

# Newborn Screening for Pompe Disease: Summary of the Condition Review Workgroup Report

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### **Condition Review of Newborn Screening for Pompe Disease**

- Key findings from the systematic evidence review
- Projected population-level benefit based on findings from the systematic evidence review and decision analysis
- Summary of current capacity of state newborn screening programs to offer comprehensive screening for Pompe disease



### **Pompe Disease**

- Deficiency of acid α-glucosidase (GAA), which leads to the accumulation of lysosomal glycogen
- Autosomal recessive disorder
- More than 300 mutations have been described
- Broad spectrum of illness



### **Classification of Pompe Disease**

#### Infantile: Most severe

- Onset ≤12 months of age
  - Infantile Onset with Cardiomyopathy ("Classic Form") progressive hypotonia and cardiomyopathy; without treatment, death usually within the first year of life
  - Infantile Onset *without* Cardiomyopathy ("Nonclassic Form") typically no cardiomyopathy; longer survival, but without treatment, death in early childhood

#### Late-onset: Variable Presentation

- Clinical onset >12 months of age
- Most seek care for symptom onset in adulthood (>18 years)
- Diagnosis ~8-10 years later, and death ~27 years later
- May have mild weakness in childhood that can go unrecognized
- Slowly progressive myopathy
- Variable long-term outcomes without treatment (e.g., wheelchair dependence; ventilator assistance; respiratory failure)



#### **Factors that Affect Detection**

#### Carriers

• May have below normal GAA enzyme activity level and be identified through screening

#### **Pseudodeficiency**

- Low measured GAA enzyme activity level, but does not lead to Pompe disease
- *High frequency in East Asian populations (3.9%)*
- Can be identified by genotyping



#### **Factors that Affect Treatment Response**

# CRIM+ vs. CRIM-

- Cross-Reacting Immunologic material individuals make some endogenous enzyme, which may or may not be functional
- CRIM- can develop high titers of antibodies that neutralize ERT, leading to poor outcome
- Standard CRIM status detection: Western blot, however mutation analysis is usually helpful
- CRIM+: ~25% of CRIM+ individuals can also develop antibodies to ERT, usually not as significant as antibody development among those who are CRIM-



### **Newborn Screening**

- GAA enzyme activity measured in driedblood spots
- Current methods:
  - Fluorometric assay
  - Tandem mass spectrometry (MS/MS)
  - Digital microfluidics
- All available screening tests effectively measure enzyme activity
- No data about whether any particular screening test would operate better in a high-throughput setting



### Diagnosis

- Establish low functional GAA enzyme levels
- Genotyping
  - Rule out pseudodeficiency
  - Identify carriers
  - Predict infantile-onset vs. late-onset
  - Predict CRIM status
- By report, genotyping can be completed in ~2 days



# **Enzyme Replacement Therapy (ERT)**

Treatment: Replace alglucosidase alfa (GAA) deficiency

FDA Approval	Pompe Disease Form (Indication)	Drug	Wholesale Acquisition Cost per 50mg vial
2006	Infantile-onset (ERT start ≤3.5 years)	Myozyme	\$975
2010	Late-onset (≥ 8 years)	Lumizyme	\$725

- Not curative
- Infusion typically every two weeks with central line
- Typical dose is 20 mg/kg infused over 2 hours
- Adverse Effects: Infusion Associated Reactions, Antibody Formation



### **Systematic Evidence Review**

- Guided by key questions
- Technical Expert Panel input
- 73 reports included
- Key Informant interviews



Newborn Screening for Pompe Disease TEP: Members & Conference Participation

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### **Expected Epidemiology in the United States**

- Overall Incidence ~1/28,000
- Infantile-onset Pompe disease
  - ~28% of cases are infantile-onset Pompe disease
    - ~85% of infantile cases are classic Pompe disease
      - ~75% of cases of classic infantile-onset Pompe disease are CRIM+
- Late-onset Pompe disease
  - ~72% of cases are late-onset
- Pseudodeficiency occurs in <1% of births</li>



# University of Washington Anonymous Dried-Blood Spot Study

- MS/MS 111,544 samples
  - 4 were consistent with late-onset Pompe disease
  - 4 consistent with carriers
  - 3 consistent with carriers with one pseudodeficiency allele
  - 6 consistent with heterozygotes for pseudodeficiency

