



my Newborn

genetic screening test that
analyzes actionable genetic
diseases of childhood onset

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Up to 9.4%⁽¹⁾ of newborns can present genetic variants related to childhood-onset diseases

Knowing this risk is key to intervene and personalize the newborn's management

What is myNewborn?

The test allows knowing the newborn risk to develop around **390 diseases with onset in the first years of life**. The test complements the heel prick test, improving the clinical utility.

What does the test include?

The test analyzes more than **400 genes through Whole Exome Sequencing (WES)**.

What type of diseases are included?

- » Highly actionable childhood onset diseases.
- » Included in the newborn heel prick test.
- » Adult onset diseases that are actionable during childhood.
- » Common although not treatable diseases, with carrier frequency higher than 1/100.

Why prescribe myNewborn?

myNewborn entails an expansion of the conventional neonatal biochemical screening test, increasing the metabolic and genetic diseases detected, which allows nutritional intervention and other procedures during the childhood, improving the newborn's health.

Who is it intended for?

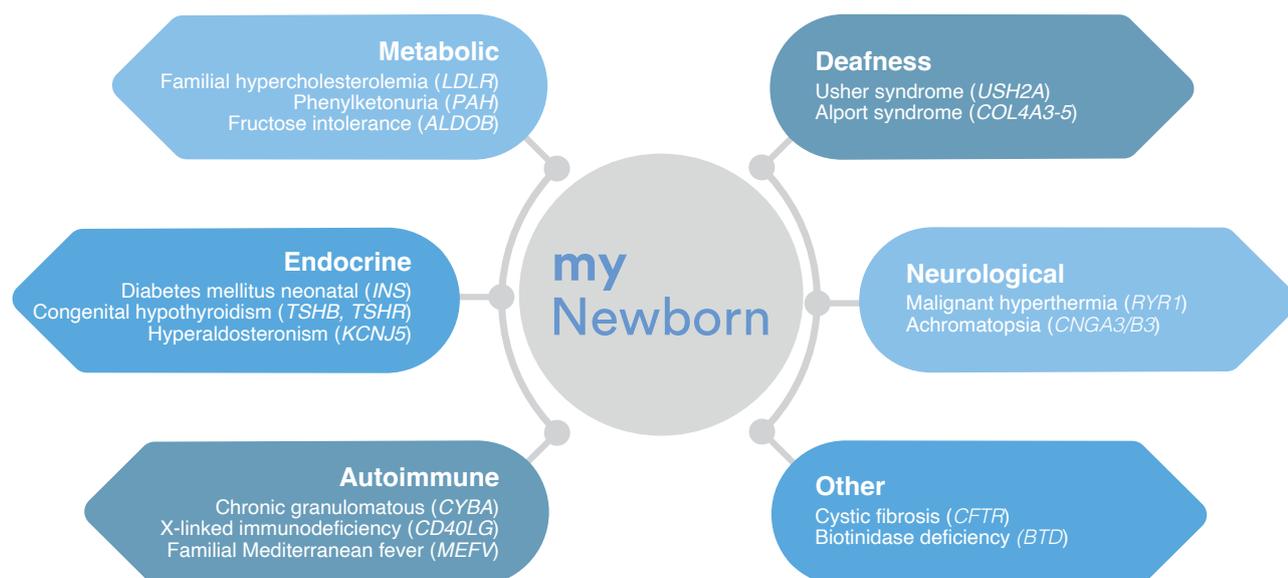
myNewborn is for any newborn without disease symptoms.

Counseling service for the specialist

Veritas offers a distinguishing service providing counseling to the physician for patient results interpretation, if it is needed.

Which sample type is needed?

Blood or buccal swab in a specific kit provided by Veritas.



