

If You Could Protect Your Baby, Would You?



(We Thought So.)

Newborn screening may save your baby's life.

Although your baby received a newborn screening test, it may not have been enough. Most babies only receive partial screenings that do not tell your doctor everything.

Make Sure Your Baby Is Screened Comprehensively.

What if your baby couldn't properly use the fat his body stored? He would look normal. He would act normal. No one would ever know . . . until he got a some type of common childhood illness, like the flu, fever or a virus, and didn't feel like eating much. The doctor says don't worry, just give him plenty of fluids. But, what if that wasn't enough? What if after a few hours of not eating much, your child just stopped breathing? All because no one knew he couldn't use his body's own fat to keep his body going when he wasn't eating a lot. What if after your son died you found out that the only thing that your child needed was an IV of sugar water when he wasn't eating well?

**What if I told you that exactly this happened to the little boy pictured above?
This child's name is Ben. And it did happen to him.**

Comprehensive screening would have told Ben's parents and doctors of his silent, underlying condition. It would have told them that treatment was to take him to the hospital immediately for an IV when he wasn't eating well.

Children like Ben are dying all across our nation.

Ben's parents don't want this to happen to your child.

Studies Show that Comprehensive Newborn Screening can prevent up to 5% of all SIDS deaths. 1 of every 1,500 babies born has a disorder detectable though comprehensive newborn screening.

Knowing can make all the difference.

Ask Your Doctor for Supplemental, Comprehensive Newborn Screening.

For more information call us toll free at 1-888-454-3383 or visit us online at www.savebabies.org.