

Timeline of Recent and Pending Expansions of Washington's Newborn Screening Panel

Year	Date	Action
2001	March 14	Board requests review of candidate disorders
2003	October 15	5 new conditions added to screening panel; tandem mass spectrometry required; Board requests continued review of cystic fibrosis (CF) and those metabolic conditions detectable through tandem mass spectrometry (MS/MS)
2004	October	CDC publishes proceedings of workshop which concludes "CF screening justified"
2004	December 15	Board requests further review of CF for addition to panel and monitoring of expected federal report on a recommended national panel
2005	March	Recommended national panel published). 17 of the recommended conditions (including CF) are not on Washington's panel
2005	October 12	Board requests rule to add CF and requests consideration of the 16 additional disorders on recommended national panel not on Washington's panel, all detected through MS/MS
2005	December 7	CF added to Washington's panel
2006	May 11	Process began to review the 16 conditions not on current panel
2006	September 5	Technical Advisory Committee review of medical and laboratory issues; one condition added, total 17
2007	September 24	Comprehensive Advisory Committee Review: 10 conditions vs. first four criteria – initial meeting
2007	December 10	Comprehensive Advisory Committee Review: 7 conditions vs. first four criteria – second meeting