



March 27, 2026

Newborn screening results: Report delivery update

Due to a technical error last week, some newborn screening results reports were not faxed to submitters as expected. This issue has now been resolved, and reports are once again being successfully generated and delivered.

Results in OLIS should not be impacted, and screen positive infants have continued to be referred by our usual processes.

Scheduled report processing has resumed, and submitters will begin receiving all results as of today. Because of the backlog created by the interruption, report delivery may continue over the next few days, and some faxes may be received at non-standard times. We are also working through previously delayed reports and will provide further updates if required.

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 3rd. Please ensure that all samples that are ready to ship are sent on Thursday, April 2nd, and Saturday, April 4th.
- For samples shipped on Thursday, April 2nd, please write "SATURDAY DELIVERY" on the envelope as the ability to select this in Track-Kit is only possible on Fridays.



Upcoming webinar: Newborn screening best practices

NSO is excited to host a webinar this spring, focused on essential newborn screening best practices related to dried blood spot sample collection, handing out the biliary atresia Infant Stool Colour Card, and when to perform the CCHD screen.

This webinar will take place on **Wednesday, April 29th from 12-12:45pm**. The presentation will be approximately 20 minutes, followed by an interactive Q+A session to answer all your questions regarding newborn screening.

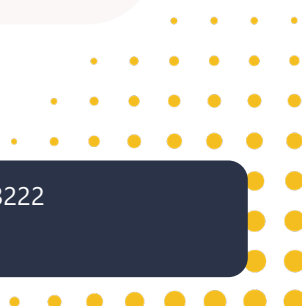
Title: Newborn screening best practices: Improving accuracy and outcomes

Location: Online (no registration required):

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/25768437019718?p=JvBOGvUzeiVQwplYnm>

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Update to the newborn screening results report

There has been a minor change to the newborn screening results report. "Tyrosinemia" will now be referred to as "Tyrosinemia Type 1" to reflect changes in the underlying methodology.

Disorders of Intermediary Metabolism:

Phenylketonuria and Variants / Bioppterin Defects	Negative
Maple Syrup Urine Disease	Negative
Homocystinuria (Hypermethioninemias)	Negative
Citrullinemias / Argininosuccinic Aciduria	Negative
Tyrosinemia Type 1	Negative
Propionic / Methylmalonic Acidemias	Negative
Isovaleric Acidemia / 2 Methylbutyric Acidemia	Negative

NSO pamphlets

A reminder that NSO pamphlets for parents/guardians are available to order through VWR, the same way you order dried blood spot cards and ISCCs. Pamphlets are free of charge, are available in English and French, and come in packs of 100. More information on ordering supplies can be found here: [Dried Blood Spot Cards, ISCCs, and NSO Pamphlets | Submitter Hub](#).

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