

The RA 9288 defines the establishment and accreditation of Newborn Screening Centers (NSC).

Newborn Screening Center is a facility equipped with a newborn laboratory that complies with the standards established by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Philippines, and provides all required laboratory tests and recall/follow-up programs for newborns with heritable conditions.

Presently, there are six operational NSCs in the country:

- 1. Newborn Screening Center - NIH at the University of the Philippines Manila**
- 2. Newborn Screening Center - Visayas located at West Visayas State University Medical Center, Iloilo City**
- 3. Newborn Screening Center - Mindanao located at the Southern Philippines Medical Center, Davao City**
- 4. Newborn Screening Center - Central Luzon in Angeles City, Pampanga**
- 5. Newborn Screening Center - Southern Luzon in Tanauan City, Batangas**
- 6. Newborn Screening Center - Northern Luzon in Batac City, Ilocos Norte**

