

# WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CMV?



## Did you know:

- Congenital Cytomegalovirus (cCMV) is the leading non-genetic cause of childhood hearing loss and other birth defects and developmental disabilities.
- 1 in 200 children are born with cCMV each year.
- If your newborn fails hearing screening, they should also be screened for cCMV right away.
- cCMV can only be diagnosed if the virus is found in an infant's urine, saliva, blood or other body tissues during the first 21 days of life.
- Many children with cCMV have no symptoms and will have no noticeable long term effects.
- Some children will be at risk for hearing loss, vision impairment, developmental delays and other problems.

Talk to your doctor today about next steps for determining whether your child has cCMV.

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