

What is BabySeq?

The BabySeq Project is a research study exploring the use of <u>genome sequencing</u> in newborns. This is a special kind of genetic (DNA) testing.

If you chose to join the study:

- All families will meet with a genetic counselor.
- We might collect a small amount of blood from your baby's heel.
- Your baby might have a DNA test called "genome sequencing".
- You and your baby's doctor will learn about your family history, and any genetic results.
- You will fill out 3 surveys over 1 year and receive up to \$150

Who can Join?

Parents or guardians of any baby under 6 months old, IF:

- You speak English or Spanish
- You are over 18 years old



Why Take Part?

- You will learn more about health risks that might run in your family.
- You could learn important ways to help prevent or treat future health problems.
- This can help improve care for babies, families, and communities in the future.

We need YOUR help!

- BabySeq is working to expand genetic research to help all communities.
- We are working with a diverse group of community members throughout every step of the study.
- Please talk to your doctor if you have questions about this research or suggestions to make it better.

Please talk to your baby's doctor or contact us to learn more!

