

Disease Management

The Louisiana Newborn Screening Program is aimed at early detection and treatment of several metabolic, hereditary and congenital disorders through early screening, diagnosis and follow-up. The goal of the program is to get affected infants into appropriate treatment as soon as possible to prevent irreversible damage that could lead to mental retardation or serious illness.

This section gives a synopsis of each of the diseases screened through the Louisiana Newborn Screening Program.