

# **LSD Pilot Screening in Missouri**

## **for**

### **Pompe, Gaucher, Fabry and MPS-I Disorders**

**Utilizing Digital Microfluidics Technology**



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**HOUSE BILL NO. 716**  
**95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
1522S.03T 2009

**AN ACT**

To amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto three new sections relating to newborn screenings.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 191, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto three new sections, to be known as sections 191.333, 191.1127, and 191.1130 to read as follows:

191.333. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the **"Brady Alan Cunningham Newborn Screening Act"**.

2. **By July 1, 2012**, the department of health and senior services **shall** expand the newborn screening requirements in section 191.331 to include the following lysosomal storage diseases: **Krabbe disease, Pompe disease, Gaucher disease, Niemann-Pick disease, and Fabry disease**. The department may by rule screen for additional lysosomal storage disorders when the following occurs:

- (1) The registration of the necessary reagents with the federal Food and Drug Administration;
- (2) The availability of the necessary reagents from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;
- (3) The availability of quality assurance testing methodology for such processes; and
- (4) The acquisition and installment by the department of equipment necessary to implement the expanded screening tests.

3. The department may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, RSMo, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo, and, if applicable, section 536.028, RSMo. This section and chapter 536, RSMo, are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2009, shall be invalid and void.

4. The department may increase the fee authorized in subsection 6 of section 191.331 to cover the additional cost of the expanded newborn screening test required in this section.

# The Power of Advocacy



Jessy, Dustin (parents) and Brady Cunningham with Bob Evanovsky

# MO LSD Statewide Pilot Screening

Krabbe (GALC)



Testing by New York  
Since August 2012

(over 235,000 samples)  
(approximately 204,000 births)

Pompe (GAA)

Gaucher (GBA)

Fabry (GLA)

MPS-I (IDUA)



Missouri Testing  
Since January 11, 2013

(over 201,000 samples)  
(approximately 175,000 births)

Krabbe (GALC)

Niemann-Pick (ASM)



Missouri to  
Add-on next



# Missouri Newborn Screening

- ~78,000 annual birthrate in Missouri.
- ~92,000 samples received per year. Average of 375 specimens tested per working day counting duplicate re-testing of abnormal results
- Staff of 16 scientists in lab and 4 FTE's in follow-up
- 2 lab FTE's dedicated to LSD screening
- 5 lab staff are trained to conduct LSD testing
- 2 DMF workstations (8 platforms)
- Started full population LSD pilot January 11, 2013

# Implementation Plan

- Installation
- Training
- Familiarization
- Validations
- Pre-pilot phase (data collection on de-identified samples)
- Pilot Phase (statewide testing with referrals)
- Live Testing with reporting on all NBS lab reports

# Implementation Plan

- Contract procurement (4 – 12 months)
- Installation (2 hours)
- Training (2 days)
- Familiarization (2 weeks)
- Validations (2 months, then ongoing through pilot)
- Pre-pilot phase to collect data on de-identified samples for normal ranges and cutoffs (2 months)
- Pilot/Implementation Phase with statewide testing, referral and confirmation ( ~14 months)
- Live Testing with reporting on all NBS lab reports

# Pre-Pilot Phase Preparation

We used >13,000 de-identified DBS samples that had been stored for 6 months, but first we pre-separated them into specific categories :

- Collection time of > 24 hrs age and < 7 days age with normal health status
- $\geq 7$  days-of-age collection, normal health status
- Early collection (< 24 hrs age), not transfused
- Premature, < 7 days of age, not transfused
- Transfused and < 7 days of age
- Transfused and  $\geq 7$  days of age



# Validation Exercises

- Conducted extensive validation experiments to support CLIA requirements for Lab developed tests (LDT's).
- Tested around 13,000 QC and CDC samples.
- Tested over 30,000 de-identified DBS samples.
- Conducted sample exchanges for validations with Mayo, CDC and New York.
- Verified 2 Pompe cases diagnosed clinically and 1 Gaucher carrier from our stored identified samples during pre-pilot phase.

# Validation of New Methods

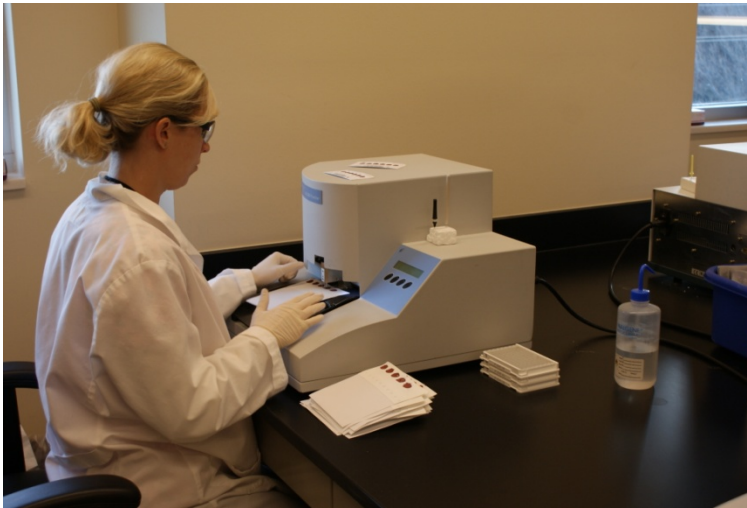
- Accuracy/Sensitivity – Using known positives, quality control and proficiency test samples.
- Precision/Specificity – Within run, between runs, between different reagent lots.
- Linearity/Limit of detection – Consistency from high to low levels of the detection range.
- Instrument matching – to maintain same cutoffs
- Carryover
- Testing interferences – Health status, age of baby, etc.

# 2 Work Stations

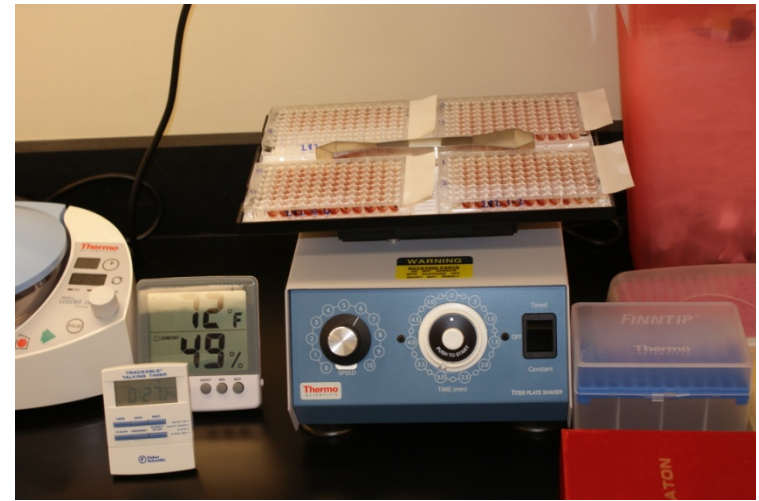
## 8 Digital Microfluidics (DMF) Platforms



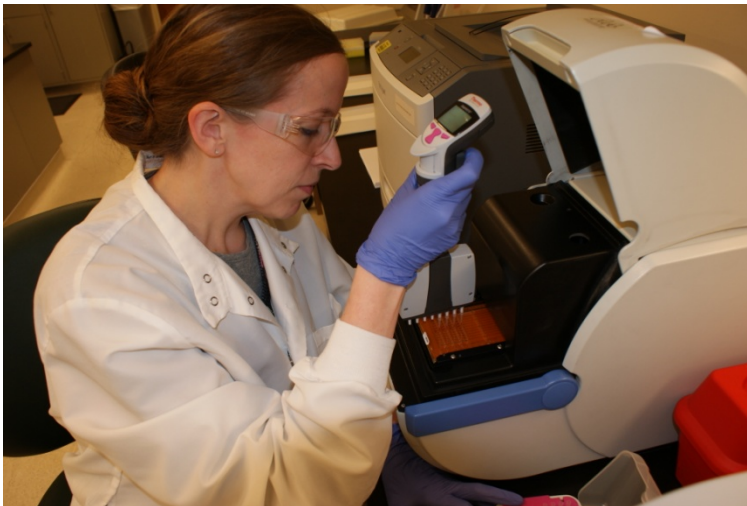
# Workflow for LSD Testing at MSPHL



Punch samples (15 min per 96-well plate)