Estimated Results: All Pompe Disease Forms					
Overall Incidence	1 in 27,800				
Overall Positive Rate	0.015%				
Overall Positive Predictive Value (Based on Genotype Only)	24%				



### Missouri Newborn Screening Program

- Digital microfluidics 25,971 samples (April 29, 2013)
  - 1 case with likely classic infantile-onset
  - 1 case of nonclassic infantile-onset
  - 1 case of late-onset Pompe disease
  - 2 carriers

- As of May 15:
- 1 case of pseudodeficiency 27,724 samples and 2
- 3 false positives

more positive screens

Estimated Results: All Pompe Disease Forms					
Overall Incidence	1 in 8,657				
Overall Positive Rate	0.03%				
<b>Overall Positive Predictive Value</b>	33%				



#### **Taiwan Newborn Screening Program**

- Fluorescence assay 473,738 samples
  - 9 cases of infantile-onset Pompe disease
  - 26 cases of "later-onset" Pompe disease
  - Algorithm has changed over time
  - Using two-tiered approach all cases of infantileonset Pompe disease and 24/26 cases of "lateronset" disease would be identified

Estimated Results: All Pompe Disease Forms					
Overall Incidence	1 in 16,919				
Overall Positive Rate	0.053%				
<b>Overall Positive Predictive Value</b>	>90%				



#### **Newborn Screening for Pompe Disease—Summary**

	Univ of Washington	Missouri NBS	Taiwan NBS
Incidence	1 in 27,800	1 in 8,657	1 in 16,919
Positive Rate	0.015%	0.03%	0.053%
Positive Predictive Value	24%	33%	>90%
Screening method	MS/MS	Digital Microfluidics	Fluorescence Assay
Total samples screened	111,544	25,971	473,738
Total True Pompe Cases	4	3	28
Infantile-onset with CMP	0	1	9
Infantile-onset without CMP	0	1	
Late-onset	4	1	19



### Clinical Course Before ERT Availability: Infantile-Onset Pompe Disease

	Symptom Onset Median Age	<b>Diagnosis</b> Median Age	Mechan Ventilat Assistar Median Ag	ion nce	<b>Death</b> Median Age	_	5 Surviv ntilator	_
	Mos (range)	Mos (range)	Mos (range)	%	Mos (range)	12 mos	18 mos	24 mos
Infantile- onset	<b>2.0</b> (0- 12)	<b>4.7</b> (<0–84.2)	<b>5.9</b> (0.1–39.5)	29	<b>8.7</b> (0.3–73.4)	<b>25.7</b> [16.9]	<b>14.3</b> [8.5]	<b>9.0</b> [4.9]
WITH cardiomyopathy	2.9	6.0						
WITHOUT cardiomyopathy	4.4	15.6						



### Clinical Course Before ERT Availability: Late-Onset Pompe Disease

	Symptom Onset	Diagnosis	Death	Estimated	Survival P	ost-Diagn	osis (%)
	(med. consult) <i>Median Age</i>	Median Age	Median Age	+5 yrs	+10 yrs	+20 yrs	+30 yrs
Late- onset	28 years	38 years	+27 years post-dx	95	83	65	40



### **Effectiveness of ERT**

- Compared to historical controls, ERT at 52 weeks (first infusion by 6 months of age)
  - Reduced the risk of death by 95%
  - Reduced the risk of death or invasive ventilation by 87%
- Overall survival at 36 months: 72%
- Overall ventilator-free survival at 36 months: 49%
- CRIM- status associated with worse outcomes
- Lower survival if ERT begun after 6 months of age



## ERT Outcomes: Clinically Detected Infantileonset Pompe disease with Cardiomyopathy

#### Survival by Age of First ERT (before and after 3 months of age)

	Age of Fir	Age of First Treatment			
	ERT <3 months	ERT ≥3 months			
Survival	% (	% (95% CI)			
	(n=30)	(n=96)			
12 months	92.9% (74.3 - 98.2)	90.6% (82.7 - 95.0)			
24 months	81.0% (60.2 - 91.7)	72.1% (61.5 - 80.3)			
36 months	76.5% (54.8 - 88.8)	76.5% (54.8 - 88.8) 61.3% (49.9 - 70.9)			
Mechanical Ventilati	ion-Free Survival				

	n=20	n=65
12 months	89.5% (64.1 - 97.3)	89.2% (78.6 - 94.6)
24 months	77.5% (50.5 - 91.0)	65.9% (52.1 - 76.7)
36 months	71.1% (43.6 - 86.9)	55.3% (40.9 - 67.5)

DATA FROM POMPE REGISTRY, PROVIDED BY GENZYME FOR THIS REVIEW.

