

BABY

**DROP
OF BLOOD**

**DAY
RESULT**

**METABOLIC
DISORDERS**

Newborn Screening

The **FIRST STEP** Newborn Screening Test detects over 50 metabolic disorders in **1** baby as soon as a day after birth, from **1** drop of blood, long before symptoms appear. The first set of results for **45** disorders will normally be available **1** day after receiving the sample.

Why is it important?

Metabolic Disorders (also known as Inborn Errors of Metabolism or IEMs) affect about 1 in 70 babies in India. If these disorders are undetected and untreated at birth, they can cause mental retardation, coma or death.

With advances in medicine and technology, most IEM's can now be treated with something as simple as a dietary change or the addition of a vitamin or supplement.

The **FIRST STEP** Newborn Screening Test detects over 50 IEMs in babies as soon as 24 hours **AFTER** birth, before symptoms even appear. Technology used in **FIRST STEP** has been perfected by screening more than 3 Million babies over 10 years in the US.

Ask your pediatrician about **FIRST STEP**. You owe it to yourself and your baby. **FIRST STEP** is performed using technology from PerkinElmer Genetics in the USA, the world leader in Newborn Screening.



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