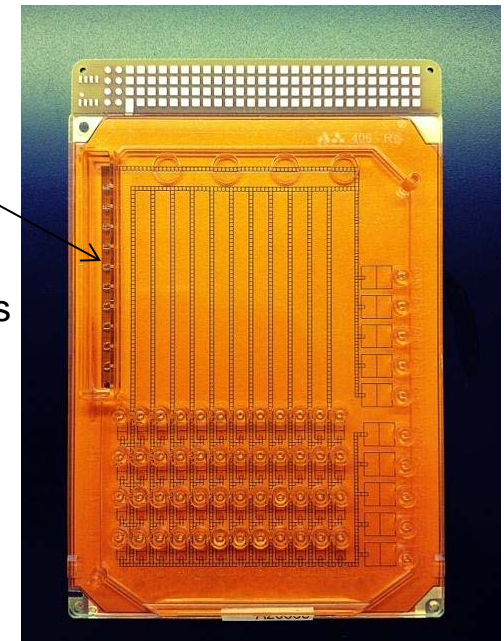


Extract samples (30 min at room temp)



Load samples (3.5 ul) and reagents (12ul) into cartridge;  
Instrument run time ~ 2 hrs and 45 min

Load filler fluid  
into cartridge  
while samples  
are on shaker,  
and thaw reagents



# Enzyme Reactions in DMF Method

ENZYME + SUBSTRATE  $\longrightarrow$  PRODUCT

## Gaucher Disease

4MU- $\beta$ -D-Glucopyranoside + DBS extract (GBA)  $\xrightarrow{\text{pH 5.2}}$  4-MU + Glucose

## Pompe Disease

4MU- $\alpha$ -D-Glucopyranoside + DBS extract (GAA)  $\xrightarrow{\text{pH 3.8}}$  4-MU + Glucose

## Fabry Disease

4MU- $\alpha$ -D-Galactopyranoside + DBS extract (GLA)  $\xrightarrow{\text{pH 4.5}}$  4-MU + Galactose

## Hurler Disease

4MU- $\alpha$ -L-Iduronoside + DBS extract (IDU)  $\xrightarrow{\text{pH 3.5}}$  4-MU + Iduronide

Low 4-MU fluorescence means low enzyme activity in bloodspot sample

# Enzyme Reaction in DMF Method

**Artificial Substrate + Enzyme → Product**

**4MU- $\alpha$ -D-Glucopyranoside + DBS extract (GAA) → 4MU + Glucose**



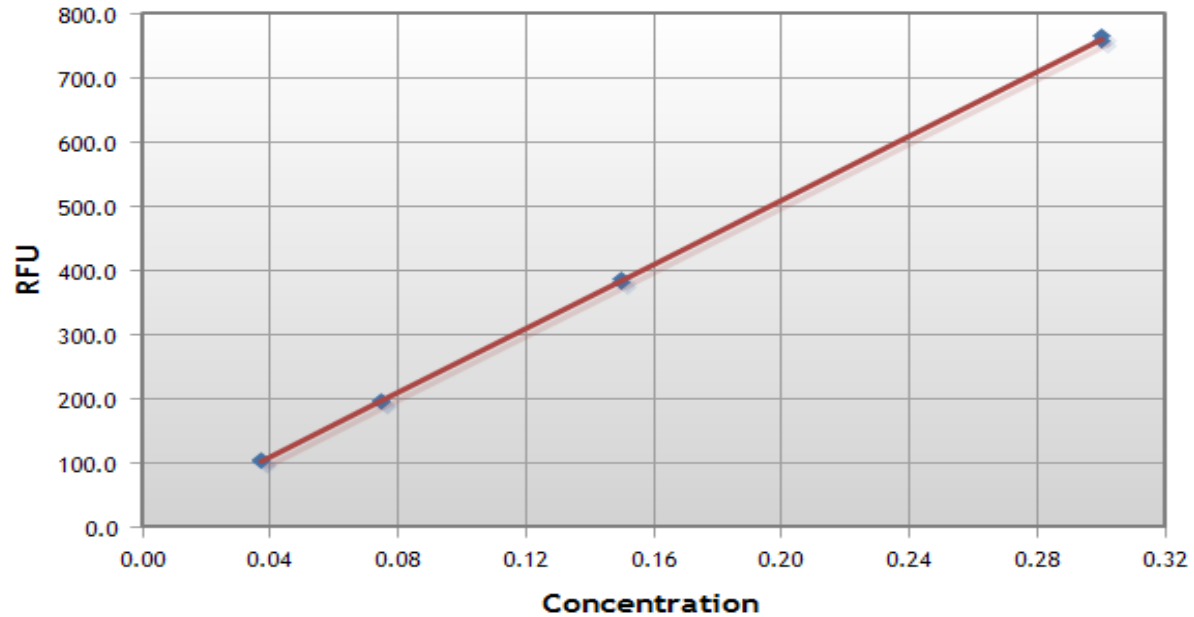
Low Fluorescence = low GAA

**High Fluorescence = normal GAA activity**

**Positive Pompe Screen!**

# Each Cartridge Has 4 Calibrators

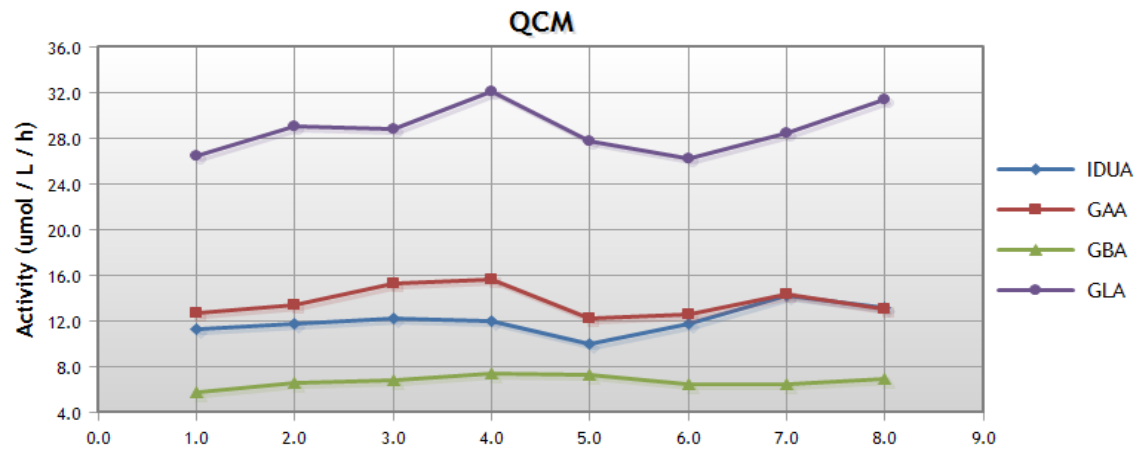
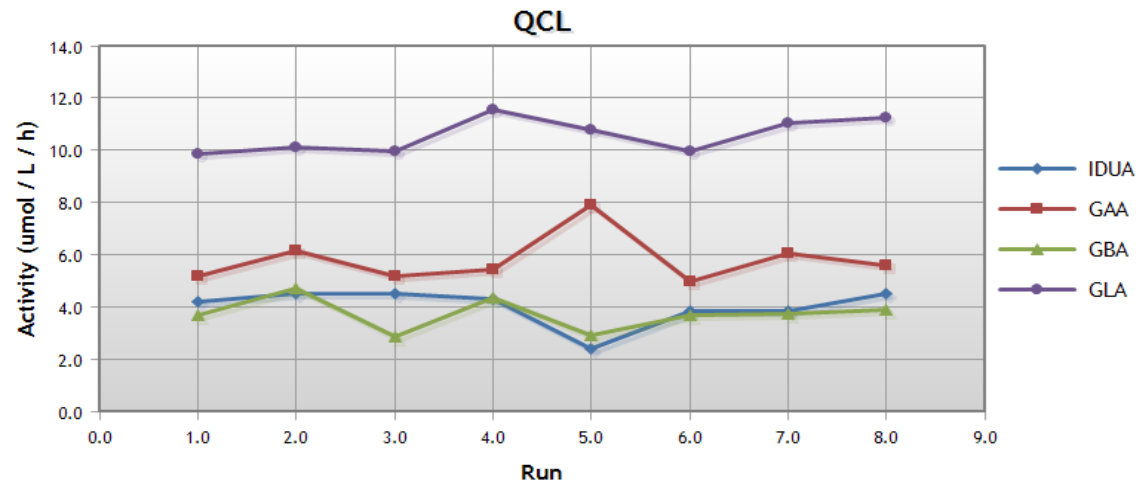
## Calibration



