



extended newborn screening

The test that can save your child's life

IT IS A LIFESAVER

It allows the identification of more than **40 hereditary metabolic diseases** and to intervene promptly, before the symptoms are evident, so that disability or death can be avoided

IT IS SAFE AND SIMPLE

It is not invasive and 'risk free' for the baby. It takes just a few drops of blood, taken from the heel of the baby

IT IS FREE AND COMPULSORY

It is required by the Law 167/2016 and it has to be done everywhere in Italy

NEGATIVE RESULT
Everything is ok!

POSITIVE RESULT
The baby is called back to do the test again for the genetic confirmation of the disease

Parents are given written information and could be asked to sign a form of 'informed consent'.



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