

On April 14 2019 we had our son Isaac. He was 8 lbs and 15oz and we thought we had a perfectly healthy baby. But 4 days later we found out differently. A lady by the name of Jody from the COMM. health clinic came out to our house explaining the news how they had gotten notification from the Newborn Screening Lab that Isaac's newborn screen indicated he may have SCID. So that same day we went to the COMM. health clinic to have some more testing done and 2 days later his diagnosis was confirmed. We were placed in strict isolation. At 8 days old Isaac started with a rash on his tummy. We were sent to Riley Childrens Hospital thinking it could be an infection. It turned out the rash was an infection but it was easily treated. 4 days later we were sent home and placed into strict isolation again.

When Isaac was 2 1/2 months old we took him down to Riley to start his transplant journey. first he had surgery to place 2 central lines in his chest. There was lots of blood work and testing done. He had chemo therapy and by the time he was 3 months old he had his bone marrow transplant from an unrelated donor, followed by 3 more

doses of chemo. After a weeks and 1 day down in Indianapolis we got to go home. Isaac did get sick from his chemo therapy but hasn't gotten sick since. Through everything he was a tough little guy. He is now 1 year & 4 1/2 months old and is a happy and healthy little sunshine.

We have been very thankful that Newborn Screening now also tests for SCID, that way he was diagnosed before he became ill.