Concentration	A	B
0.0375	104.29	102.23
0.075	196.57	193.99
0.15	386.82	380.51
0.3	763.54	757.61
Slope	Intercept	R <sup>2</sup>
2506.79	8.18	0.9999

# Quality Control Monitor for Run

## 48x4v10 QC Report





# Results Screen

## Results

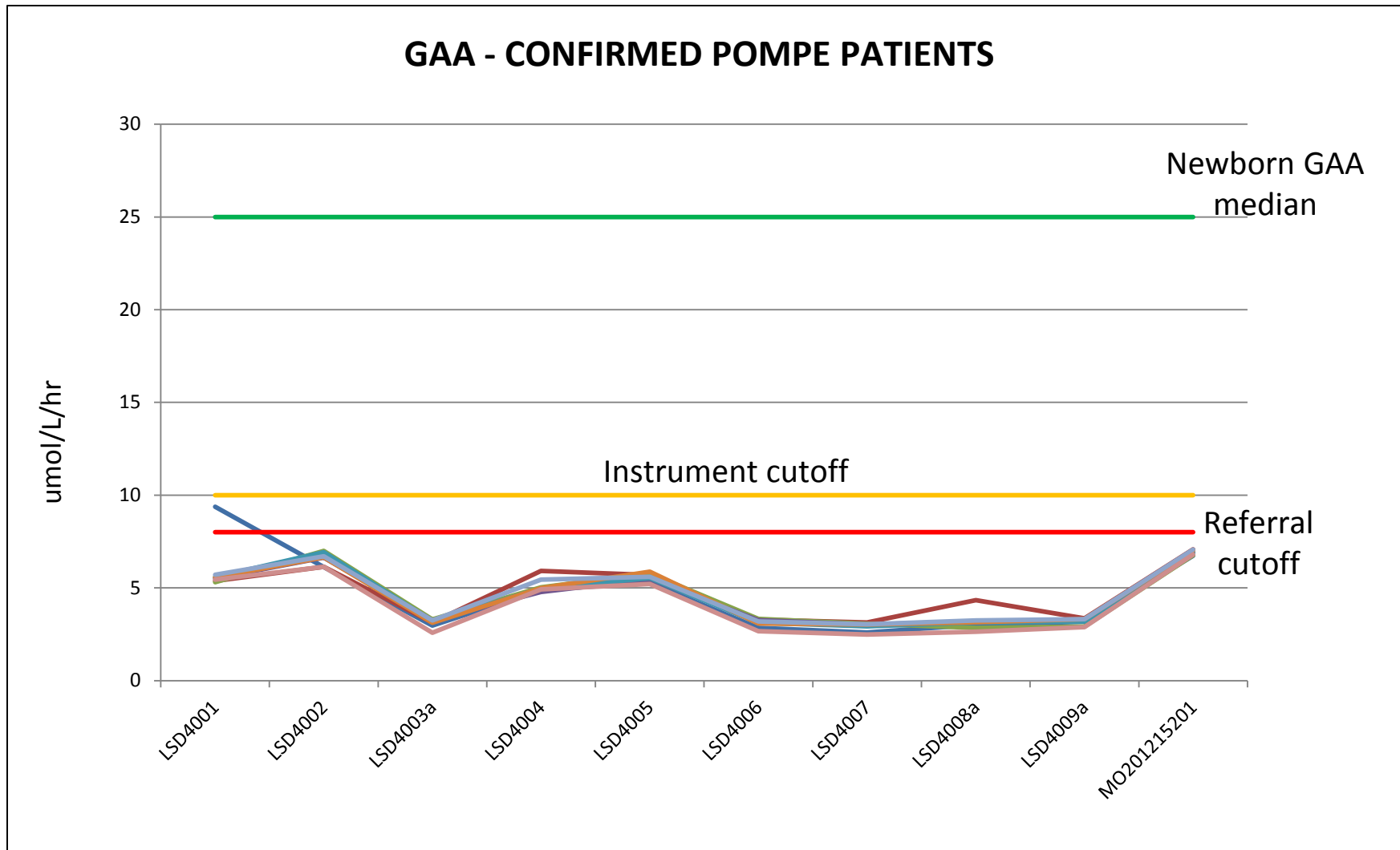
Sample	Location	IDUA ( $\mu\text{mol} / \text{L} / \text{h}$ )	GAA ( $\mu\text{mol} / \text{L} / \text{h}$ )	GBA ( $\mu\text{mol} / \text{L} / \text{h}$ )	GLA ( $\mu\text{mol} / \text{L} / \text{h}$ )
<b>For research use only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.</b>					
Sample Mean		22.77	23.92	20.80	24.74
CDCBP281	A02	3.51	1.60	2.39	3.87
CDCL282	A03	5.13	3.64	2.72	5.49
CDCM283	A04	24.16	22.73	10.18	37.34
CDCH284	A05	39.48	33.50	12.92	54.95
14036	A06	37.31	9.91	35.37	94.67
14036	A07	28.92	8.33	35.84	86.73
14036	A08	7.60	8.35	9.88	7.32
14036	A09	9.09	10.60	11.93	9.46
QCM	A10	12.62	12.22	6.29	31.67
QCL	A11	5.71	5.87	4.00	10.83
14037	B10	17.84	22.80	20.31	11.81
14037	B11	23.80	33.63	20.43	14.29
14037	B12	21.91	33.57	20.52	9.83
14037	C02	19.67	6.20	18.58	22.28
14037	C03	18.38	5.55	17.93	20.06
14037	C04	12.15	12.77	12.39	8.59
14037	C05	12.08	11.59	10.59	7.90
14037	C06	21.74	19.23	32.69	11.43
14037	C07	12.15	14.52	20.72	8.10
14037	C08	23.08	29.23	25.47	27.50

