

# NBS08

## Newborn Screening for Hemoglobinopathies

This guideline describes the recommended protocols for detecting hemoglobinopathies and thalassemias by population-based newborn screening using dried blood spot specimens. Early, presymptomatic detection to identify newborns with abnormal hemoglobins is critical because it improves treatment effectiveness.

A guideline for global application developed through the Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute consensus process.