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Upcoming holiday weekend

With the Easter long weekend ahead, we would like to remind you of the importance of timely shipping of newborn screening samples.

- Purolator is closed on Friday, April 18th. Please ensure that all samples that are ready to ship are sent on Thursday, April 17th, and Saturday, April 19th.
- For samples shipped on Thursday, April 17th, please write "SATURDAY DELIVERY" on the envelope as the ability to select this in Track-Kit is only possible on Fridays.

NSO pamphlets will soon be back in stock!

Historically, NSO pamphlets were available to order through the Ministry of Health website. Our new, updated pamphlets will soon be available to order through VWR, the same way you order newborn screening dried blood spot cards and Infant Stool Colour Cards. We will also update our website when these are available for order. Stay tuned!

Biliary atresia Infant Stool Colour Cards (ISCCs):

Please continue to order ISCCs through our distributor, VWR, through the same process as ordering dried blood spot cards. Instructions can be found on the <u>Supplies page of our website</u>.

The Point-of-Care card (formally the CCHD card) includes a convenient check box to indicate that the ISCC has been provided to the family. This is an important tool for NSO to monitor uptake and

compliance with ISCC distribution prior to discharge.

Any questions? Reach out to NSOBA@cheo.on.ca