**Positive Pompe  
in duplicate**

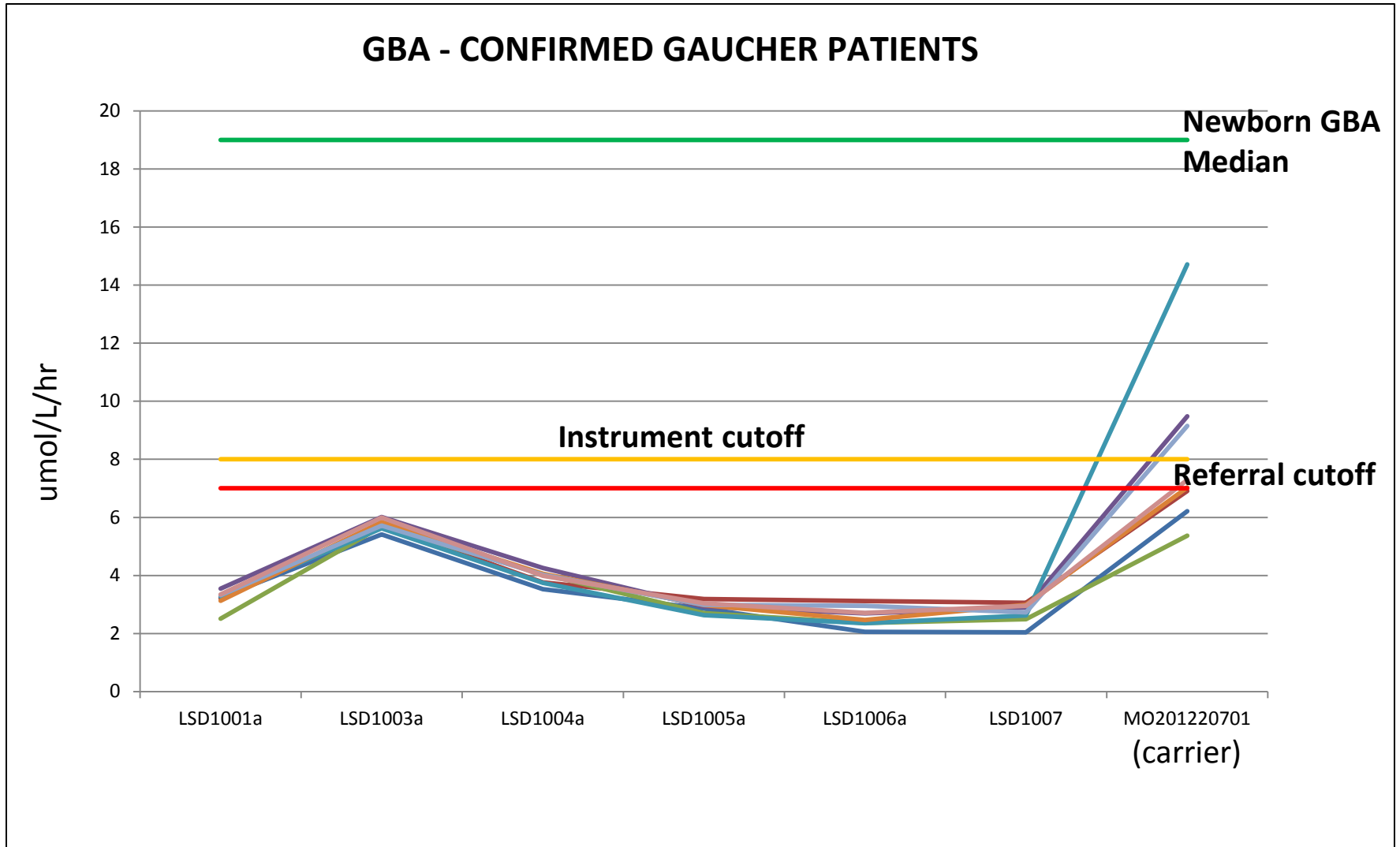
**Yellow = Instrument Cutoff**

**Red = Referral Cutoff**

# Testing Known Positives

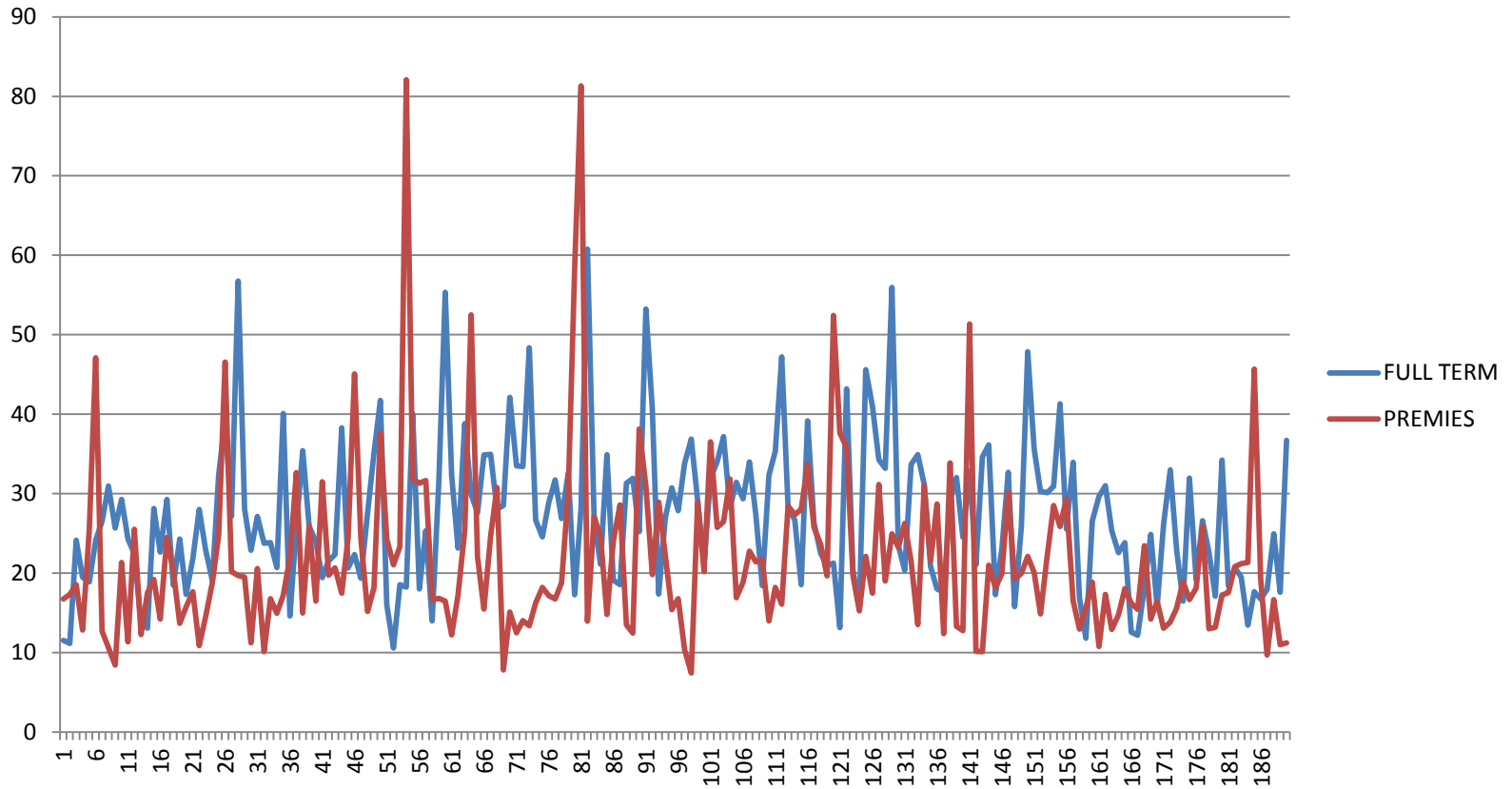


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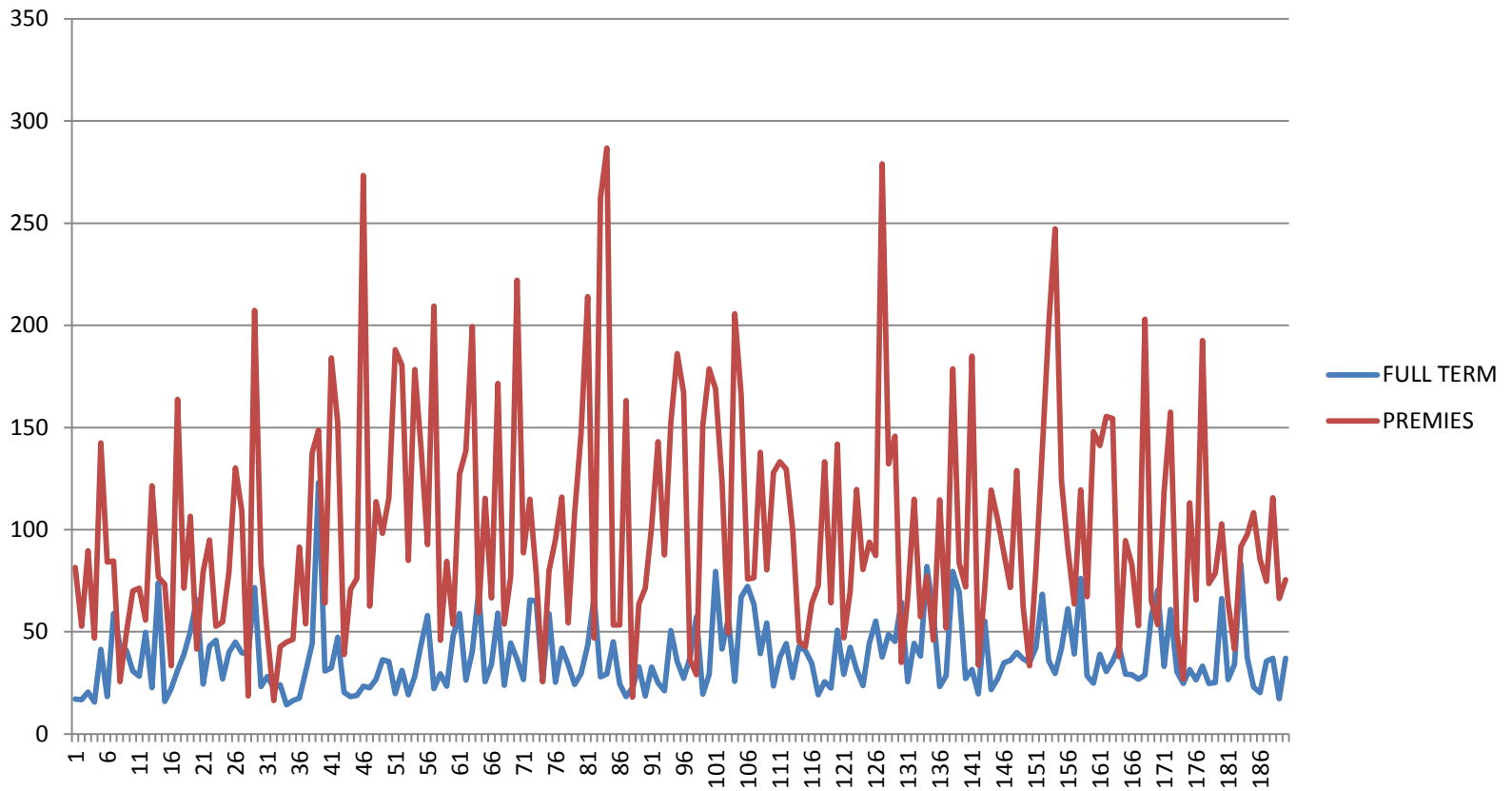
# Health Status Effect

