

Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children

Assessing the Public Health System Impact (PHSI) of Adding Conditions to the RUSP

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Background

- Per the Newborn Screening Saves Lives Act, an assessment of the impact of public health was integrated into the evidence-based review of conditions nominated for addition to the RUSP
- Purpose: to evaluate states' ability to implement the screening of a new condition and cost implications of implementing population based screening

Background

- **To inform the Committee about the implementation issues facing NBS programs, information regarding implementation is requested from each State based on the following key factors:**
 - **NBS Program Organization and Authorization**
 - **Screening Methods**
 - **Short-Term Follow-up**
 - **Long-Term Follow-Up**
 - **Anticipated resources and costs**
 - **Projected timeline for adoption**

Background

- **The evaluation allows the Committee to:**
 - **Identify the resources needed, impacts, and costs, including opportunity costs, that can affect a State's ability to implement screening**
 - **Estimate how long it will take for state NBS programs to add a particular condition to their screening panel**

Background

- **Public Health Impact Assessments conducted for:**
 - **Pompe**
 - **MPS1**
 - **X-ALD**
 - **SMA**

Survey tools

- ✓ **Initial Survey** – administered to all state and territory newborn screening programs
- ✓ **Follow Up Survey** – administered to a few states and territories to supplement information gathered through the Initial Survey

Survey tools require approval by OMB; Current approval expires this year; A continuation application will be submitted to OMB in 2018.

Workgroup Assignments

- Review surveys this afternoon and present feedback to the full Committee tomorrow
- Guidance for the Review Process:
 - Identify potential high level revisions for the next iteration of the surveys:
 - Are there gaps in information collected which could be addressed via the surveys?
 - Recommendations for adding or removing questions from the surveys?
- Tomorrow the Committee will discuss revisions needed