

Invitation to the GUARDIAN Study

Hello,

We are reaching out to everyone who recently delivered at New York-Presbyterian to offer the option to participate in the GUARDIAN Study.

Standard Newborn Screening, also known as the Newborn Screening Program, is done on all babies born in the US and tests for approximately 50 different conditions.

GUARDIAN is a research study that screens newborns for over 450 genetic conditions not currently screened as part of standard newborn screening. The purpose of this study is to find babies who have these conditions so they can have the best chance to live a healthier life. Here is the link to view our list of conditions: <https://guardian-study.org/conditions-screened/>

This screen is free, so there is no cost to you or your insurance company, and it uses the same blood spot card that was collected from your baby for standard newborn screening. No additional sample from your baby is required.

If you have any questions or would like to have your baby be part of the study, please contact our study team at guardianstudy@cumc.columbia.edu or call us at 718-514-4947.

If you choose to participate, the GUARDIAN study team will then contact you with the results within approximately 6-8 weeks.

If you have any questions, you can reach us by email at guardianstudy@cumc.columbia.edu or by phone/text at (718) 514-4947.

Sincerely,

The GUARDIAN Study Team

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