## GAA of Full-term vs Premies

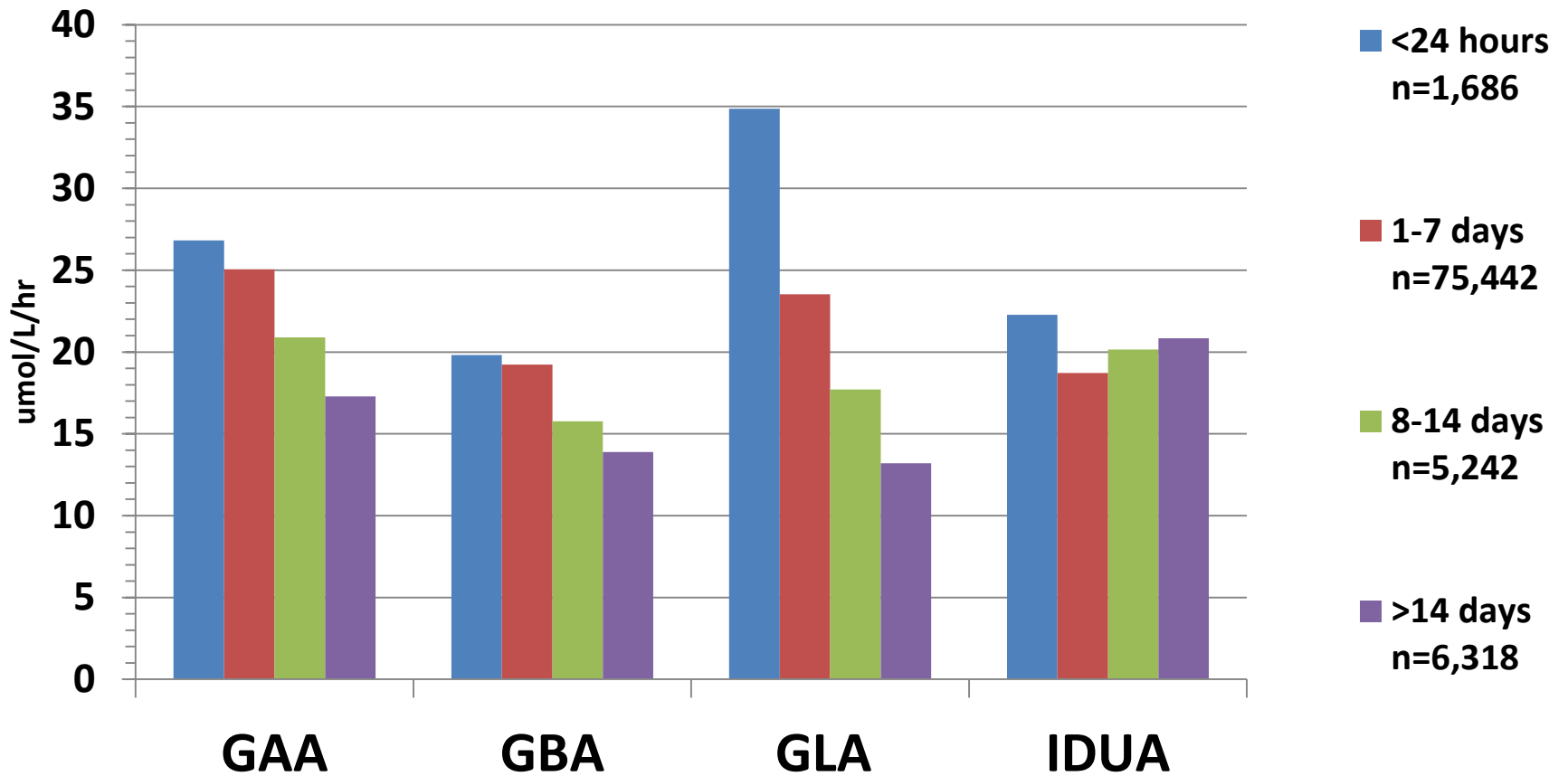


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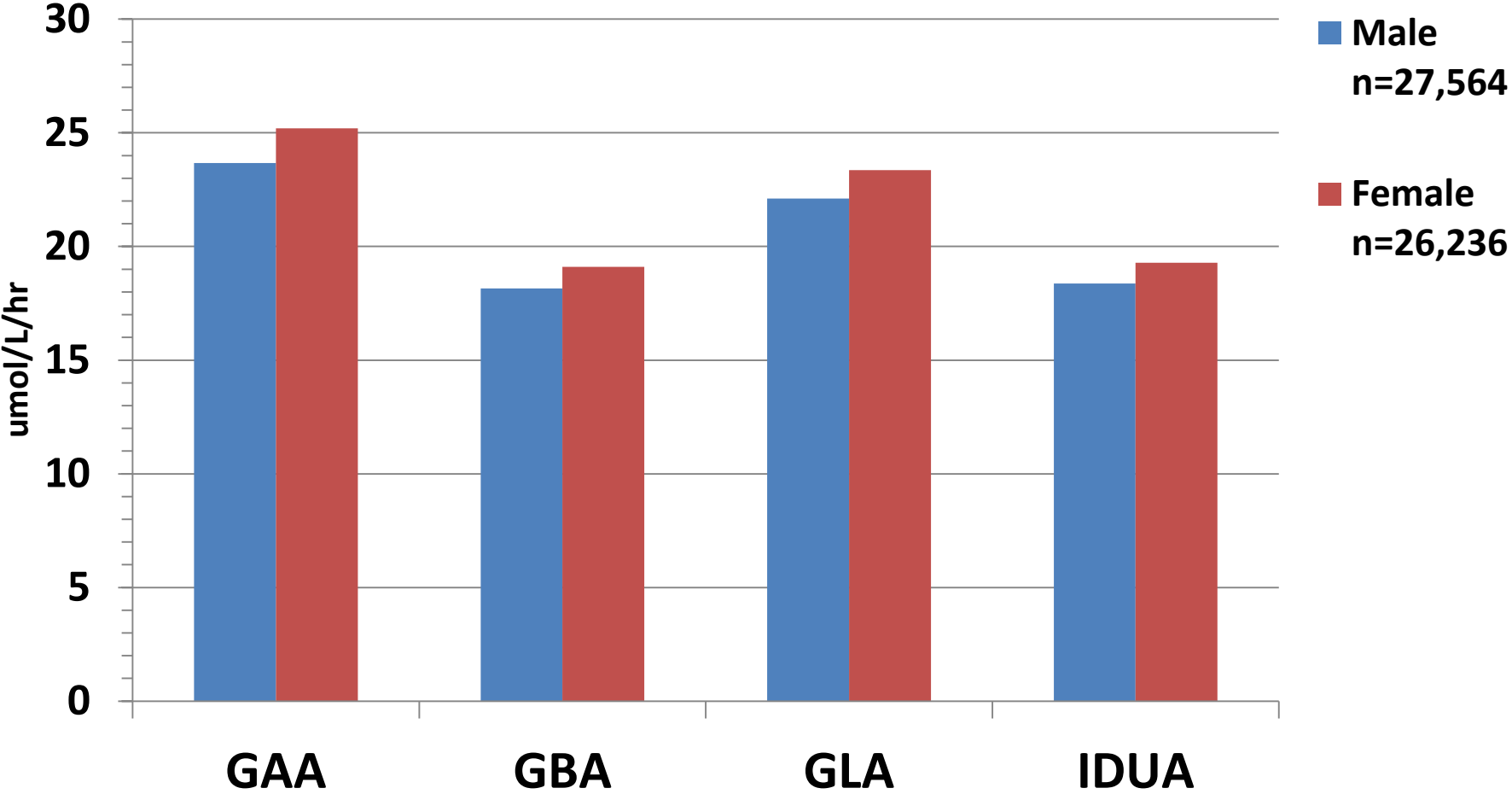
## GLA of Full-term vs. Preterm



