The Barbara Bush Children’s Hospital (BBCH) Metabolism Program provides specialty medical services, education and care coordination to individuals diagnosed with Inborn Errors of Metabolism.

The Barbara Bush Children’s Hospital (BBCH) Metabolism Program provides:
- Hospital and home visits for families as needed
- Nutrition assessment and consultations
- Initial metabolic formula as necessary
- Information
- Referrals for services
- Care coordination
- Parent-to-parent support
- Comprehensive Metabolism Clinic

About the Metabolism Clinic . . .
The Barbara Bush Children’s Hospital (BBCH) Metabolism Clinic . . .
- Is available monthly at Maine Pediatric Specialty Group, which is located at 887 Congress Street, in Portland, Maine
- Provides evaluation and treatment planning
- Provides information to preschools, daycares, Child Development Service agencies, public schools, etc.

The Metabolism Program provides care for patients and their families from infancy through adulthood.

Early evaluation by the Clinic Team will ensure early treatment planning.

Clinic Team members are health professionals with expertise in the care of individuals with Inborn Errors of Metabolism. Team members include:
- Metabolic Physician
- Metabolic Dietitian
- Clinic Coordinator
- Genetic counselor
- Parent Peer
- Social Worker

Clinic visits are scheduled according to the needs of the family and to ensure appropriate therapy.

Issues that are addressed during clinic include:
- Medical and family histories
- Overall health and physical development
What are some of the conditions that the Metabolism Program follows?

- Biotinidase Deficiency
- Galactosemia
- Homocystinuria
- Maple Syrup Urine Disease (MSUD)
- Phenylketonuria (PKU)
- Fatty Acid Oxidation Disorders (MCAD, LCHAD, VLCAD, etc.)
- Organic Acid Disorders (Propionic Acidemia, Isovaleric Acidemia, etc.)
- Amino Acid Disorders (Tyrosinemia, etc.)
- Ureacycle disorders (OTC, Citrullinemia, etc.)

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