



Newborn Screening in Canada Status Report – Page 1 of 3 - updated Nov. 11, 2010

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Province/Territory (east to west/ west to east)	Core ¹ Conditions:									Additional Conditions Included (universally offered unless otherwise indicated)
	Hearing	Endocrine		Hemoglobin (HB)			Other			
	HEAR	CH	CAH	S/S	S/C	S/A	BIO	GALT	CF	
Newfoundland & Labrador		A								
Prince Edward Island	A	A								Covered by NBS Lab in Nova Scotia
Nova Scotia		A								HB pilot under consideration; discussing CF
New Brunswick	A	A								collaboration with Nova Scotia; maintain PKU in NB
Quebec	B	A								Expansion under review; 2nd screen by urine collected by parent at newborn Day 21: 12 conditions of amino, urea cycle & organic acids & 11 transport disorders of amino acids (Fanconi syndrome, Cystinurias, Hartnup syndrome, Cystathioninemia, Prolidase deficiency, etc.)
Ontario	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	ACMG core panel of 29 disorders
Manitoba	B	A	A				A	A		targeted screening GAI (Oji-Cree), CPT1 (Hutterites) Plan to add MS/MS in 2007
Saskatchewan	B	●	C				C	B/ C	C	Plan to add Biotindase (BIO), Galactosemia (GALT), Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia (CAH) and Cystic Fibrosis in 2007 Q2
Alberta	B	A	A				A		A	Pilot for universal hearing screening in 4 regions (Calgary, Chinook, Mistahia & Palliser)
British Columbia	C	A	C	A	A	A		A	A	Expansion 11/ 2009 including 2 nd tier test for HCY, MSUD, PA, MMA, CBL A/B., add CAH 10/2010; universal hearing screening by end 2008
Yukon	A	A	C	A	A	A		A	A	Covered by NBS lab in British Columbia
Northwest Territories	B	A					A			Covered by NBS lab in Alberta
Nunavut - Kitimeot region		A					A		A	Covered by NBS lab in Alberta
Nunavut - Kivilliq region	B	A	A				A	A		Covered by NBS lab in Manitoba
Nunavut - Baffin region	B	A								Covered by NBS labs in Quebec; Second screen by urine sample at newborn Day 21 – 23 conditions

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Deficiency/Disorder Abbreviations and Names

BIO	Biotinidase	CF	Cystic fibrosis	GALT	Transferase deficient galactosemia (Classical)	HB S/C	Sickle – C disease	HEAR	Hearing screening
CAH	Congenital adrenal hyperplasia	CH	Congenital hyperthyroidism	HB S/S	Sickle cell disease	HB S/A	S-beta thalassemia		

Other Disorders

5-OXO	5-oxoprolinuria (pyroglutamic aciduria)	G6PD	Glucose 6 phosphate dehydrogenase	NKH	Nonketotic hyperglycinemia
CPS	Carbamoylphosphate synthetase	HHH	Hyperammonemia/ornithinemia/ citrullinemia (Ornithine transporter defect)	OTC	Ornithine transcarbamylase
EMA	Ethylmalonic encephalopathy	HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus	TOXO	Toxoplasmosis

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	Fatty Acid Disorders					Organic Acid Disorders									Amino Acid Disorders					
	CUD	LCHAD	MCAD	TFP	VLCAD	GA-I	HMG	IVA	3-MCC	Cbl-A,B	BKT	MUT	PROP	MCD	ASA	CIT	HCY	MSUD	PKU	TYR-I
Newfoundland & Labrador			A														A		A	A
Prince Edward Island	A	A	A	A	A	A		A										A	A	
Nova Scotia	A	A	A	A	A	A		A										A	A	
New Brunswick:	A	A	A	A	A	A		A										A	A	
Quebec						A	A	A	A	A		A		A	A				A	A
Ontario	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Manitoba						B													A	
Saskatchewan		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	●	A
Alberta	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A			A			A	A	A	A	A	A
British Columbia		A	A	A	A	A		A	A			A	A		A	A	A	A	A	A
Yukon		A	A	A	A	A		A	A			A	A		A	A	A	A	A	A
Northwest Territories																			A	
Nunavut - Kitimeot region																				A
Nunavut - Kivilliq region																				A
Nunavut – Baffin region						A	A	A	A	A		A		A	A				A	A

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Deficiency/Disorder Abbreviations and Names (optional nomenclature)

3-MCC	3-Methylcrotonyl-CoA carboxylase	CUD	Carnitine uptake defect (Carnitine transport defect)	LCHAD	Long-chain hydroxyacyl-CoA dehydrogenase	PKU	Phenylketonuria/hyperphenylalaninemia
ASA	Argininosuccinate acidemia	GA-I	Glutaric acidemia type 1	MCAD	Medium-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase	PROP	Propionic acidemia (Propionyl-CoA carboxylase)
BKT	Beta ketothiolase (mitochondrial acetoacetyl-CoA thiolase ; short-chain ketoacyl thiolase; T2)	HCY	Homocystinuria (cystathionine beta synthase)	MCD	Multiple carboxylase (Holocarboxylase synthetase)	TFP	Trifunctional protein
CBL A,B	Methylmalonic acidemia (Vitamin B12 Disorders)	HMG	3-Hydroxy 3 - methylglutaric aciduria (3-Hydrox 3- methylglutaryl-CoA lyase)	MSUD	Maple syrup urine disease (branched-chain ketoacid dehydrogenase)	TYR-I	Tyrosinemia Type 1
CIT I	Citrullinemia type I (Argininosuccinate synthetase)	IVA	Isovaleric acidemia (Isovaleryl-CoA dehydrogenase)	MUT	Methylmalonic Acidemia (methylmalonyl-CoA mutase)	VLCAD	Very long-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase

