

Between now and tomorrow

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Anticipating future applications of genomic technology in NBS

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- Strengthen interpretations of current screening results
- Provide that single black box?
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Tomorrow

- Pre-determined pathogenic profiles for
- Preventable disease

Hmmm

- Some new instrumentation, software, skilled technical staff
- Genomic info from baby
- List of preventable diseases
- List of pathogenic profiles
- Flexibility to modify profiles
- Your understanding

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Current It: Next-Generation Sequencing

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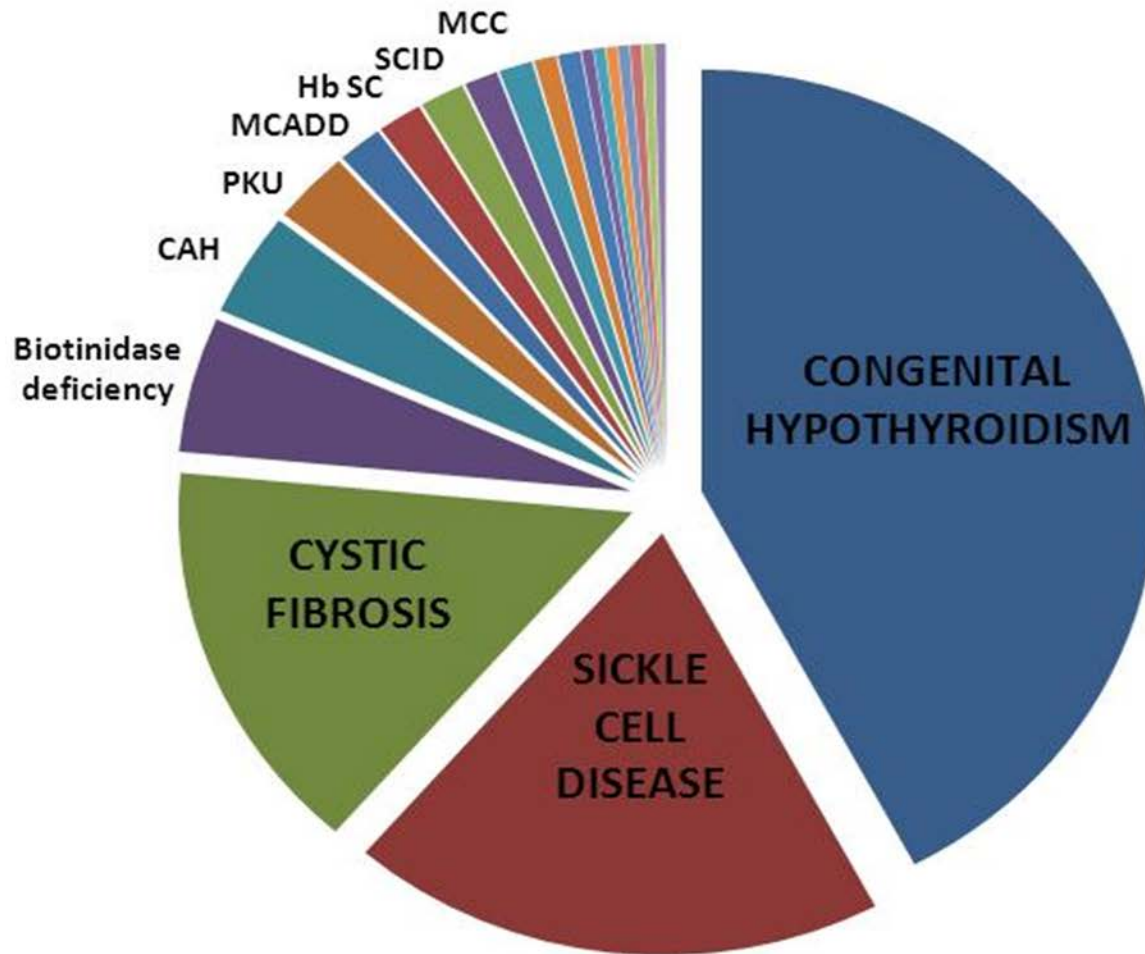
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Newborn Screening is ...

a public health program that provides an opportunity for early identification and early treatment of infants with conditions that otherwise would go unrecognized prior to irreversible clinical damage.

Relative Proportions of Infants Identified by Newborn Screening



Texas Newborn Screening Laboratory

8 plates are distributed to
5 areas to test for
29 disorders.



Hemoglobinopathy Screening:

One test is used to identify:

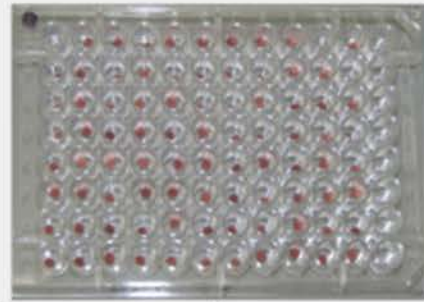
Sickle Cell Anemia
Sickle Hemoglobin C Disease
Sickle/Beta Thalassemia Disease
Other hemoglobinopathy diseases and traits



Galactosemia & Biotinidase Screening:

Two tests are used to identify:

Galactosemia
Biotinidase Deficiency



Endocrine & Cystic Fibrosis Screening:

Three tests are used to identify:

Congenital Hypothyroidism
Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia
Cystic Fibrosis



SCID Screening:

One molecular test is used to identify:

Severe Combined Immunodeficiency



Tandem Mass Spectrometry Screening:

One test is used to identify:

6 amino acid disorders (e.g. PKU)
5 fatty acid disorders (e.g. MCAD)
9 organic acid disorders (e.g. glutaric acidemia type 1)

Hi Throughput – Large Menus

New York NBS:

| | |
|---------|-----------------|
| 30 | Conditions |
| 29,299 | Daily Tests |
| 782 | Confirmed Cases |
| 242,208 | Newborns Tested |

New England NBS:

| | |
|---------|-----------------|
| 30 | Conditions |
| 12,602 | Daily Tests |
| 301 | Confirmed Cases |
| 116,236 | Newborns Tested |

Wisconsin NBS:

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| 30 | Conditions |
| 7,099 | Daily Tests |
| 143 | Confirmed Cases |
| 67,057 | Newborns Tested |

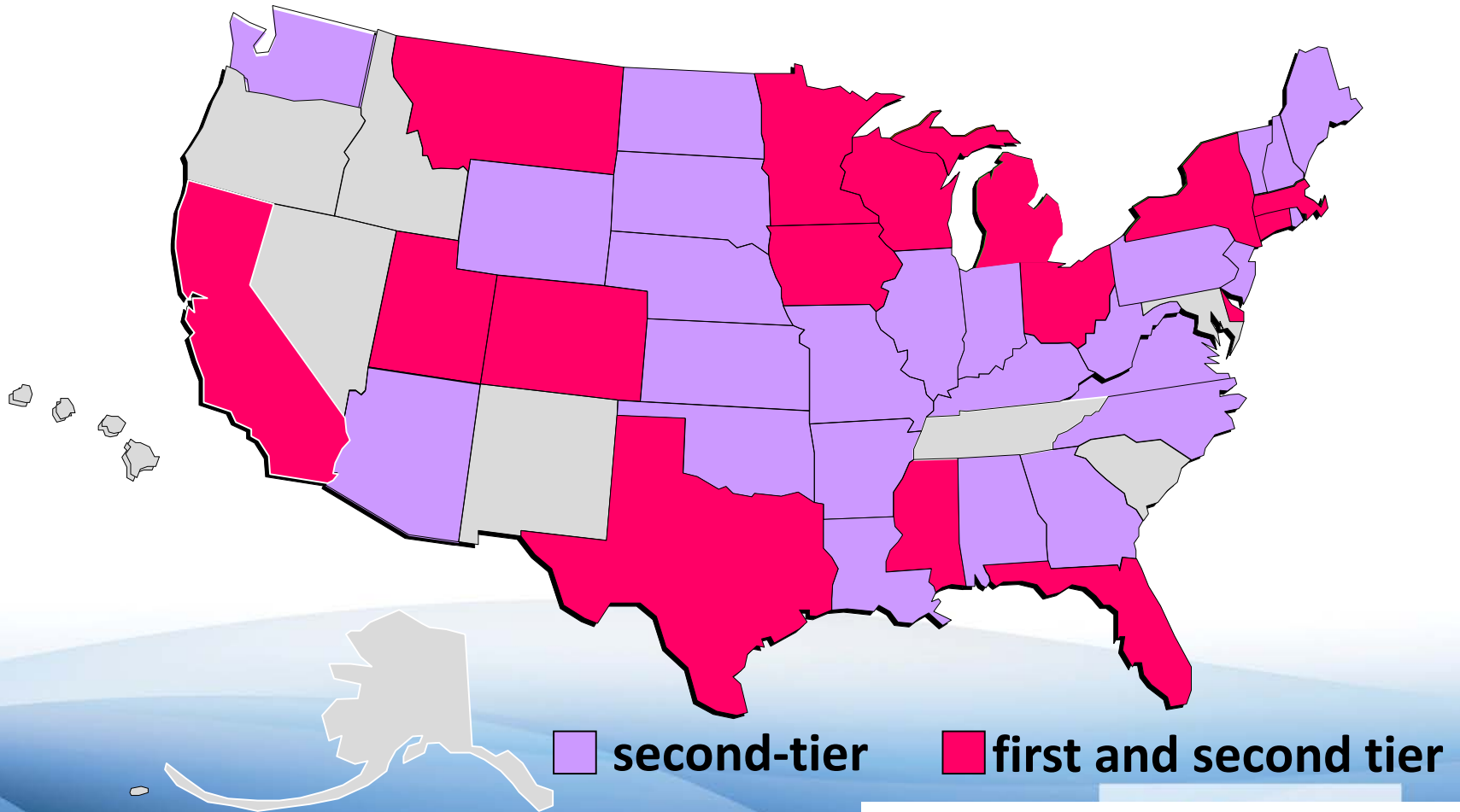
Minnesota NBS:

| | |
|--------|-----------------|
| 30 | Conditions |
| 6,780 | Daily Tests |
| 155 | Confirmed Cases |
| 67,780 | Newborns Tested |

TXNBSP:

| | |
|---------|-----------------|
| 29* | Conditions |
| 71,740 | Daily Tests |
| 743 | Confirmed Cases |
| 379,255 | Newborns Tested |

Molecular Assays in Use in Newborn Screening 2013



Courtesy, CDC

NEWBORN SCREENING CALLS TO THE FRONTLINE OF DEFENSE



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EVERY 3
MINUTES:

1 high risk
6 additional
actionable

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Current Purposes of DNA in NBS

(data generated prior to full diagnostic evaluation)

- Enhance capacity of screening for conditions not otherwise included...

TREC assay for SCID: molecular in **FIRST TIER**

- Enhance specificity of 1st tier test....

CFTR mutation assay after IRT: molecular in **SECOND TIER**

- Supplemental just-in-time

Increase available information to aid diagnostic evaluation...

GALT mutation assay: molecular in **SECOND TIER**

Current DNA testing:

Regardless of purpose, the DNA target might be

A specific mutation

A specific structure

A foreign element

Qualitative or Quantitative

Like other targets, these can be multiplexed.

DNA Testing in the 2nd Tier

(data generated prior to full diagnostic evaluation)

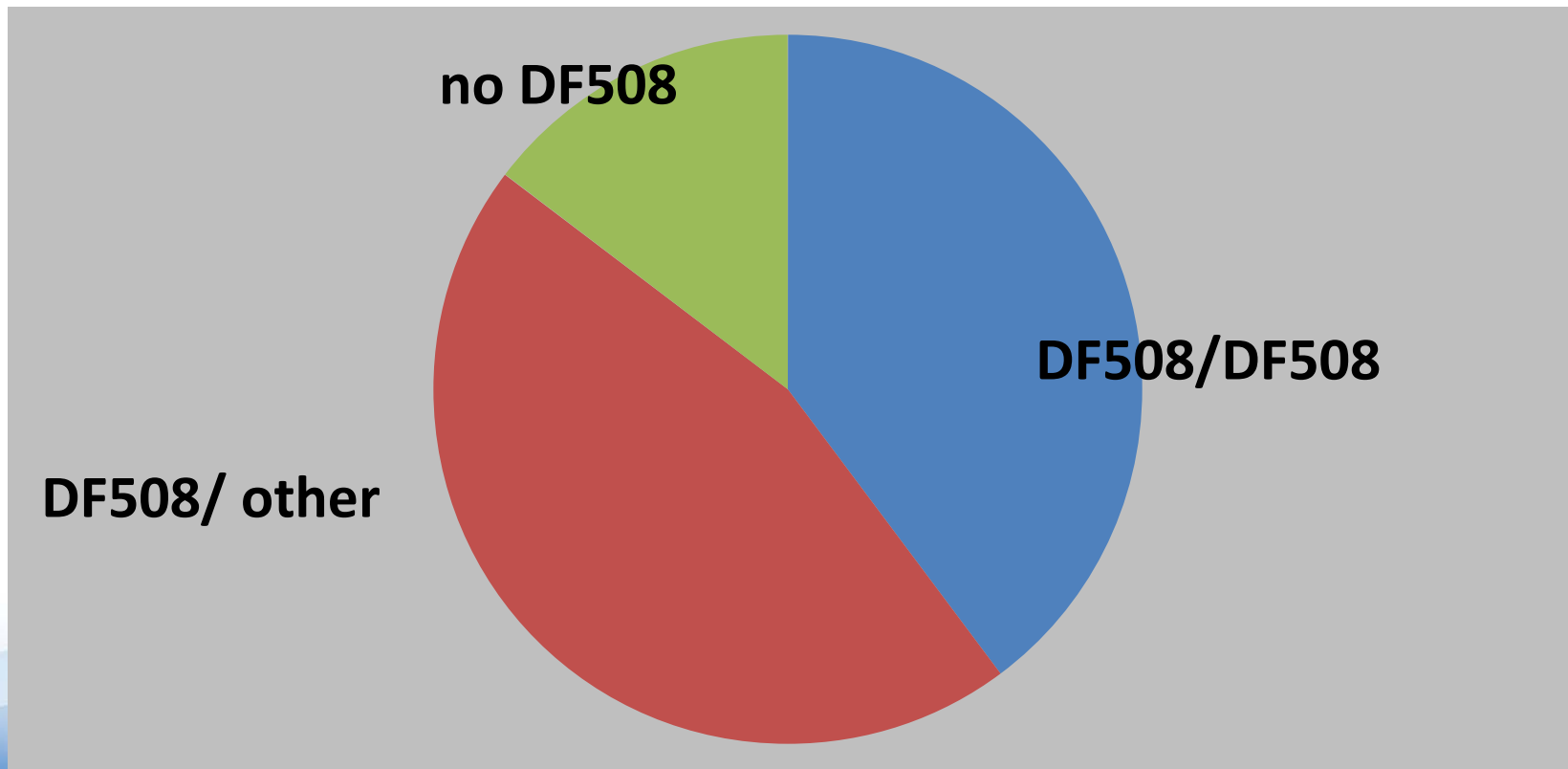
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(conventional genetic)
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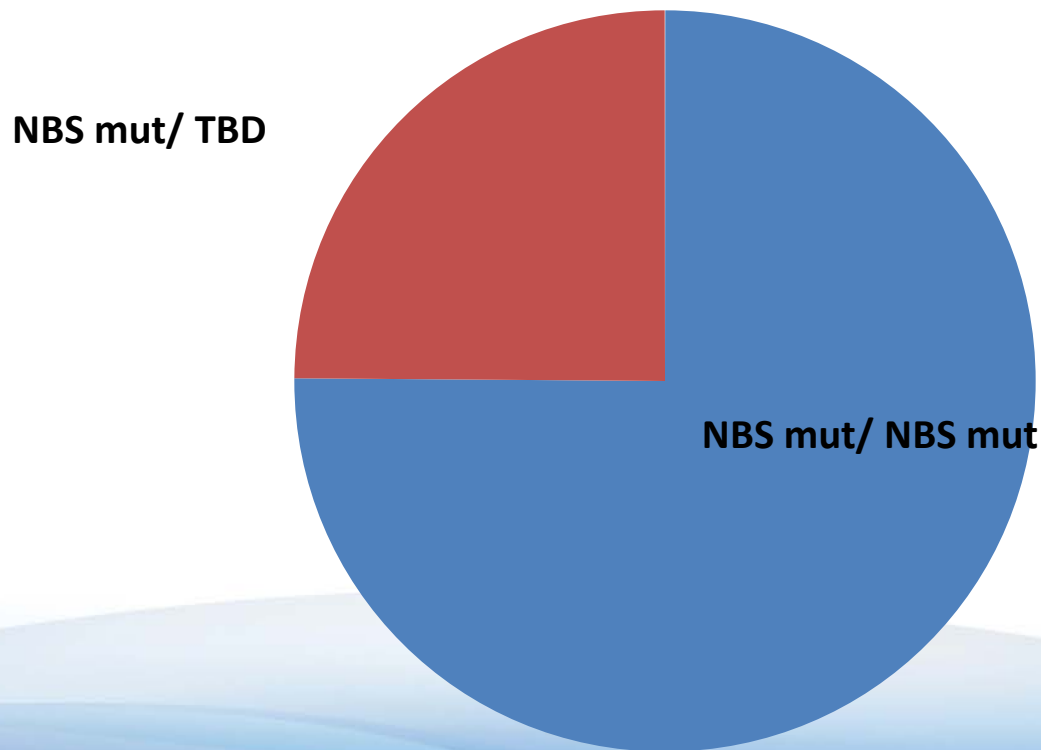
Multiple mutations are already tested on a subset of babies

- IRT – top 5% infants tested for 39 mutations in CFTR

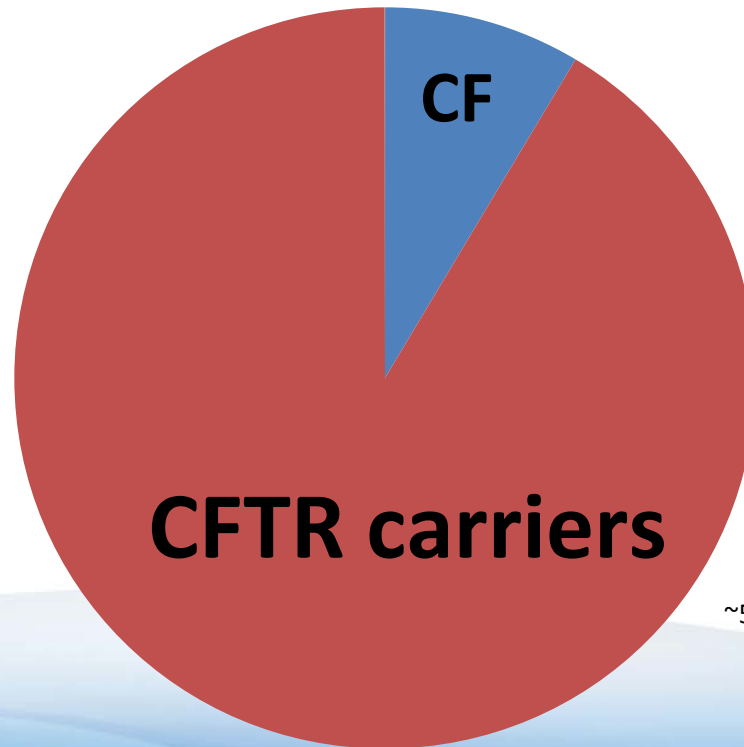
Genotype Distribution Among 450 New England CF infants relative to common allele



Proportion of New England CF Infants shown to carry one or two mutations by newborn screening

