



Newborn Screening Bulletin 2018-1

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ORDERING NEWBORN SCREENING SUPPLIES

NSO has received a number of inquiries regarding ordering newborn screening cards and newborn screening pamphlets. Detailed instructions regarding ordering supplies can be found on our [website](#).

Newborn Screening Cards are ordered through VWR International via phone (1-800-932-5000), fax (1-800-668-6348), or [website](#). Newborn Screening Pamphlets are ordered directly through [Service Ontario](#).

NEWBORN SCREENING RESULTS

NSO sends newborn screening results to the hospital or midwifery practice that submitted the newborn screen. At this time, we are unable to routinely send results to the infant's health care provider following discharge.

NSO does not release results directly to parents. If parents would like their infant's results sent to their infant's health care provider, they or their health care provider can complete [this form](#) online or via fax. Please do not tell parents to call NSO for their infant's results. Health care providers also have the option to access newborn screening results through OLIS.

FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY

NSO will be closed on Family Day (February 19, 2018). Please ensure that samples are shipped promptly on Friday, February 16, and Saturday, February 17, to minimize delays caused by the long weekend.

ENHANCED HEARING SCREENING

Throughout 2018 NSO will be working on a new initiative with Ontario's Infant Hearing Program to enhance hearing screening using the NSO dried blood spot to screen for causes of infant hearing loss. Keep an eye out for more information about this project in the weeks ahead.

Thank you for your continued involvement in ensuring every newborn in Ontario receives newborn screening

