

Newborn Genetic Disorder Screening Consent Form

This **newborn genetic disorder screening consent template** ensures parents are fully informed about the importance and process of early screening. It provides clear details on the benefits, potential risks, and privacy considerations for the genetic tests performed. Using this template helps healthcare providers obtain proper consent while supporting informed decision-making.

Patient Information

Infant's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Screening Purpose

Early screening for genetic disorders allows for timely detection and treatment of certain conditions that may affect your baby's health and development. Early intervention can improve outcomes for infants diagnosed with specific conditions.

Description of Screening

- A small blood sample will be collected from your newborn, usually via heel prick, within the first few days after birth.
- The sample will be tested for a range of genetic and metabolic disorders as recommended by healthcare guidelines.

Benefits

- Early diagnosis and treatment of potentially serious conditions.
- Reduction of complications and support for normal development.

Potential Risks

- Minor discomfort or bruising at the site of blood collection.
- Rarely, false positive or false negative results may occur, which may require additional testing.

Privacy and Confidentiality

Your baby's screening results are confidential and shared only with the healthcare team providing care. All information will be handled in accordance with privacy regulations and policies.

Consent

I have read and understood the information provided above about newborn genetic disorder screening. I have had the opportunity to ask questions and all of my questions have been answered. I consent to have my newborn undergo the recommended screening tests.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Healthcare Provider Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please keep a copy of this consent form for your records. If you have further questions, contact your healthcare provider.