Indiana State Department of Health

Lysosomal Storage Disorders Added to NBS Panel July 1st

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To whom it may concern,

The Indiana Genomics and Newborn Screening program is excited to announce that three new conditions will be added to the Indiana newborn screening panel on July 1. The addition of these three new conditions – Pompe disease, Krabbe disease and Hurler syndrome – will raise the Indiana newborn screening panel to more than 50 conditions. Screening between 24 and 48 hours after birth of these inherited conditions that would otherwise go undetected until symptom onset, allowing for early disease detection and intervention, preventing negative outcomes such as developmental delays, come and even death.

With the addition of these screens, we will also have a newborn screening fee increase also beginning on July 1. The $100 newborn screening fee will increase to $115 and allows the program to not only screen for more conditions but also provide follow-up and wrap-around services, such as confirmatory testing, genetic counseling and other healthcare needs for those detected conditions.

Please review your billing procedures or notify your billing department to update the fee within your birth center, midwifery or hospital.

We hope you will help us share the great news about these screening enhancements with Hoosier families and other healthcare providers. We encourage you and your colleagues to learn more about the conditions we screen for by visiting this website www.NBS.in.gov.

Stay well,

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