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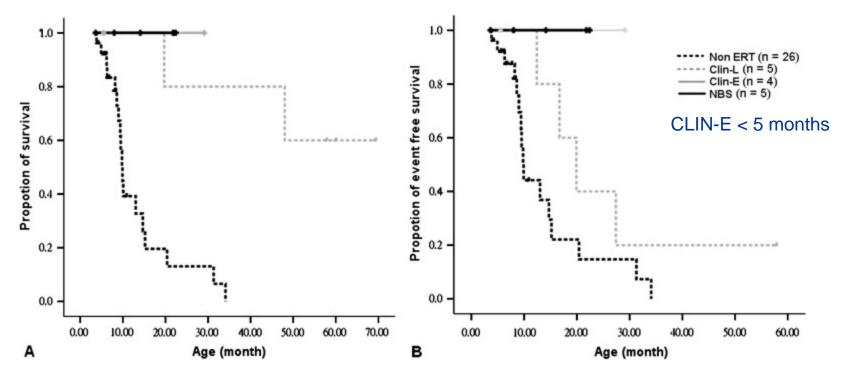
## Outcomes of Early Detection of Classic Infantile-Onset Pompe Disease

- No randomized trials of screening
- From Taiwan
  - Newborn screening leads to earlier diagnosis (median 22 days vs. 3.6 months) and improved survival

	Detected Through Screening (%) (n=5)		Clinically Detected (%) (n=9)	
Age	Survival	Ventilator- free Survival	Survival	Ventilator-Free Survival
24 months	100	100	89	67



### Outcomes of Early Detection of Classic Infantile-Onset Pompe Disease



Chen L-R, Chen C-A Chiu S-N, et al. Reversal of cardiac dysfunction after enzyme replacement in patients with infantile-onset Pompe disease. J Pediatr. 2009;155:271-275.



### **Antibodies to ERT**

- All CRIM- patients and ~25% of patients who are CRIM+ will develop antibodies. Antibody production in those who are CRIM- is associated with poor outcome.
- All patients who are CRIM- have classic infantile-onset disease and require ERT. Screening leads to earlier initiation of ERT.
- Immunotherapy administered in early infancy can protect against the development of neutralizing antibodies; case studies suggest that immunomodulation after the initiation of ERT is not as effective in protecting against the development of neutralizing antibodies.
- Recent report described an algorithm for immunomodulation that was tested in 7 CRIM- subjects
  - 4 have not developed antibodies (age 20 months, 21 months, 26 months, 29 months)
  - 2 required a second course of immunomodulation (age 20 months, age 29 months)
  - 1 died from respiratory failure (age 15 months)



### Pre-symptomatic Detection of Late-Onset Pompe Disease

- No trials of pre-symptomatic ERTfor late-onset disease
- Treatment decisions based on presence of weakness or muscle damage (e.g., elevated CK). MRI can also show muscle damage.
- Recommendations for follow-up not standardized
- Potential harms of early identification include treatment with ERT, central line placement, economic cost of lifelong treatment, and psychosocial harm.
- There is evidence from an RCT of ERT for symptomatic individuals (mean age in the 40s) that ERT can improve respiratory status and motor function.



### Pre-symptomatic Detection of Late-Onset Pompe Disease

- The effect of treatment begun after symptom development might be limited because muscle damage is irreversible. Treatment begun before symptom development might avoid muscle damage.
  - Biologic plausibility for pre-symptomatic treatment
    - Muscle damage cannot be reversed by ERT
    - Autophagic inclusion bodies persist after ERT even after reduction of glycogen in muscle cells
- Testing this hypothesis would require a prospective study that would take many years.



