



Understanding Neonatal Screening: Procedures, Benefits, and Challenges

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Neonatal screening is a critical public health procedure aimed at detecting congenital disorders and metabolic conditions in newborns before symptoms appear. Early detection through screening can lead to timely interventions, preventing severe health complications and improving long-term health outcomes. This paper explores the procedures involved in neonatal screening, highlighting the range of conditions that are typically screened for, such as metabolic

resources to offer comprehensive screening to all newborns. This creates disparities in health outcomes, as some children in underserved areas may not benefit from early detection and intervention. Additionally,