



# Washington State Board of Health

## Newborn Screening Updates and RUSP Considerations

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# Newborn Screening Updates

## Recap November Board meeting

The Board approved the following motion:

- The Board accepts the Newborn Screening TAC's recommendation for the Board to assume that conditions on the Federal Recommended Uniform Screening Panel (RUSP) meet the Board's qualifying assumption. The Board directs staff to update the Board's Newborn Screening (NBS) Process and Criteria document and include 2- year timeframe to review RUSP conditions.
- The Board also directs the TAC to continue the review of criteria at the next TAC meeting.

Further Considerations for Petitions:

- Conditions undergoing federal review, the Board will wait until federal review is complete before conducting review
- Conditions previously denied for the RUSP, Board staff will work with petitioner to address issues or concerns raised by the federal review

# Newborn Screening Updates

## RUSP Conditions not on Washington's Mandatory NBS Panel:

- Mucopolysaccharidosis type II (MPS-II) - Added to the RUSP August 2022
- Infantile Krabbe Disease - Added to the RUSP June 2024
- Guanidinoacetate Methyltransferase (GAMT) Deficiency - Added to the RUSP January 2023
  - CR-101 filed November 2023, hearing pending
- Hearing loss - added to the RUSP July 2005

## Conditions to be reviewed by the Board:

- Branch-chain Ketoacid Dehydrogenase Kinase (BCKDK) Deficiency
  - As directed by Senate Bill 6234
- Congenital Cytomegalovirus (cCMV)
  - As directed by Senate Bill 5829
- Wilson's Disease
  - By petition received August 2024



# Board Member Discussion

## Possible action:

The Board may consider the following

- For the conditions MPS-II and Krabbe Disease that were added to the RUSP before the Board's recommendations, the two-year review timeline begins from the November 2024 Board recommendation date instead of the date of the federal recommendations.
  - The TACs for MPS-II and Krabbe Disease must be completed by November 2026



# THANK YOU

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