



## Why do a Newborn Screening Test?



Around  
**3-4%**  
of newborns are affected by a genetic condition.\*

- The genes screened for cause severe genetic disorders that start in early childhood, such as metabolic, endocrine and immunodeficiency disorders.
- **Early intervention may prevent intellectual and physical disabilities as well as life-threatening illnesses.**

\*[https://www.eurordis.org/IMG/pdf/princeps\\_document-EN.pdf](https://www.eurordis.org/IMG/pdf/princeps_document-EN.pdf)

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## NBS

Newborn  
Screening  
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In newborn  
screening,  
early detection  
is key

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## At Igenomix we care about the health of your newborn baby

The NHS newborn blood spot test (also known as the heel prick test) uses biochemical methods to screen for 9 inherited disorders that affect newborn babies.

Igenomix has developed an advanced newborn screening test that uses genetic testing to detect a wider range of diseases.

Igenomix Newborn Screening test uses the latest technology (NGS) **to detect more than 200 diseases in order to improve health outcomes and reduce morbidity** in newborns.

# What is included and why?

The diseases included in the Igenomix Newborn Screening test have been selected using evidence-based medicine and includes:

- Diseases that **begin in infancy**
- Diseases that require **early intervention**
- Potentially **treatable and actionable** diseases



# Why choose the Igenomix Newborn Screening test?

- Igenomix Newborn Screening Test is a comprehensive genetic test that **analyses 237 genes** to reach a rapid, accurate diagnosis using Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) technologies.
- In addition, this test identifies if a child is a **healthy carrier** of any of these **genetic disorders**.

\* If requested, the test can provide information regarding the newborn's carrier status for the recessive diseases analysed in the test. In most cases, this will not result in clinical implications for the newborn, but this information may be of interest to parents for future family planning.

## Our comprehensive approach to expanding newborn screening using whole exome sequencing

Disease Group	Igenomix NBS (200+ conditions)	Conventional Newborn (Heel-Prick Test)
Congenital errors of metabolism	✓	✓
Immunodeficiencies	✓	✗
Endocrine diseases	✓	✓
Haemoglobinopathies	✓	✓
Neuromuscular diseases	✓	✗
Deafness of genetic origin	✓	✗
Lung diseases	✓	✓

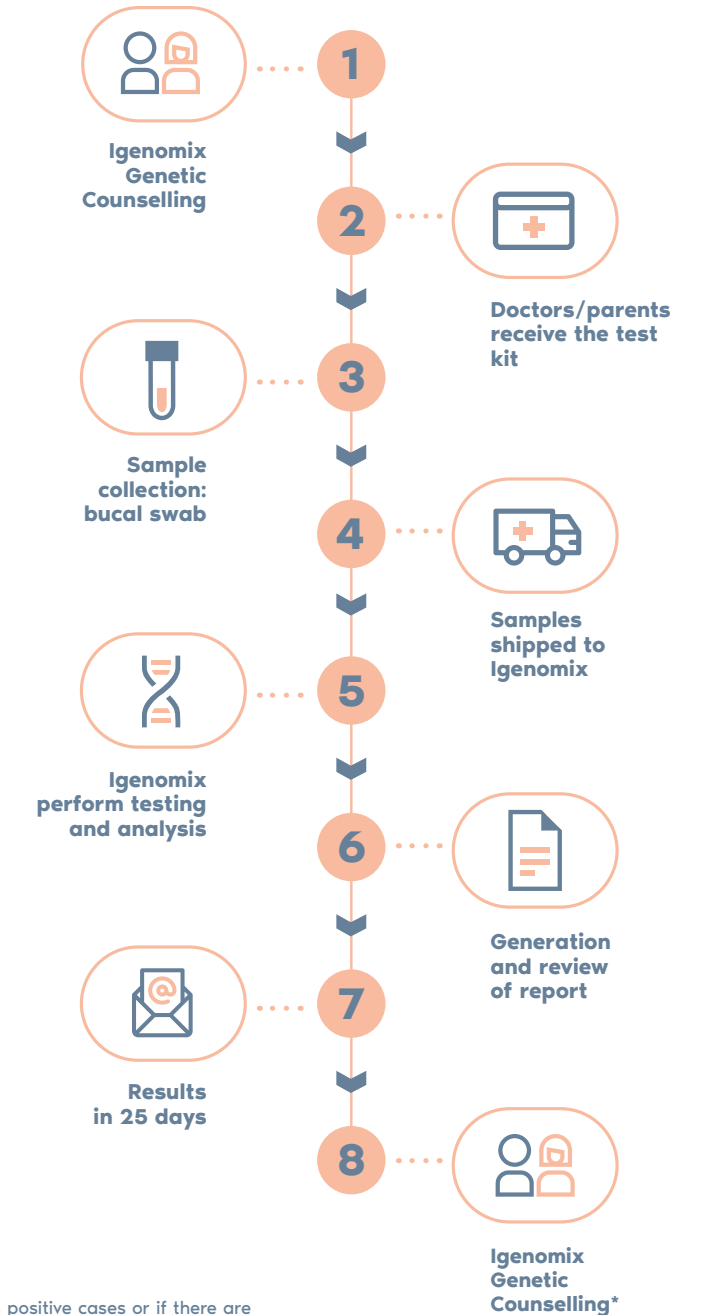
# Who is the Igenomix NBS test for?

**Indicated for all newborns. Performed as early as the first days of life.**

Early treatment is crucial to prevent complications and improve the prognosis for newborns.



# How does it work?



\*In positive cases or if there are questions regarding test results.