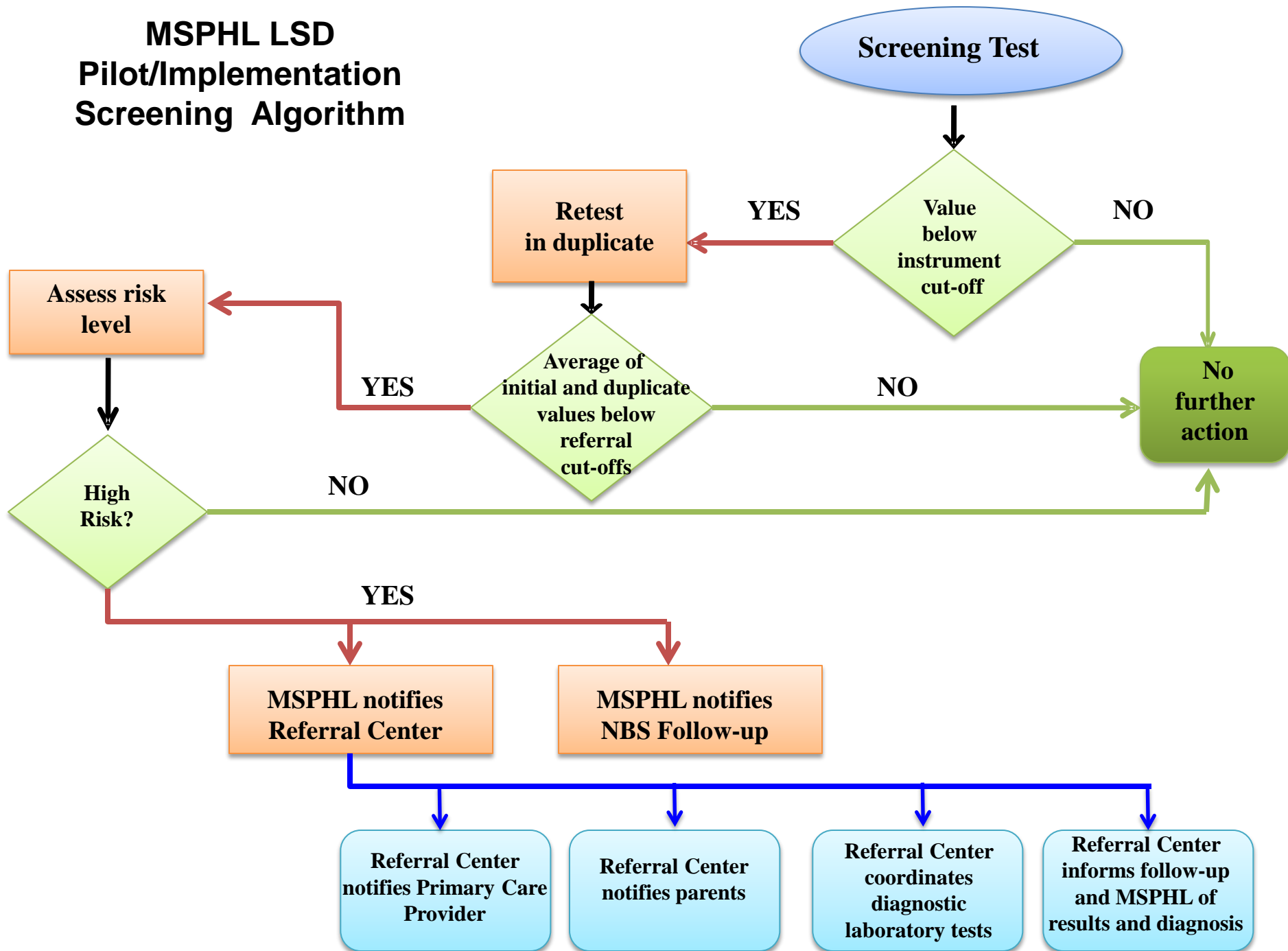
# Enzyme Median Activities By Age at Collection



