

NEWBORN SCREENING

What it means to me?

WHAT WERE YOU SCREENED FOR WHEN YOU WERE BORN?

- It depends on which state you were born in. If you were born in Kansas, prior to July 1, 2008, newborns were screened for PKU, galactosemia, hypothyroidism, sickle cell anemia, and hearing.

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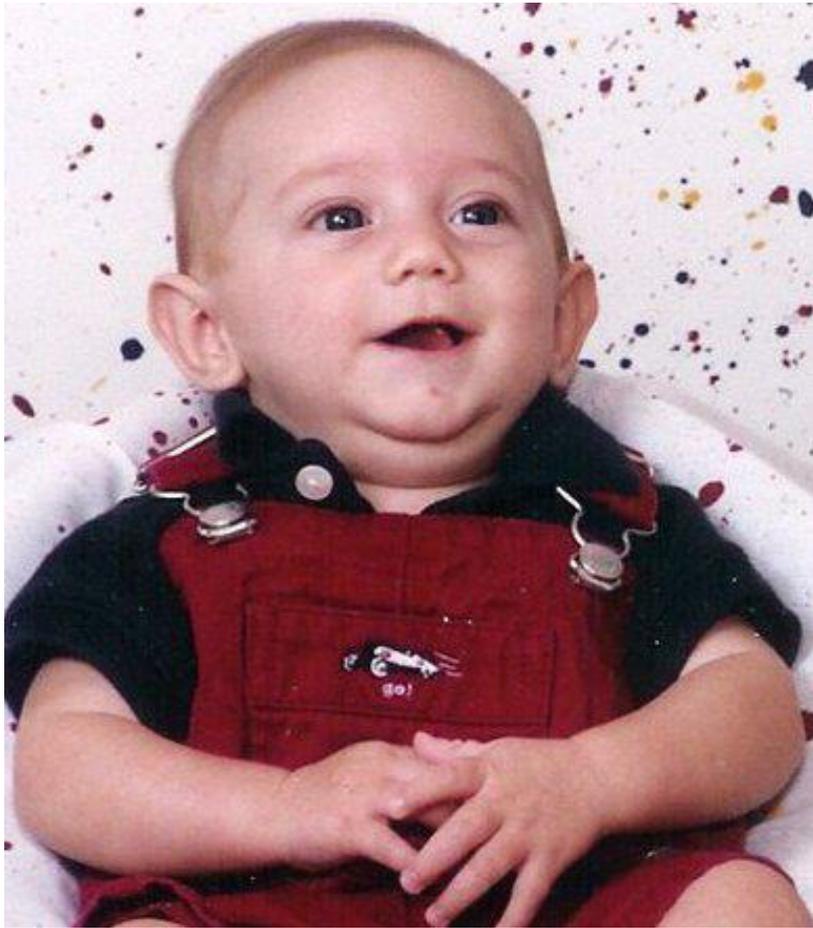
- Starting July 1, 2008, Kansas newborns were screened for the core panel of 29 conditions.

Video Courtesy of savebabies.org

WHAT IT MEANS TO ME

- It does not matter the age of parents or if they know of any diseases in their family. You need to be aware. Some diseases are very easy to control, if you know soon enough. If you don't know about some of them, they could cause your child harm or death.

WHY I DO THIS?



- Trevor Arthur Leeker
- born 5/14/99, died 2/17/01

