

## Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

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- 16-20. (Developmental) Ensure appropriate newborn bloodspot screening and followup testing.**
  
- 16-20b. (Developmental) Ensure that followup testing for screened positives is performed within an appropriate time period by monitoring the period from time of birth to initial diagnosis.**

**Comments**

Objective 16-20b 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.