
Newborn Bloodspot Screening

House Health Care Committee

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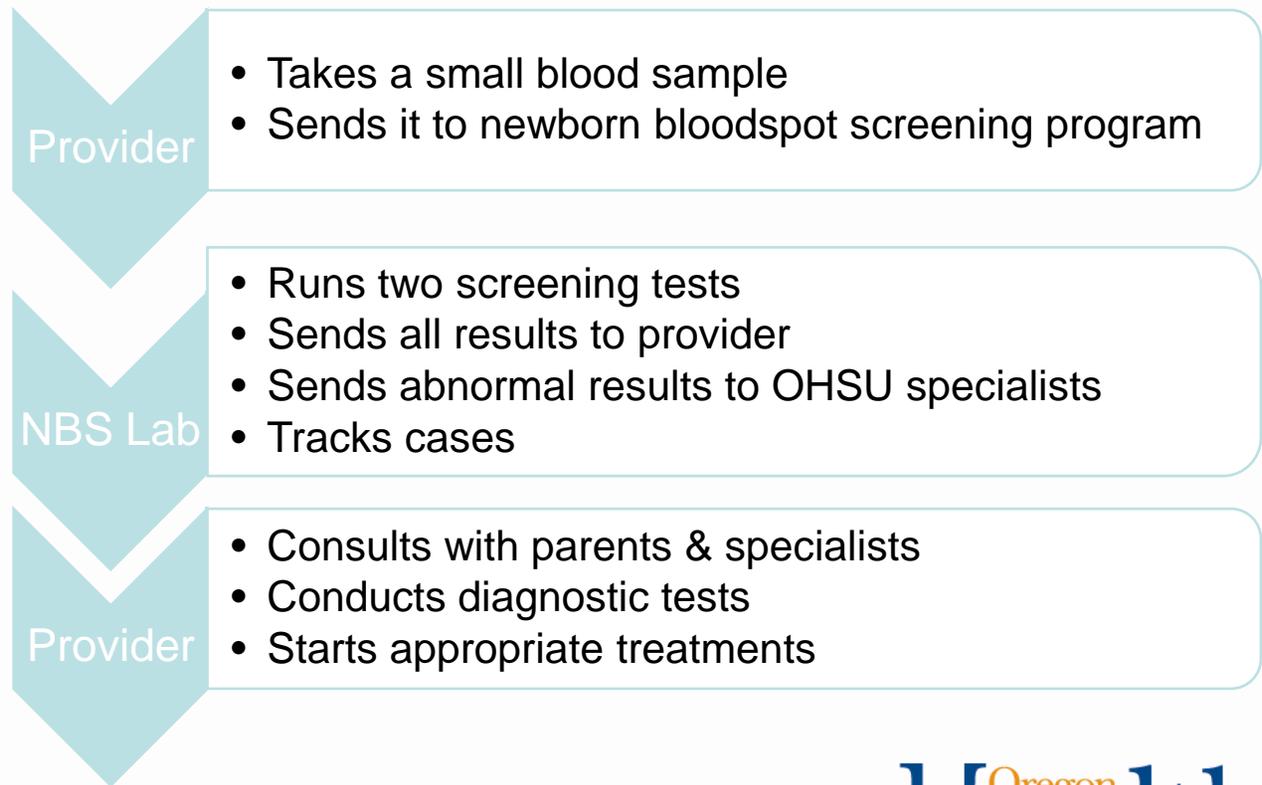
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Testing infants for serious but treatable conditions that may not be clinically evident in the first few days or weeks of life & that can lead to disability or death



Oregon Newborn Bloodspot Screening



Newborn Bloodspot Screening Programs

- Education and client services
- Collection kit management and collection instructions
- Initial screening and second-tier testing, and result reporting
- Follow-up, case management, and diagnostic testing coordination
- Quality assurance
- Data systems and data management
- Expert medical consultation

NWRNBS Advisory Board

- 2019 legislation formed the Northwest Regional Newborn Bloodspot Screening Advisory Board.
- Board advises the program, providing advocacy, advice, recommendations for the addition and removal of disorders to the Oregon panel, and shares their technical expertise.
- The board provides reports to the Legislature.

NWRNBS Advisory Board Membership

- Affected individual/family member (1)
- Physician consultant to NWRNBS (1)
- Medicaid/insurance industry (1)
- Birthing center/hospital (2)
- NWRNBS contracting entity (1)
- Advocacy groups (3)
- Statewide nursing organization (1)
- Statewide midwifery organization (1)
- Statewide pediatric organization (2)

Thank You

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