

University of Notre Dame Biometrics Database Release Agreement
Notre Dame Newborn Synthetic Iris (ND-NBSI-2025) Dataset
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