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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

# For Parents About LYSOSOMAL STORAGE DISORDERS

Act 148 of 2014, which was implemented in February 2016, amended the Newborn Child Testing Act to allow for the screening of certain lysosomal storage disorders (LSDs) for babies born in Pennsylvania.

You should talk to your baby's doctor to determine which LSDs your baby will be screened for at your birthing facility. Examples of disorders that you may have heard of and are considered LSDs include: Pompe, Hurler Syndrome (MPS1), Krabbe, Fabry, Niemann-Pick and Gaucher.

As medical advancements occur, the list of LSDs that must be screened for by each birthing facility may change. Therefore, you should visit the Department of Health website for an up-to-date list of conditions, including LSDs, which your baby may be screened for:

[www.doh.pa.gov/newbornscreening](http://www.doh.pa.gov/newbornscreening).

For additional information, you may contact the Department of Health Newborn Screening and Follow-up Program at 717-783-8143.