### Symptom Development in Late-Onset Pompe Disease

- One case series from Taiwan describes six patients diagnosed through screening with "later onset" Pompe disease (asymptomatic at diagnosis)
- Of these, 4 would likely be classified as late-onset Pompe disease and began treatment
  - 14 months Hypotonia
  - 34 months Frequent falling
  - 36 months Frequent falling
  - 7 years Hypotonia



### Summary

- Screening can identify newborns with ALL forms of Pompe disease.
- Pseudodeficiency is less common in the United States than East Asia.
- There is good evidence that early identification of infantile-onset Pompe compared to clinical detection improves outcomes.
- Most cases of infantile-onset Pompe disease are CRIM+.
  - CRIM- is associated with worse outcomes
  - Immunomodulation appears to improve outcomes, and early immunomodulation may be more effective
- Most cases of Pompe disease identified through newborn screening will be the late-onset form.
- There is no direct evidence that pre-symptomatic treatment leads to better outcome; however, there is biologic plausability.

Newborn Screening for Pompe Disease: Assessing Population-Level Benefits using Decision Analysis

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### **Background: Decision analysis**

- Validated approach for evidence synthesis
- Using simulation modeling, ranges can be estimated for population-level health benefits
- Identification of assumptions and key areas of uncertainty



### Analytic Approach

- Computer simulation model to evaluate outcomes for universal newborn screening for Pompe disease compared with clinical identification
- 3 expert panels: Dec 2012, Jan & April 2013
- Key health endpoints:
  - # cases identified
  - # deaths averted
  - # ventilator-dependent cases averted



### **Modeling Assumptions**

- All identified cases of infantile-onset Pompe disease are eligible for ERT
- Key outcomes assessed for infantile-onset cases only
- Additional number of late-onset cases identified with newborn screening is unknown



### **Results: Infantile & Late-Onset Cases**

- Assuming an annual US newborn cohort of 4 million\*, newborn screening is projected to identify 134 cases, including both infantile and late-onset Pompe disease
- Of these 134 cases,
  - 40 cases are expected to be infantile-onset
  - 94 cases are expected to be late-onset (40-70% of which may be undetected with clinical identification)
- ~10 false negative results (late-onset only)

\* not at increased risk for Pompe disease



#### **Results: Infantile-Onset Cases Identified**

	NBS	Clinical Identification
Infantile onset (all)	40 (19-61)	36 (16-56)
Infantile onset with cardiomyopathy	34 (28-36)	34 (28-36)
Infantile onset without cardiomyopathy	6 (4-12)	2 (0-8)



### **Results: Health Outcomes**

- Benefits of newborn screening:
  - Infantile-onset with cardiomyopathy:
    - Earlier identification and initiation of treatment (~22 days compared to 4-5 months of age on average)
  - Infantile-onset without cardiomyopathy:
    - Identification and treatment of 4 additional cases
- Key health outcomes, per year:
  - 13 averted deaths (range 8-19)
  - 26 additional individuals who would not require invasive ventilation (range 20-28)



## Summary

- Projected health benefits for identified cases
  - Infantile-onset only
  - Increased survival
  - Fewer individuals with invasive ventilation
- Benefits and harms of identifying late-onset cases is not included

Newborn Screening for Pompe Disease: Evidence Review and Public Health Impact Assessment

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Sample: 10 state public health NBS programs selected to represent the NBS public health system.

#### **Selection Criteria**

#### General Program Characteristics

- Many Regional Collaboratives
- Newborn population sizes
- State mandate or not to screen for RUSP conditions
- State laboratory facilities vs. outsourcing
- Second screen requirements

#### **Condition-Specific NBS Screening Factors**

- Currently screening for condition of interest or not
- Equipment on site
- Experience with NBS screening for similar conditions



