



Checklist for Parents of Newborns

Before you leave the hospital, obtain the following information to bring to the first visit:

- Discharge Weight:
- Results of any lab test performed
- Results of Bilirubin tests, if done
- Were Blood types done for Mom and Baby? If so, keep a record for yourself.

The State of Georgia is now requiring a **hearing screen** to be done on all newborns before discharge.

- Please bring the hearing screen report to the first visit.

PKU Metabolic Screening Test – this is done on all babies for several metabolic diseases which are preventable if treated early. This test will be done in the hospital before discharge. If it is done before the baby is 24 hours old, it will need to be repeated at their first visit in the office.

- Record date and time test was done:

Please call the office and schedule the following appointments:

- Newborn visit in approximately 1-3 days (after discharge from hospital) with our Physician.
- Visit #2 with our Physician at approximately 1 month of age
- Visit #3 with our Physician at approximately 2 months of age

Call your insurance company or your Human Resource Department to add your baby to the policy.

- Record date call was made
- Remember to bring the insurance card to every visit

Complete the following forms and bring them with you to your first visit:

- New Patient Information
- Pediatric Health History