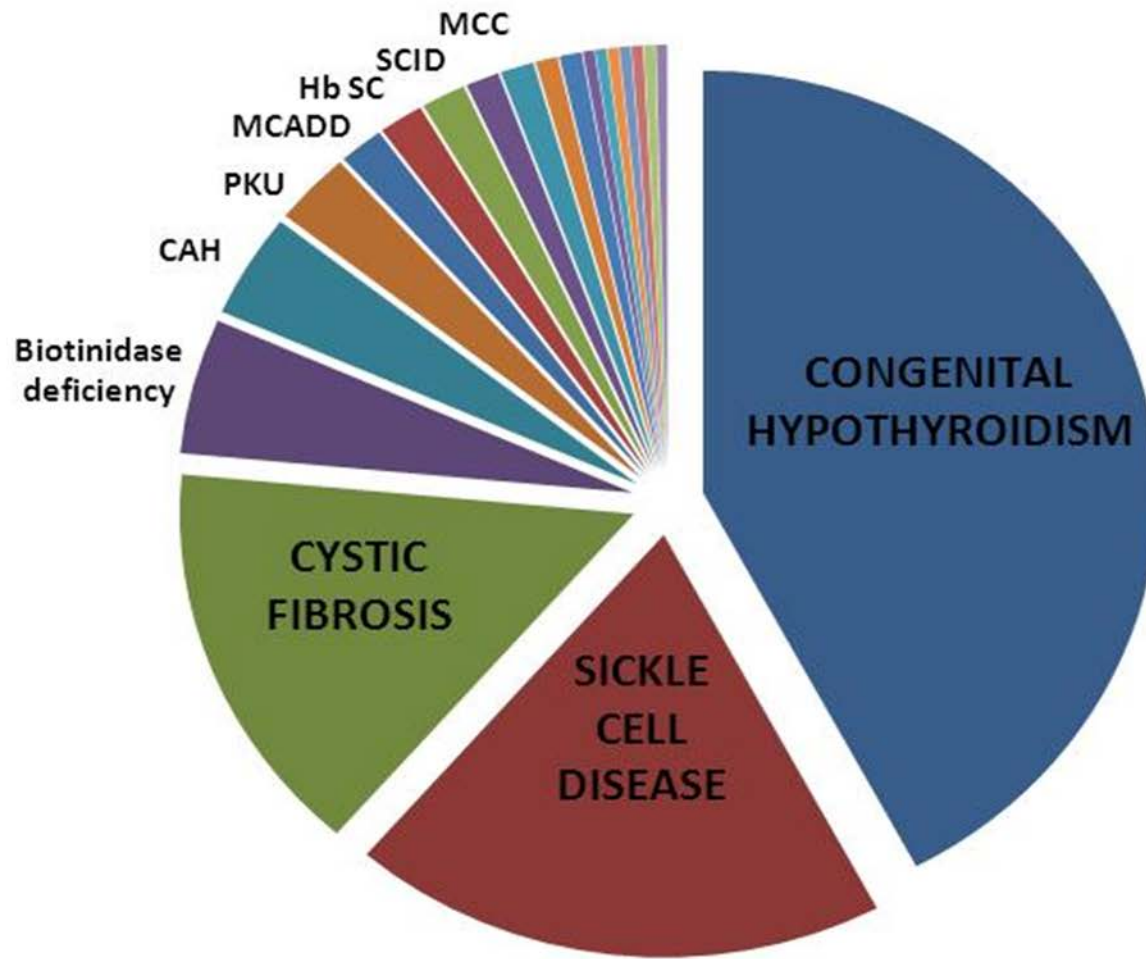


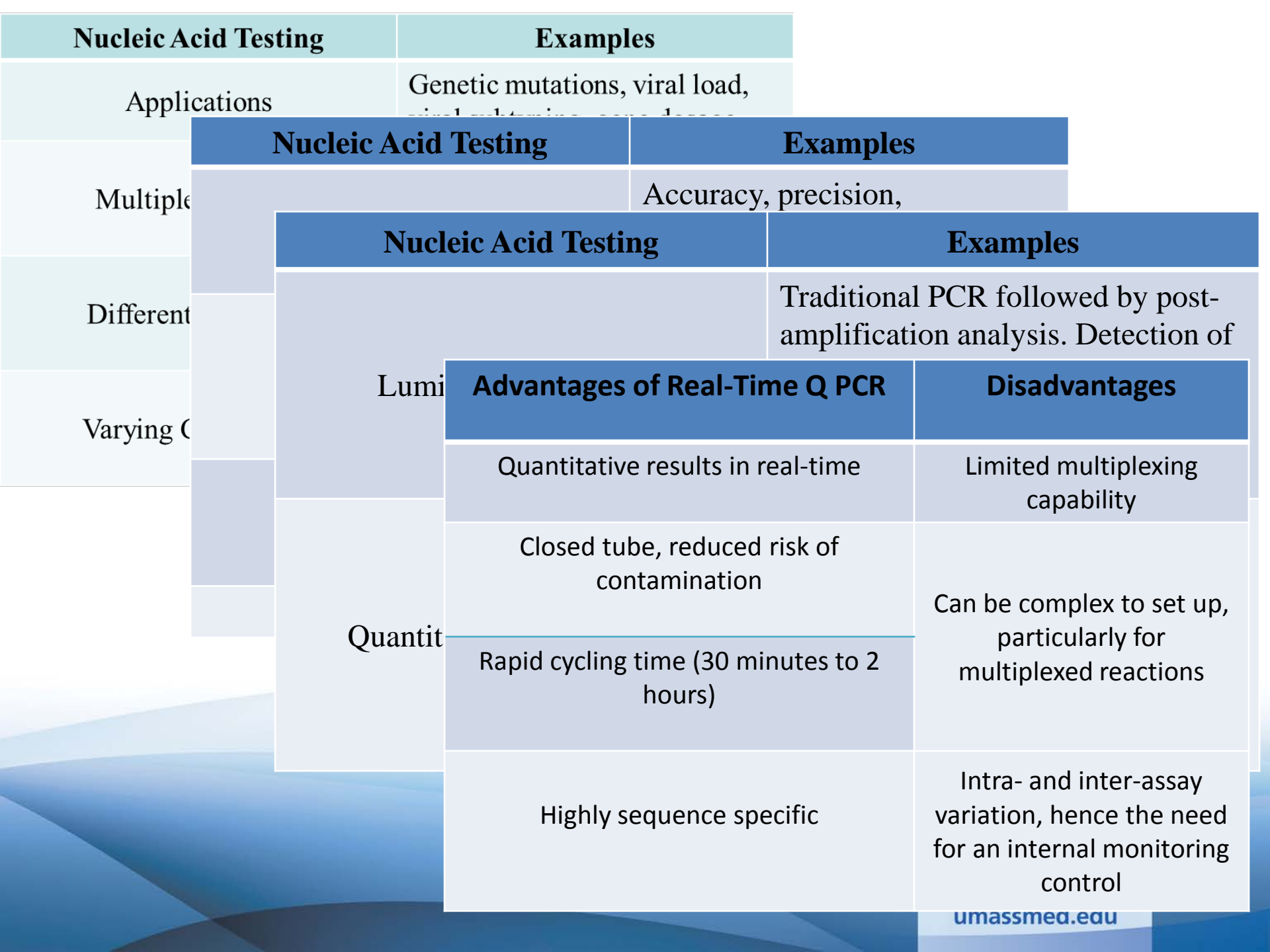
Carriers confirmed after diagnostic testing - identified in order to find CF



