



The Cystic Fibrosis Center at Children's of Alabama and the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) is the only Cystic Fibrosis Foundation accredited CF center and sweat test lab in the state.

This multidisciplinary team provides care and support to approximately 300 pediatric patients with CF and their families. The team includes physicians, nurses, respiratory therapists, social workers, dietitians, pharmacists, physical therapists and researchers.

The Cystic Fibrosis Center:

- Has received two national Quality Care Awards which recognize outstanding quality improvement processes and accomplishments.
- Is recognized internationally as a leader in partnering with other countries to improve care for people with CF.
- Is a world leader in CF research, in collaboration with the UAB CF Research Center, with many of the new drugs and therapies available being tested at the center.

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Cystic Fibrosis Newborn Screening in Alabama



Newborn screening (NBS) is a nationwide program to screen all newborns for certain health conditions that can be treated early to prevent serious and lifelong problems. One of the conditions screened for is cystic fibrosis (CF). The earlier a child is diagnosed and treatment is begun, the healthier the child will be.

If your patient has a positive newborn screening for CF, please take the following steps:

- Contact the CF NBS Coordinator, Staci Self at 206.638.5494. She will schedule an appointment for the sweat test and the CF NBS follow up clinic.
- Notify the family with the NBS results and the date/time of the sweat test. (If the family is unavailable during the given appointment date/time, it may be rescheduled.)
- Provide the family with the CF Foundation's website, www.cff.org, for current information about NBS and CF.



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