# Median Enzyme Activities Male vs. Female

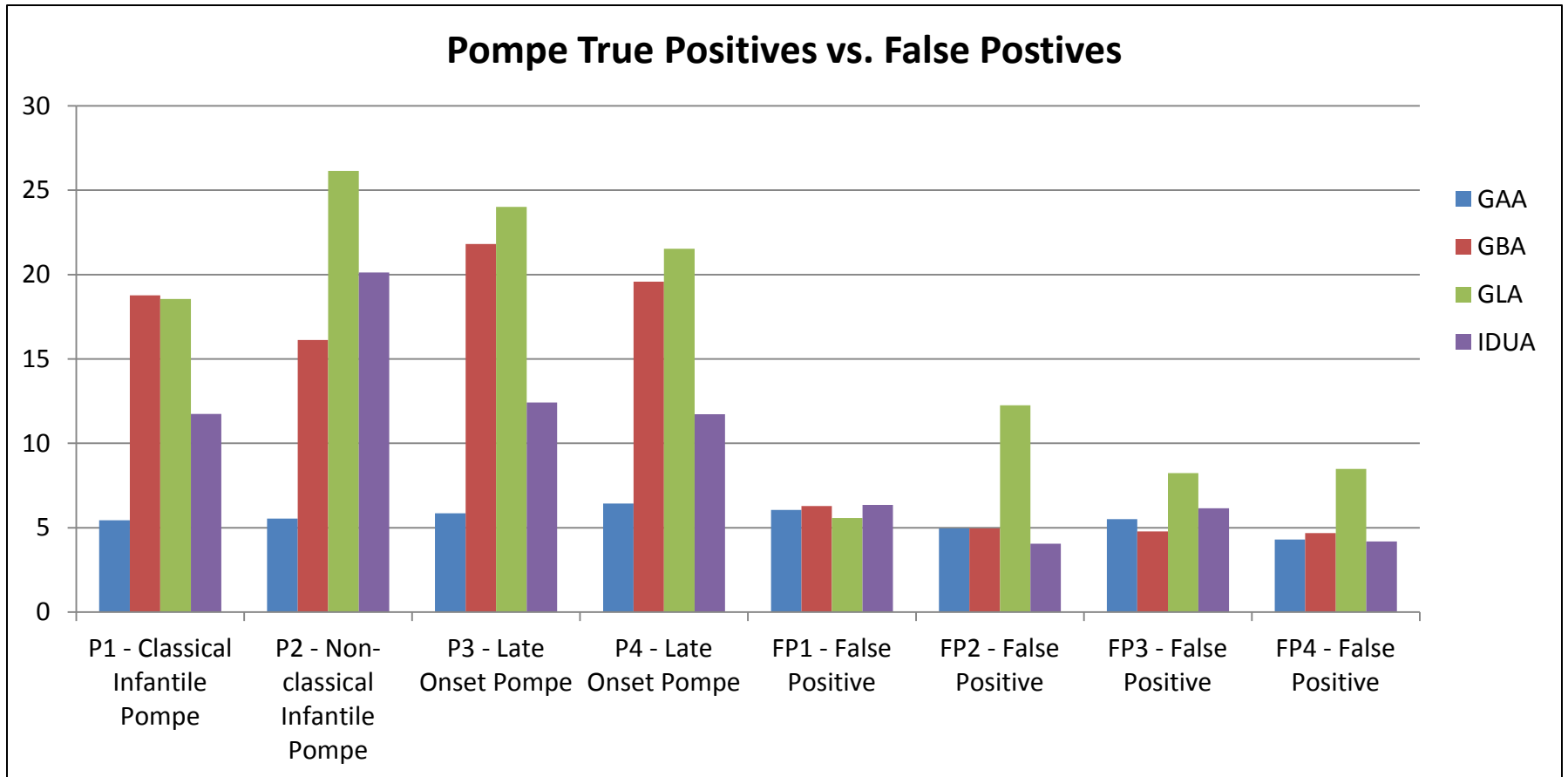


# MSPHL LSD Pilot/Implementation Screening Algorithm





# The Benefit of Testing Additional LSDs



Note: All eight cases were 37 weeks gestation or greater

# Current Referral Cutoffs

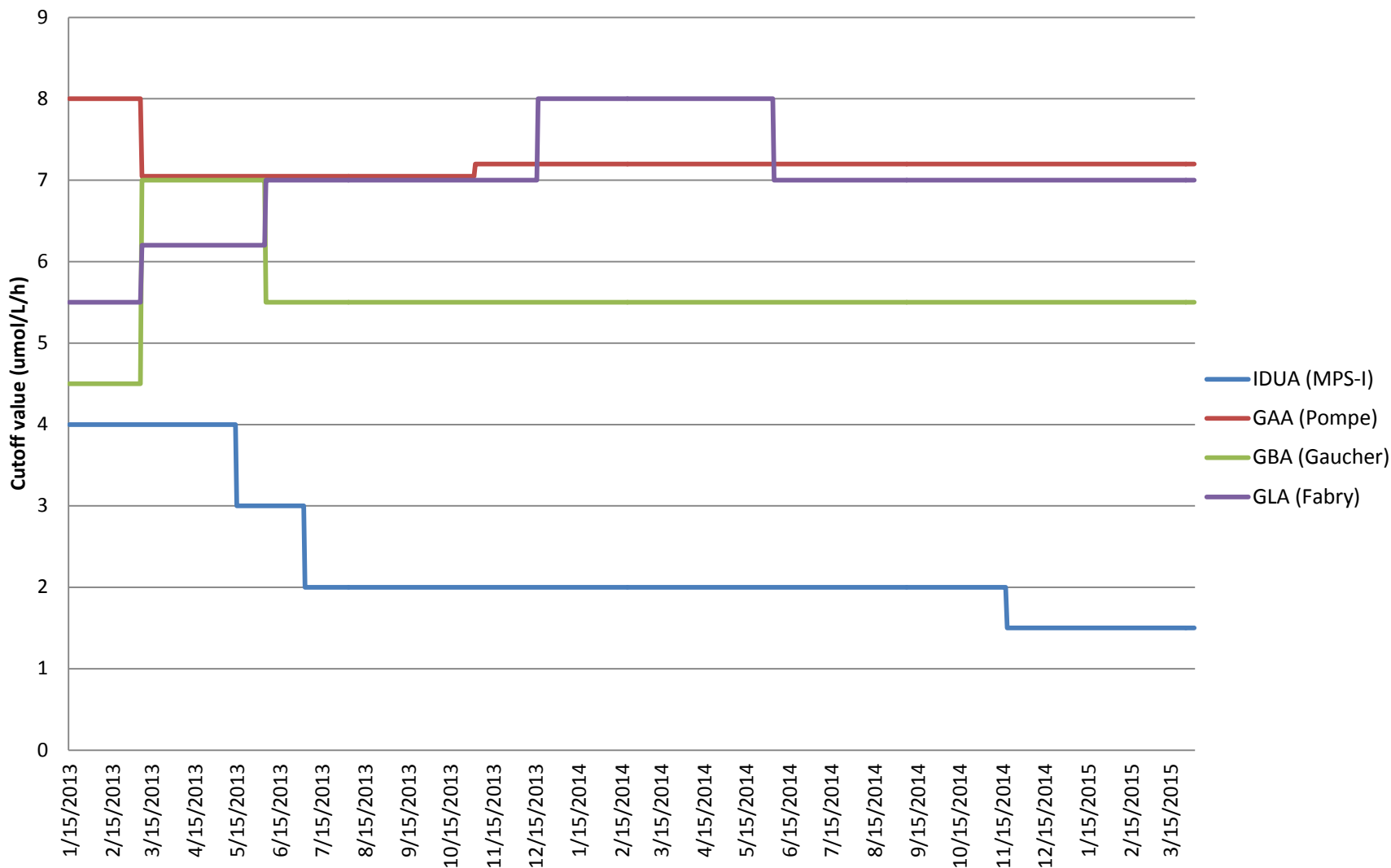
## (< 7 Days-of-age)

- GAA (Pompe) cutoff = 7.20  $\mu\text{mol/L/hr}$  (0.25% 'ile)
- GBA (Gaucher) cutoff = 5.50  $\mu\text{mol/L/hr}$  (0.15% 'ile)
- GLA (Fabry) cutoff = 7.00  $\mu\text{mol/L/hr}$  (0.52% 'ile)
- IDUA (MPS1) cutoff = 1.5  $\mu\text{mol/L/hr}$  (0.07% 'ile)

# Cutoffs for < 7 Days-of-age

- Pompe < 7.2 (referral); < 10.0 (instrument)
- Gaucher < 5.5 (referral); < 7.0 (instrument)
- Fabry < 7.0 (referral); < 9.0 (instrument)
- Hurler < 1.5 (referral); < 4.0 (instrument)

# LSD Cutoff History



# Age Related Cutoffs

## 7-13 days of age

Pompe < 4.50

Gaucher < 4.00

Hurler < 2.0

Fabry < 5.0

## 14+ days of age

Pompe < 4.50

Gaucher < 4.00

Hurler < 2.0

Fabry < 3.0

# “Hit Rate”

## Flagging Rate for All LSD Combined

February 2015 Total Samples Received = 6,716

Samples Flagged = 192 (2.9%)

- Referred = 9
- Borderline = 33
- Inconclusive = 14
- Preemie = 3
- Early Collect = 3
- Transfused = 2
- > 7 days-of-age (normal) = 59
- > 14 days-of-age (normal) = 7
- Normal = 62



**Newborn Screening Laboratory**  
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<http://health.mo.gov/lab/newborn/>  
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 State Public Health Laboratory  
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 Jefferson City, MO 65102

**LABORATORY REPORT**

Lab ID Number: 20092350001  
 Form ID Number: 123456789

Submitter: HOSPITAL NAME  
 Address: 1234 STORK LANE  
 ANYTOWN, MO 65000

Physician: DOOGIE HOWSER MD  
 Address: 1234 BABY LANE  
 DELIVERY, MO 65000

Baby's Name: **BABY, BOY**

Date of Birth: 08/23/2009@01:00

Sex: M Race: W

Med Rod# 987654321

Birth Weight: 3500 gms

Gestation Age: 43 wks

Feeding Type: Breast

Specimen Type: Initial

Age @ Collection: 1 day(s) 11 hour(s)

Date Collected: 08/24/2009@12:00

Date Received: 08/25/2009

Date Reported: 08/27/2009

Copy Printed: 08/27/2009

Mother: MOTHER'S NAME

123 NORTH STREET

ANYTOWN, MO 65000

Phone: (888) 123-4567

Med Rec: 123456789

DISORDER

SCREENING RESULT

Primary Congenital Hypothyroidism

Normal

Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia

Normal

Hemoglobinopathy

Normal

Biotinidase Deficiency

Normal

Galactosemia

Normal

Fatty Acid Disorders

Normal

Organic Acid Disorders

Normal

Amino Acid Disorders

Normal

Cystic Fibrosis

Normal

Positive Pompe Screen

GAA average activity = 5.81  $\mu\text{mol/L/hr}$

(Normal > 7.2  $\mu\text{mol/L/hr}$ )

**THIS IS NOT AN  
 OFFICIAL  
 LAB REPORT**

*Phoned & faxed to genetic referral center  
 on 5/1/14 by PHT*

The above screening results are meant to identify infants at risk and in need of diagnostic testing. A normal screening result does NOT rule out the possibility of an underlying metabolic/genetic disease.