~5% will have two carrier parents

Relative Proportions of Infants Identified by Newborn Screening





Nucleic Acid Testing

Examples

Applications

Genetic mutations, viral load,
and...

Nucleic Acid Testing

Examples

Multiple

Accuracy, precision,
and...

Nucleic Acid Testing

Examples

Different

Traditional PCR followed by post-
amplification analysis. Detection of

Lumi

Advantages of Real-Time Q PCR

Disadvantages

Varying C

Quantitative results in real-time

Limited multiplexing
capability

Closed tube, reduced risk of
contamination

Can be complex to set up,
particularly for
multiplexed reactions

Quantit

Rapid cycling time (30 minutes to 2
hours)

Intra- and inter-assay
variation, hence the need
for an internal monitoring
control

Highly sequence specific



To be determined:

Analytic validity

- Promising –
- known issues with large deletions, rearrangements, copy number variants

Analytic validity in high throughput

- Promising –
- Scan or target...

Clinical validity

- Ongoing learning...complex traits...



DATA





Next Gen interrogates

- A whole genome
- A whole exome
- Targeted genes
- A targeted gene
-there is the capacity to target regions for sequencing

| GENE | REFERENCE | POSSIBLE SEQUENCE VARIANTS | | |
|------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|--------|
| CFTR | COLOR | CAWPR | COLAR | COLOUR |
| PKU | RED | REE | DEAD | READ |
| MCAD | BLUE | BECN | BLOO | BLEU |
| SCID | SOUND | SWIMD | SOUDD | SOWND |
| GALT | QUACK | HONK | QUICK | QUAKK |
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| CYSTIC FIBROSIS? | | | | |
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| | | DEAD DUCK DISEASE? | | |
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Bioinformatics will need to be able to

- Target specific mutations,
- Detect a pathogenic profile
- Be flexible to the user

- Be Unidirectional?

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Examples of pediatric onset actionable conditions for consideration in expansion

