

NEWBORN SCREENING FOR SEVERE PRIMARY IMMUNODEFICIENCY



Early screening with the TREC/KREC PCR is the best way to know whether your baby's immune system is working correctly.

A genetic condition may prevent newborn babies from fighting infection later on in life. These conditions are severe and life threatening.

Live vaccines, in the form of oral polio drops and BCG, are lifesaving and recommended for babies. However, they may cause disease in those with an abnormal immune system. You can vaccinate with greater confidence once you know that your baby does not have a severe immunodeficiency.

Using just a few drops of blood, Ampath can test your baby for the severe genetic conditions that affect the immune system.

The **TREC/KREC PCR** is a highly-accurate screening test, the cost of which is negligible when considering an illness that may result from a delayed diagnosis.

WHEN SHOULD MY BABY BE TESTED?

It is recommended that all babies are tested at birth.

Ask your doctor for the TREC/KREC PCR and have your newborn baby tested today.

AMPATH APP



Your test results are available to you through our easy-to-use Ampath App.

Certain test results require an explanation by your doctor first and will only be available on the App later.

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