Hcy ↑	Betaine Other	3	3	2
Cbl C,D deficiency*	C3 ↑, Met ↓	MS/MS	MMA ↑, Hcy ↑	Vit. B12 Carnitine	4	4	3
Arginase deficiency*	Arg ↑	MS/MS	N/A	Diet	4	4	5

Interested in Joining This Effort?

- Pilot Research & Implementation Workgroup
 - Chairs – Michele Caggana, ScD and Olad Bodamer, MD, PhD
 - Staff Lead – Jennifer Taylor, PhD
 - jtaylor@acmg.net





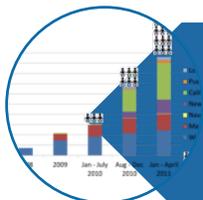
NBSTRN is funded by the *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
Hunter Kelly Newborn Screening Research Program



Identify, develop, and test the most promising screening technologies



Develop treatments and management strategies for conditions that can be detected through NBS



Generate and provide research findings and data for Conditions under review by the ACHDNC



Conduct pilots of conditions recommended or candidates for pilots or nationwide screening

NBSTRN Team at ACMG

Max Muenke, MD

Co-Principal Investigator
ACMG CEO and ACMG Board of Directors

Amy Brower, PhD

Co-Principal Investigator
Steering Committee

Kee Chan, PhD

Scientific Strategy Manager
Marketing, Website, Clinical Integration Group

Mike Hartnett

Senior Research Assistant
Duchenne NBS Pilot, REDCap Administrator, NY State LTFU

Jennifer Taylor, PhD

Genomic Scientist
National Pilot Webinar, Pilot Workgroup, State NBS Program Liaison, Sickle Cell Project

Suzanne Houston, PhD

Data Scientist
Data Governance, NLM Liaison, OHSU LTFU

LaStephanie Barnes

Administrative Assistant
NBSTRN Calendar and Events

Ross Wiebenga

Marketing Intern
Social Media, Blogs

Jill Miller

Intern
HPO Mapping, Duchenne NBS Pilot

Connect and Follow Us

To get resources and updates on newborn screening research at www.nbstrn.org and follow us on social media:



Facebook Group at NBSTRN



YouTube Channel NBSTRN



Instagram @NBSTRN



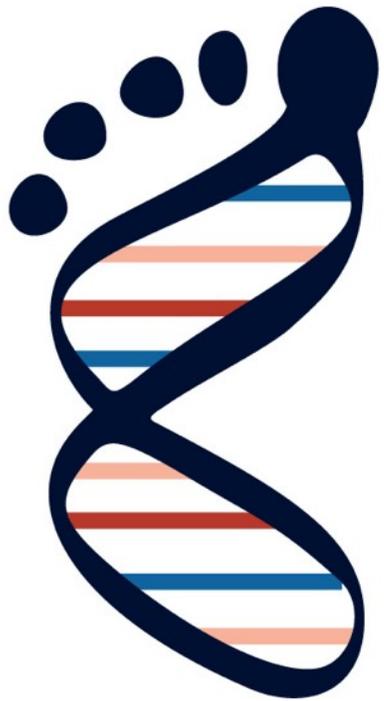
LinkedIn NBSTRN



Pinterest @NBSTRN



Twitter @NBSTRN



NBSTRN

Newborn Screening
Translational Research
Network



This project has been funded in whole or in part with Federal funds from the NICHD, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, under Contract No. HHSN275201800005C.