| Disorder | Age of Onset | Gene/s | Inheritance | Clinical Features | Management (in addition to treatment of manifestations) | Prevention of Manifestations (Primary/Secondary) | Comments | Prevalance |
|--|-------------------|---|---------------|---|---|--|-----------------|---------------------|
| AASE (aka Diamond Blackfan Anemia) | Infancy> | RPL5, RPL13 | AD | Anemia, increased risk (MDS, AML) | Surveillance/Supportive | | | 1:200,000 |
| Abetalipoproteinemia | Infancy> | MTPP | AR | FTT, diarrhea, acanthocytosis; ataxi | Surveillance | 2 Primary Vit E supplementation | | Rare |
| Acrocalciemia | Young adult/child | CB | AR | Renal degeneration, DM, anemia & | Surveillance/Supportive | Primary/Secondary - Iron Chelators | | |
| Acromatopia | Neonatal/Inf | CNGA3, CNGB3 | AR | Reduced visual acuity, photophobia, | Surveillance | | | |
| ADA Deficiency | Neonatal> | ADA | AR | Disorder of lymphocyte development | Surveillance | Primary BMT/SCT & EB Spectrum includes SCID | | |
| Adenosine phosphoribosyltransferase deficiency | Childhood> | APRT | AR | Kidney stones & chronic kidney dise | Surveillance | Primary: Allopurinol, Dietary modifica | | 1:40,000-1:100,000 |
| Ad-related isolated familial pituitary adenoma | Childhood> | AD | AD | Familial Pituitary Adenomas | Surveillance | | | |
| Adrenoleukodystrophy (X-linked adrenoleukodystrophy) | Infancy> | ABCA7 | AR | Adrenitis, Addison disease, Ataxia | Surveillance/Supportive | | | Rare |
| Alagille syndrome | Neonatal> | JAG1 | AD | Bile duct paucity, liver disease, card | Supportive/Surveillance | | Variable penetr | 1:70,000 |
| ALK-related neuroblastoma | Neonatal> | ALK | AD | Neuroblastoma susceptibility | Surveillance | | | |
| Alpha1-antitrypsin deficiency | Neonatal/Adu | SERPINA1 | AR | COPD (adulthood); liver disease (ne | Surveillance/Supporti | Primary/Secondary avoidance of smok | | 1:500-3500 (Europe) |
| Alpha-mannosidosis (lysosomal) | Neonatal> | MAN2B1 | AR | Progressive CNS involvement, impair | Supportive | Primary BMT/SCT (Experimental) | | |
| Alström syndrome | Neonatal/Inf | ALMS1 | AR | Progressive hearing & vision loss, ca | Surveillance/Supporti | Primary/Secondary - Lifestyle modification | | |
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| Andersen-Tawil syndrome | Childhood> | KCNK2 | AD | Muscle weakness, prolonged QT int | Surveillance/Supportive | | | |
| Androgen insensitivity syndrome | Neonatal> | AR | X-linked | 40X; Ambiguous genitalia, abnormal | Surveillance | | | |
| APC-associated polyposis | Infancy> | APC | AD | Colon polyps, colon cancer predispo | Surveillance | Secondary Colonic resection | | |
| Argininosuccinate synthetase deficiency | Infancy> | GATM | AR | FTT, developmental delays, autistic | Surveillance | 2 Primary Creatine supplementation | | Rare |
| Arrhythmogenic right ventricular dysplasia/cardiomyopathy (A) | Childhood> | TCF20, RYR2 | AR | Ventricular tachycardia | Surveillance | Primary antiarrhythmic/Additional gene | | 1:3000 to 1:2500 |
| Asylase A deficiency (metachromatic leukodystrophy) | Infancy> | ARSA | AR | Progressive neurologic dysfunction | Supportive | Primary BMT/SCT (Experimental) | | 1:40,000-1:160,000 |
| Ataxia with Vitamin E Deficiency | Infancy> | TTPA | AR | Progressive ataxia, loss of proprio | Surveillance | Primary Vit E supplementation | | 2:1:333,000 |
| ATP7A-Related Copper Transport Disorders | Menkes/ORS | ATP7A | X-linked | Menkes-Neurological regression, hyp | Supportive | Primary -Bx with copper shows promise | | |
| Autism spectrum disorder | Childhood> | FAS | AR | Autism spectrum disorders, increased i | Surveillance | | | Rare |
| Autism spectrum disorder | Childhood> | ARHGAP11B | AR | Mitochondrial dysfunction, increased i | Surveillance | | | Rare |
| Autosomal dominant lateral temporal lobe epilepsy (ADLTLE) | Infancy> | KCQ1 | AD | Focal generalized seizures, auditory | Surveillance | Secondary -Phenit for seizures | | |
| Autosomal dominant nocturnal frontal lobe epilepsy (ADNFLE) | Infancy> | CHRNA4, CH | AD | Nocturnal motor seizures | Surveillance | Secondary -Phenit for seizures | | |
| Auerhahn-Rieger syndrome | Infancy> | PTG2, FOXC2 | AR | Abnormalities of anterior segment, | Surveillance | | | |
| Bartter syndrome | Infancy> | SLC12A3, KCNJ | AR | FTT, dehydration, polyuria, hypokale | Surveillance | | | 1:1,000,000 |
| Biliary atresia | Infancy> | RYR2 and CASQ2 | AR | Ventricular tachycardia | Surveillance | | | |
| Catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia | Infancy> | CYBA, CYBB | AR/X-linked | Recurrent infections | Surveillance/Supportive | | | 1:30,000 |
| Chronic granulomatous disease | Infancy> | CGD3 | AR | Infections, autoimmune disorders | Surveillance | | | 1:200,000 |
| Complement factor 1 deficiency | Infancy> | CF1 | AR | Infections, autoimmune disorders | Surveillance/Supportive | | | Rare |
| Congenital central hypoventilation syndrome (CCHS) | Neonatal> | PHOX2B | AD | Hypocapnic apneas, SIDS | Surveillance | | | Rare |
| Creatine transport defect | Infancy> | SLC6A8 | AR | FTT, developmental delays, autistic | Surveillance | 2 Primary Creatine supplementation | | |
| CV-ANCA | Infancy> | RASA3 | AD | AV malformations | Surveillance | | | 1:3,000,000 |
| Fabry Disease | Childhood> | GAL | X-linked | Angiokeratomas, angiokeratomas, | Surveillance | Hypohidrosis, cornea | 2 Primary ERT | 1:40,000 |
| Familial Atrial Fibrillation | Childhood> | KCNK2, KCNN4 | AD | Atrial Fibrillation | Surveillance | | | Common |
| Familial acute myeloid leukemia with mutated CEBPA | Childhood> | CEBPA | AD | AML | Surveillance/Supportive | | | 1:50,000 |
| Familial lipoprotein lipase | Infancy> | LPL | AR | Pancreatitis, hepatosplenomegaly | Surveillance/Supporti | 2 Primary Dietary modifications | | 1:3,000,000 |
| Glycogen storage disease type III | Infancy> | AGL | AR | FTT, hypoglycemia, hypotipidemia, l | Supportive | 2 Primary Dietary | | 1:300,000-1:500,000 |
| Gorlin syndrome | Infancy> | PTCH1 | AD | Nevoid basal cell carcinomas, othe | Surveillance/Supportive | | | 1:30,000 |
| Glucosylceramide methyltransferase deficiency | Infancy> | PRK8, UBE3A | AR | Acute illness with prolonged fever; | Surveillance | 2 Primary ERT | | 1:50,000 births |
| Hemaphysicercosis (granulocytic ehrlichiosis, Familial hereditary angioedema) | Infancy> | SERPINC1, F | AD | Recurrent angioedema | Surveillance | | | 1:50,000 |
| Hereditary fructose intolerance | Infancy> | ALDOSE | AR | Hypoglycemia, hepatic and renal dys | Surveillance | 2 Primary Dietary | | 1:40,000 |
| Hypokalemic periodic paralysis | Infancy> | SCN5A | AD | Periodic paralysis | Surveillance | | | 1:200,000 |
| Jewett and Lange-Nielsen syndrome | Infancy> | KCNK3, KCNE | AR | Arythmias; hearing loss | Surveillance/Supportive | | | 1:20,000 |
| Joubert syndrome | Infancy> | IFT1B | AD | Immunodeficiency, high light | Surveillance/Supportive | | | Rare |
| Klüver-Bucchi syndrome | Childhood, ad | FOXP2, FOXP3, CACNA1C, CACNA2D1, CACNA2D2, GABRB3, GABRG1, GABRG2 | Variable | Intellectual disability, stereotyped seiz | Surveillance | | | 1:1,000 |
| Maternally inherited diabetes and deafness | Childhood> | MITF1, MT | Mitochondrial | DM, Deafness | Surveillance | | | Common (1% of D) |
| Methylene tetrahydrofolate deficiency (MTHFR Severe) | Infancy> | MTHFR | AR | Microcephaly, seizures | Surveillance | Primary -SMTR | | |
| Mucopolysaccharidosis Type 1 | Infancy> | IDSIA | AR | Storage disorder, hepatosplenomegaly, dysostosis multip | Surveillance | 2 Primary ERT | | 1:300,000 |
| Multiple endocrine neoplasia - Type 1 | Infancy> | RBX1 | AD | Parathyroid hyperplasia, pheochromocytoma, parath | Surveillance | | | 1:30,000 |
| Multiple endocrine neoplasia - Type 2 | Infancy> | RPT | AD | Medullary thyroid carcinoma, parath | Surveillance | | | 1:30,000 |
| Ornithine transcarbamoylase (OTC) | Neonatal> | OTC1A1, CO | AD/XAR | Bornes feeding, feeding loss | Surveillance/Supportive | | | 1:300,000 |
| Phenylalanine-dependent epilepsy | Neonatal> | MR67A3 | AD | Epilepsy, hypocalcemia, hypoglycemia, d | Supportive | Primary - Medications | | 1:300,000 |
| Wilson disease | Neonatal> | WFS | X-linked | Neuropsychiatric disorders, liver dys | Surveillance | Primary - Medications | | 1:3,000,000 |
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| X-linked adrenoleukodystrophy congenita | Infancy/Childh | ABCA7 | X-linked | Adrenitis, Addison disease, Ataxia | Surveillance/Supportive | | | 1:12,500 |
| X-linked adrenomyeloneuropathy congenita | Infancy/Childh | ABCA7 | X-linked | Adrenitis, Addison disease, Ataxia | Surveillance/Supportive | | | 1:12,500 |
| X-linked adrenomyeloneuropathy | Childhood> | ABCA7 | X-linked | Adrenitis, Addison disease, Ataxia | Surveillance/Supportive | | | 1:12,500 |
| X-linked agammaglobulinemia | Infancy> | BTK | X-linked | Recurrent infections | Surveillance | Primary BMT | | 1:200,000 |

