

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

16-20. (Developmental) Ensure appropriate newborn bloodspot screening and followup testing.

16-20a. (Developmental) Ensure that all newborns are screened at birth for conditions mandated by their State-sponsored newborn screening programs by matching the number screened by the State to birth certificate information.

Comments

Objective 16-20a was retained at the Healthy People 2010 Midcourse Review despite the current lack of data. An operational definition could not be specified at the time of publication.

Proposed data sources are the Title V Performance Measures, HRSA, MCHB, and the National Newborn Screening and Genetic Resource Center.

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.