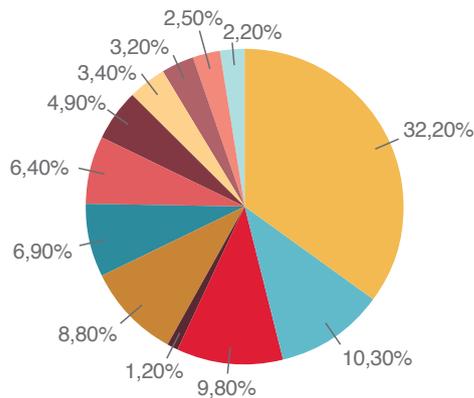
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myNewborn clinical application examples

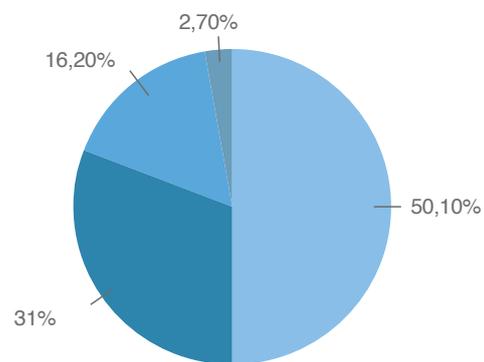
PATHOLOGY/GENE	SYMPTOMATOLOGY	PATIENT MANAGEMENT
Glucose-6-Phosphate Dehydrogenase Deficiency (G6PD)	<i>Hemolytic anemia when beans, sulfites, specific drugs or food colorings are consumed.</i>	Dietary modifications and avoid specific drugs → Child without symptomatology
Familial hypercholesterolemia (LDLR)	<i>Early cardiovascular (CV) disease.</i>	Dietary modification + medication → Prevention of CV disease
Abetalipoproteinemia (MTTP)	<i>Fat absorption inability that alters the nervous system development.</i>	Low-fat diet + vitamin supplements → Prevention of neuropathy and ataxia

Types of diseases included in myNewborn

Percentage of diseases included in myNewborn by category



Classification of the myNewborn pathologies by clinical management

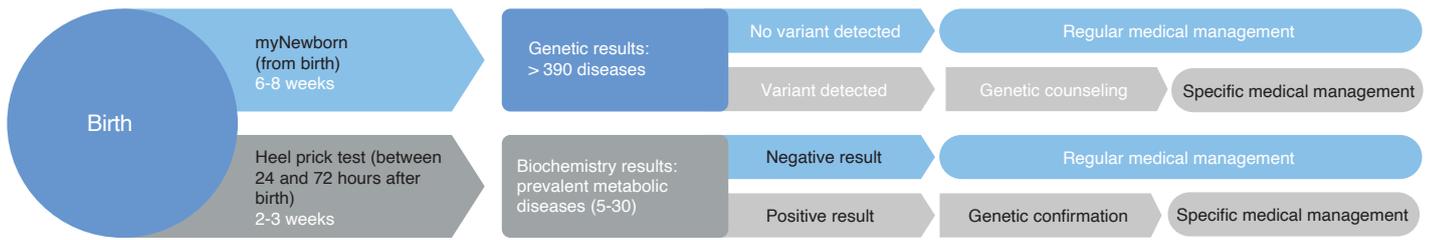


- Metabolic
- Hematologic
- Deafness
- Preventive management
- Syndromic
- Endocrine
- Immunological
- Early management
- Pulmonary
- Neurological
- Cancer
- Dietary management
- Musculoskeletal
- Cardiovascular
- Urogenital
- Other type of intervention

Whole exome technical information

- » Veritas whole exome sequencing has an optimized design that improves the coverage for a more homogeneous sequencing of the exome.
- » Whole exome sequencing with 100x average coverage, sequencing more than 99% of the genes of interest at $\geq 20x$.
- » Veritas has a team of expert curators who perform the interpretation based on the most up-to-date scientific knowledge, with a specialized software developed for a detailed variant classification.

Newborn Screening Procedure



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Veritas was founded in 2018 by Dr. Luis Izquierdo, Dr. Vincenzo Cirigliano and Javier de Echevarría, who accumulate extensive experience in the field of genetics, diagnostics and biotechnology. Initially linked to Veritas Genetics, a company founded in 2014 by Prof. George Church, one of the pioneers in preventive medicine, Veritas was born with the aim of making genome sequencing and its clinical interpretation available to all citizens as a tool to prevent diseases and improve health and quality of life.

Since its inception, Veritas has led the activity and development in the markets in which it operates, with the goal of turning genomics into a daily instrument at the service of people's well-being.

In March 2022 Veritas announces that it will become part of LetsGetChecked, a global healthcare solutions company based in Dublin and New York.



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