**REMINDER: Do you know your patient's newborn hearing screening results?**

**Positive Pompe  
 referral notification  
 during the pilot phase**

Missouri Newborn Screening Follow-Up Data Report

Pompe Disease

Fax completed form to 573-751-6185, Bureau of Genetics and Health Childhood, Jami Kiesling, RN

Missouri State Public Health Laboratory Screening Data

Name of Baby: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

MO State Lab ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ MO Barcode #: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician of Record: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Referral Center: I \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Referral: \_\_\_\_\_

Pompe (GAA) results: \_\_\_\_\_ High Risk Cutoff: \_\_\_\_\_

Fabry (GLA) results: normal \_\_\_\_\_ High Risk Cutoff: \_\_\_\_\_

Gaucher (GBA) results: normal \_\_\_\_\_ High Risk Cutoff: \_\_\_\_\_

Hurler (IDUA) results: normal \_\_\_\_\_ High Risk Cutoff: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmatory Testing Results:

Date of initial clinic visit/consultation: \_\_\_\_\_

Acid alpha-glucosidase (GAA) activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Reference Range: \_\_\_\_\_

HEX4: \_\_\_\_\_ Creatine kinase: \_\_\_\_\_

Other labs: \_\_\_\_\_

Chest x-ray:  normal  abnormal  not indicated

Electrocardiogram:  normal  abnormal  not indicated

Echocardiogram:  normal  abnormal  not indicated

Mutation analysis: \_\_\_\_\_

CRIM status:  positive  negative

Skin and/or muscle biopsy: \_\_\_\_\_

Current confirmatory diagnosis:

Normal  Carrier  Pompe–Infantile Onset  Pompe–Late Onset  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

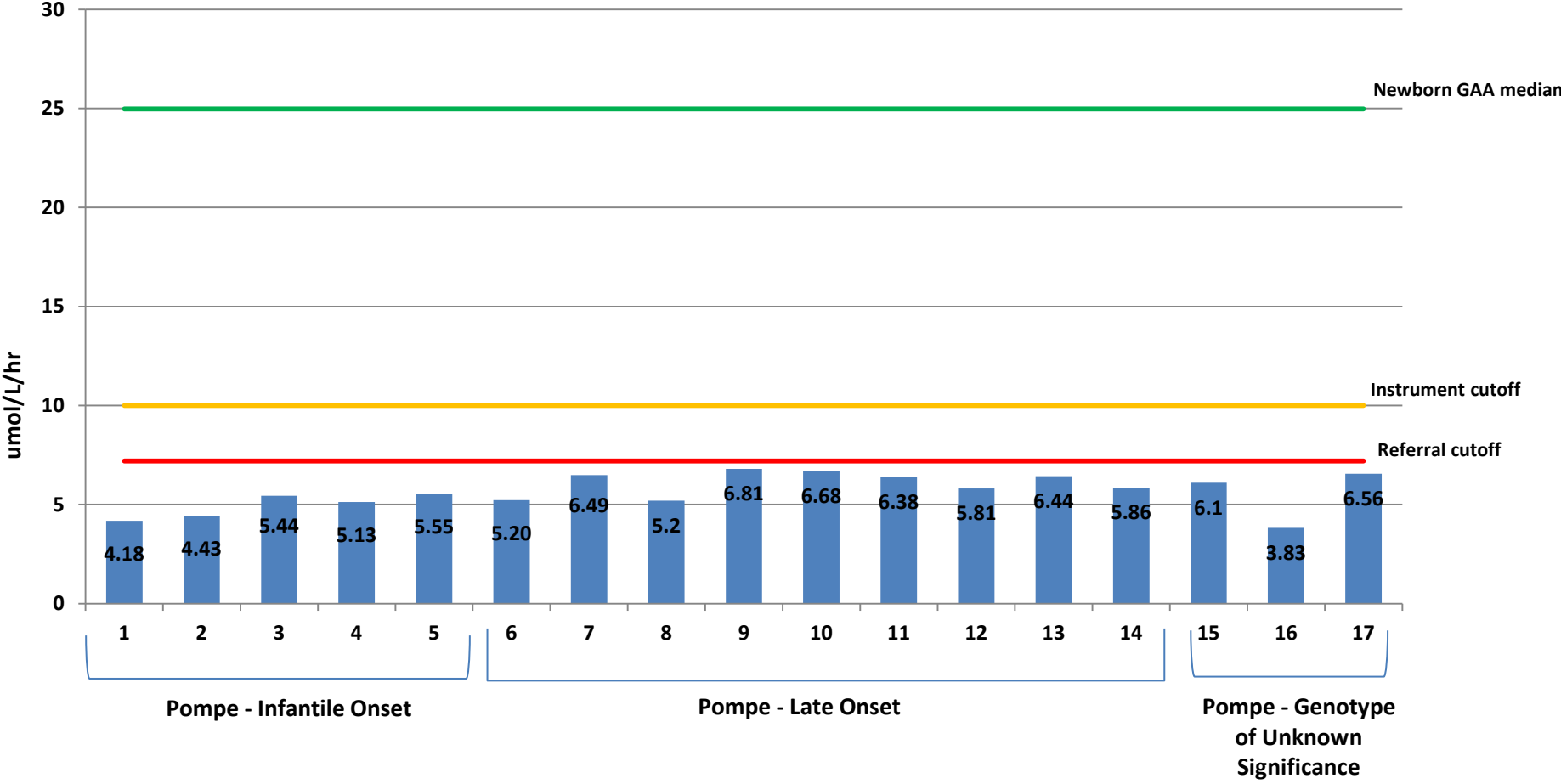
Confirmed date: \_\_\_\_\_ Treatment date: \_\_\_\_\_  Treatment is not indicated for this diagnosis.

Follow-up plans: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Physician or Designee: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Confirmed Pompe Cases from ~ 156,000 Births



# Missouri LSD Pilot/Implementation Phase Totals to Date

## 3/31/15

Disorder	Screen Positives	Confirmed Disorders	Conditions of ??? Significance or ??? Onset	Pseudo-deficiencies	Carriers	False Positives	Pending	Lost to Follow-up	PPV
Pompe	84	14 (5 infantile, 9 late)	3	14	15	32	5	1	21%
Gaucher	20	2	2	0	2	13	0	1	21%
Fabry	110	48	3	0	0	43	11	5	54%
MPS-I	78	1	0	36	5	31	3	2	2%
MPS-I*	51	1	0	29	4	15	1	1	2%

Total Samples Screened for LSDs in Missouri as of 3/31/15 = 201,764 (~ 175,000 births)

\* Totals with the current MPS-I cutoff applied retrospectively to the start of pilot

# False Positive Rates

- Pompe = 0.02%
- Gaucher = 0.01%
- Fabry = 0.02%
- MPS-I = 0.03% (0.02% with current cutoff)

## Note:

- Multiplexing the four LSDs has been beneficial in reducing false positives for the LSD's individually as it aids in revealing compromised samples.
- Premature babies (especially < 34 wks gestion) and early collected screens can display unreliable results.
- Seasonal influence from heat and humidity can bring about sporadic false positives.

# Important Laboratory Findings

- Enzyme activities drop slightly during the first 2 weeks of age and then stabilize after 14 days-of-age. Need age-related cutoffs for older babies.
- Premature babies can have altered LSD enzyme levels. The repeat screens may be more reliable on these.
- Multiplexing with other enzyme assays greatly helps assess reliability of sample results and risk for referral.
- Some seasonal variation is observed with enzyme activities, similar to GALT assay in that more carriers and pseudo-deficiencies will be detected during higher heat and humidity months (sporadically observed).
- We are very pleased with the performance of this screening method, the ease at which it can be incorporated into the NBS laboratory, and the ease at which it can be conducted.

# Missouri's Follow-up

- Missouri has four contracted referral centers
- The designated referral center contacts the primary care physician
- A plan is developed and appointments made with a genetic disease specialist and other related pediatric specialists
- Confirmatory testing is completed and treatment/management started based on developed guidelines

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- Dr. Joe Orsini and the NY LSD team
- The Baebies Inc. team