

| Reference (include title, author, journal title, year of publication, volume and issue, pages) | Evidence level (I-VII) | Key findings, outcomes or recommendations |
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| <p>Victorian Government (2021). "Newborn Bloodspot Screening". Retrieved from Department of Health VIC: https://www.health.vic.gov.au/population-screening/newborn-bloodspot-screening</p> | VII | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genetic Health Services Victoria is a partnership between the Department of Human Services (DHS), the Murdoch Children's Research Institute (MCRI), other health service providers and the community. • The information contained in this guideline is believed to reflect best practice at the time of publication. Where good evidence is not available the guideline offers current consensus |

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| | | <p>based on expert opinion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The guideline includes strategies for the effective management of newborn screening |
| <p>Raising Children Network (Australia) Limited. (2021). Newborn screening. Retrieved from Raising Children’s Network: https://raisingchildren.net.au/newborns/health-daily-care/health-concerns/newborn-screening</p> | VII | Raising Children’s Network on NBS. |
| <p>Victorian Clinical Genetics Services. (2022). Newborn Brochure. Retrieved from VCGS: https://www.vcgs.org.au/sites/default/files/NewbornBrochure.pdf</p> | VII | Brochure that is provided to parents with all the information about the testing. |
| <p>Victorian Clinical Genetics Services. (2021). Frequently Asked Questions. Retrieved from VCGS: https://www.vcgs.org.au/sites/default/files/downloads/NBS_collection_guidelines.pdf</p> | VII | Frequently asked questions. |
| <p>Victorian Clinical Genetics Services. (2022). Newborn Screening List of Conditions. Retrieved from VCGS: https://www.vcgs.org.au/sites/default/files/media/Newborn%20Screening%20List%20of%20Conditions.pdf</p> | VII | Provides a list of the 26 metabolic conditions the NBS screens for. |
| <p>Victorian Clinical Genetics Services. (2022). Newborn Screening. Retrieved from VCGS: https://www.vcgs.org.au/tests/newborn-bloodspot-screening</p> | VII | Overview and home page of Newborn Bloodspot Screening – VCGS website. |

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| <p>Victorian Clinical Genetics Services. (2012). Newborn Bloodspot Screening e-learning tool. Retrieved from VCGS: https://www.vcgs.org.au/newborn-screening</p> | VII | This training tool has been developed for nursing/midwifery students, practicing professionals, ward clerks, administrators and parents. It is designed to expand your knowledge of the newborn bloodspot screening program in Victoria. |
| <p>Department of Health. (2019). Newborn Screening Policy and Guidelines. Retrieved from VCGS. https://www.vcgs.org.au/sites/default/files/NBS_Poli cy_2011.pdf</p> | VII | Detailed information of the newborn bloodspot screening program, and the policies and guidelines. |

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| The Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne. (n.d). About palliative care. Retrieved from The Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne: https://www.rch.org.au/rch_palliative/About_palliative_care/ | VII | Palliative care definition used from this resource. |
| Victorian Clinical Genetics Service. (2023). Newborn bloodspot screening. Retrieved from VCGS. https://www.vcgs.org.au/tests/newborn-bloodspot-screening/#specimen-&-collection-requirements | VII | Specimen collection guideline |