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Newborn Screening for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy

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Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue will report on many of the issues surrounding Duchenne newborn screening. Topics of interest include:

- Assessing parent attitudes about Duchenne newborn screening.
- Preliminary follow-up protocols for Duchenne newborn screening: what to tell females, carriers, and families.
- Ethical and diagnostic issues when screening for xlinked disorders

To facilitate review and to enable comparisons between country or state program responses, please ensure that the following information is included in your introduction:

- Geographic area covered;
- Number of births screened annually;
- Physical location of the newborn screening laboratory (stand-alone, in public health laboratory, in-hospital laboratory).

Whatever the focus of your paper, if not all aspects of the screening pathway are covered, please briefly mention those which are absent, i.e., specimen collection, transport, lab testing, follow-up, or diagnosis.