### **Selected Sample and Program Characteristics**

State	Regional Collaborative	State Mandate for RUSP?	Outsource Routine NBS Lab Testing?	Newborn Population (2010)	Academic Affiliation?	Pilot for Pompe
Massachusetts	Region 1	No	No	73,267	Yes	
Delaware	Region 2	No	No	11,682	No	
New Jersey	Region 2	Yes	No	103,932	No	
South Carolina	Region 3	No	No	55,602	No	
Illinois	Region 4	Yes	No	161,760	No	X
Minnesota	Region 4	No	No	68,269	No	
Missouri	Region 5	Yes	No	77,588	No	X
lowa	Region 5	No	No	38,574	Yes	
Nebraska	Region 5	No	Perkin Elmer	26,242	No	
Texas	Region 6	No	No	492,768	No	
New Mexico	Region 6	Yes	Oregon	27,028	No	
Oregon	Region 7	No	No	45,899	No	
Washington	Region 7	No	No	86,507	No	X



### **Data Collection**

**Stage 1:** Electronic surveys (Qualtrics) to NBS program directors between February-April, 2013 to assess readiness and feasibility to implement NBS for Pompe Disease.

**Status:** Completed by NBS program directors; 92% response rate.

**Stage 2:** Customized telephone interviews were conducted with newborn screening program directors and colleagues in April 2013.

**Status:** Completed; all survey responders completed interview (n=12)



## Definitions

#### Feasibility

Do program directors believe there is:

- An established screening test?
- A clear approach to diagnostic confirmation?
- A clear approach to longterm follow-up?

#### Readiness

Do program directors think they have:

- All resources needed for screening, diagnostic confirmation, and longterm follow-up?
- Authorization for screening?



## **General Process for Adding Conditions**

State(s) consider condition(s), design and execute studies, provide study data

Condition is added to the RUSP

• State decides to add or not to add condition

6 months to 1 year

6 months to 1 year

State changes rules/statutes

State obtains funding

State conducts implementation or pilot

1 to 3 years

1 to 3 years



## **Factors for Implementation**

- Authorization to screen
- Funds
- Securing a contract for equipment and reagents
- Acquiring equipment and re-organizing space
- Validating the method
- Getting QC materials

- Conversations with clinicians/specialists
- Hiring new staff
- Training laboratory and follow-up staff
- Creating educational materials
- Updating reports
- Creating protocols
- Changes to IT system



## Stakeholders Involved in Adding Conditions

- NBS Advisory Committee (includes consumers)
- State Health Official/Commissioner
- Legislators
- State Board of Health
- Public Health Department



## **Key Findings- Feasibility**

- No definitive findings as to which method would be best to use for Pompe Disease screening existed among those surveyed.
- 55% (6/11) of program directors surveyed were comfortable with the NBS program's ability to provide diagnostic confirmation for Pompe Disease, while 45% (5/11) of them were uncertain.



## Key Findings- Feasibility

- 73% (8/11) of program directors surveyed were comfortable with their program's ability to provide/facilitate treatment
- 64% (7/11) of program directors surveyed were comfortable with their program's ability to conduct follow-up services for Pompe Disease screening.



## Key Findings- Readiness

- 83% (n=10) of the state programs surveyed rely upon their NBS advisory committees and state health officials to assist with adding conditions to panels.
- 73% (8/11) of NBS program directors surveyed stated that they did not have adequate funding if they were required to implement screening for Pompe Disease today.



## Key Findings- Readiness

- 58% (7/11) require change in state rules to add a new condition to the uniform panel.
- 42% (5/12) require legislative action to add a new condition to the uniform panel.



## **Key Findings- Readiness**

- Staffing was listed most frequently as the greatest barrier. 73% (8/11) of program directors surveyed believed that if they were required to implement screening for Pompe Disease today, they would not have adequate staff.
- 55% (6/11) of program directors reported historical difficulties recruiting adequate staff with the necessary expertise.



## Key Findings – Readiness

- 73% (8/11) of the program directors noted that there was a shortage of metabolic specialists/those trained to handle cases of Pompe Disease.
- Short-term follow-up programs would need to develop additional protocols and educate hospitals and providers on what to do with out-of-range results.



# **Key Findings**

 Several states have been unable to secure funding to conduct newborn screening for SCID (already on RUSP)



## Summary

- NBS programs are in the process of validating different testing platforms for population-based screening for Pompe Disease.
- Uncertainty related diagnostic follow up for treatment
- Paradigm shift: NBS for a condition where most infants identified will have the late-onset form.
  - NBS cannot be performed for infantile-onset only



# **Questions?**