

# Triple Threat of Newborn Screening



Heel Stick



Pulse Oximeter



Hearing Test

*Triple Threat is necessary to excel.*

The definition of a *Triple Threat* is someone in a particular field who exhibits three skills that are *necessary to excel*.

Newborn Screening is a triple threat in having the results of the heel stick, pulse oximeter and hearing results done at once on every child.

Each detection in these three area is the key to excellence for Arkansas babies!

- Heel Stick - 24 hours after birth
- Pulse Oximeter - 24 hours after birth
- Hearing Test - 12 hours after birth



For more information call the Newborn Screening Program  
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