Challenges: the Report

Technical Report

- CLSI demographics
- Reason for testing
- Disease locus tested
- Result is In Range or Out of Range

Out of Range:

Number of DNA sequence variants **detected** by the screen

Report Content

- **Names** of DNA sequence variants **detected** by the screen (colloquial and (?) HGVS)
- **Names** of DNA sequence variants **TESTED**.

nomenclature

- colloquial: Delta F508
- HGVS: c.1521_1523delCTT

Human Genome Variation Society

<http://www.hgvs.org/>

Report Content

INTERPRETATION

- Interpretation of the overall NBS result for the condition
- State interpretation of the DNA result, e.g.,
 - *infant is (at least) a carrier*
 - *Infant with 2 variants is at high risk*

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Reporting: Some adjustments needed

Risk Assessment Process

4,000,000

Screen Negative



Results mailed to HOB



No follow-up needed

166,451

Unsuitable for Testing or DOB (request repeat)



Letter sent to HOB



NBS follow-up

299,953

Presumptive Positive (request repeat)



Letter sent to HOB and physician of record



NBS follow-up

51,529

Referral (very abnormal)



Phone call to treatment center and physician of record



NBS follow-up

13,711 confirmed cases or 1/290 newborns have a NBS condition

Courtesy, NY

The public health challenges are

Justifying the transition instrumentation, labor

Defining pathogenic profiles interface with research

Technology public private partnerships, validations

Flexibility to modify assay as data grows

data mining – propose expiration dates

Public Trust



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