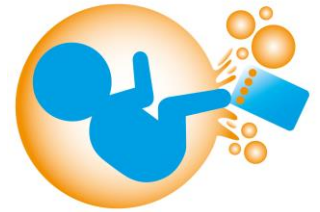


English

From the 1st of April 2018, a study will take place in the heel prick screening to test for a rare, severe disease of the immune system, called SCID. Participation is voluntary and free of charge. If you consent to participate, an extra test for SCID will be performed on the same blood sample of the heel prick. No extra blood will be drawn. Early detection and treatment of SCID can fully cure the disease. If the results are normal, you will not be informed. Testing for SCID is new in the Netherlands. Therefore, research is needed to determine how this test will fit into the Dutch newborn screening program.



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