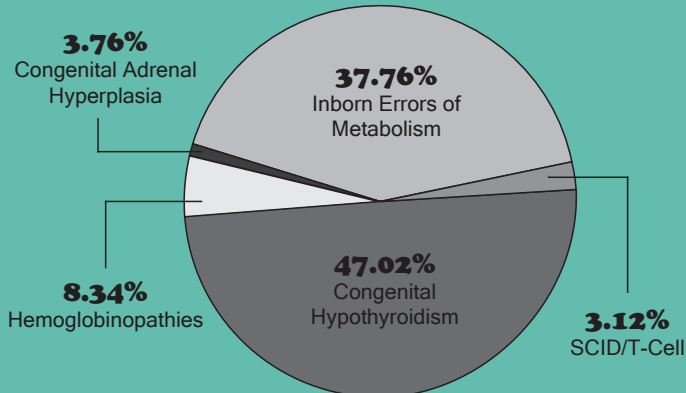


LONG-TERM FOLLOW-UP FOR BLOOD SPOT CONDITIONS

Newborns in Minnesota are screened for hidden, rare conditions that can seriously affect lifelong health. Early identification and quality intervention are critical.

MORE THAN 50 CONDITIONS

Condition Distribution for Children Followed by Long-Term Follow-Up



CONNECTING FAMILIES TO RESOURCES



Public Health Nurses conduct assessments over the phone with families shortly after diagnosis and later as the child grows. Resources are sent to families based on information gathered during assessments.

TRACKING & MONITORING

Goals for all children with a special health need:

- Receives coordinated, ongoing, comprehensive care within a medical home
- Well child care visits are up-to-date
- Receives developmental screening
- Has adequate private and/or public insurance to pay for needed services
- Receives medical management with appropriate specialists

FAMILY SUPPORT



Bringing parents of children with similar conditions together.



We offer families information about opportunities to connect, share experiences, and ask questions.

COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES

MDH Long Term Follow-up staff work with national and state partners to define, study and publish key information regarding the long term follow-up goals of newborn screening, including care coordination, evidence-based management, continuous quality improvement and new knowledge discovery.