Newborn Screening Webinar Series:
Repeat Requests

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Transfer to Another Hospital

- If a newborn is transferred to another hospital, the birth hospital should collect initial screen and notify receiving hospital that specimen was collected.
- Receiving hospital is responsible for collecting any repeat screens needed.
- Receiving hospital should follow recommended procedure for NICU admissions.
NICU Admission

• If newborn requires admission to NICU prior to collection of initial screen, specimen should be collected at admission
• Repeat screen at 48-72 hours after birth
• Third screen done at discharge or at 28 days after birth (whichever comes first)
• Please check the ‘Repeat Specimen’ box on the filter paper when submitting these and fill out the prior lab ID field!
Special Care Nursery

- Some babies are admitted to Special Care Nursery for sepsis work-up, hypoglycemia or monitoring
- If these babies are not receiving TPN or transfusions, they may follow the standard newborn screen collection protocol
New Regulation: SACHDNC Recommendations

• Recommendations from the Department of Health and Human Services’ (DHHS) Secretary’s Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children (SACHDNC)
  • “Initial NBS specimens should be collected in the appropriate time frame for the newborn’s condition but no later than 48 hours after birth, and
  • NBS specimens should be received at the laboratory as soon as possible; ideally within 24 hours of collection.”

• New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) endorses these recommendations, although the new regulation is actually more stringent (collection at < 36 hours).
New Regulation: It’s Here!

• “Newborn Screening for Phenylketonuria and Other Diseases,” Subpart 69-1 of Title 10 (Health) of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations went into effect on February 13, 2019
New Regulation: Where to Find It

Title: SubPart 69-1 - Newborn Screening for Phenylketonuria and Other Diseases

Effective Date
02/13/2019

September 19, 2019

Baby born

Specimen collection

Specimen sent to lab

Specimen arrives at lab
NBS Result Available

Lab ID in discharge summary; submitted to PCP

Screen Negative

Repeat Required

Positive/Referral
Reasons for Repeat Screens

• Unsuitable for testing
  • Poor quality (clotted, serum rings, insufficient quantity, etc.)
  • Collected at less than 24 hours
• Borderline result(s)
• Indeterminate
Repeat Required

Parent & PCP notified within 1 day

Repeat specimen collected

Unable to obtain repeat

Documentation of steps taken to notify parents & PCP submitted within 90 days
NBS Repeat Notifications: Secure Remote Viewer (SRV)

Welcome Sarah Bradley - Wadsworth Center - Biggs Laboratory

Secure Remote Viewer

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# NBS Repeat Notifications: Secure File Transfer (SFT)

**To:** doh.sm.Newborn.Information.Coordinator <nbsinfo@health.ny.gov>

**Subject:** New Package Is Waiting

## New Package Notification

A new package has been posted for you.

**From:**
**Subject:** newborn screen

Please use the following URL and your Health Commerce System username/password to view this package over a secure connection. After viewing this package, you may also download any associated attachments or compose a reply using your favorite web browser.

https://commerce.health.state.ny.us/sectran/

Regards,
Health Commerce System Notification Service

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NBS Repeat Notifications

- Letters to both the newborn screening coordinator and abnormal result designee at the birth hospital
- Letters to the pediatrician
- Letters to the parents (if baby is not in the NICU)
Hospital Repeat Notifications

- Hospital staff should notify the parents and responsible provider within one business day that repeat is needed
- Hospital should be prepared to collect the repeat specimen
Change of Provider

• If the responsible provider documented on the initial specimen changes, the hospital should identify a new provider and notify NBS Program
Repeat Documentation

• If the hospital is unable to obtain a repeat, hospital staff should submit written and/or electronic documentation to the NBS Program
  • Describe steps taken to notify parent(s) and responsible provider
  • Documentation should be submitted within 90 days of notification that a repeat is required
Questions?

• Please email questions to nbsinfo@health.ny.gov

• We will do our best to respond individually, and will also compile all the questions in a ‘Frequently Asked Questions’ document which will be posted on the NBS website.
Upcoming Webinars
New Regulation: Webinar Series

- Process improvement: October 3, 2019 @ noon
- Referrals to specialty care centers: October 10, 2019 @ noon
- Birth attendants: October 17, 2019 @ noon