

Compliance Checklist for Existing CCHD Programs (Midwifery Groups)

Compare your current program's practice with the NSO recommendations

- Timing – window of 24-48 hours of age (optimally 24-36 hrs)
 - Plan for early discharged babies (e.g. clinic appointments, home visit screening, etc)
- NSO CCHD Algorithm – (coordinating evaluation chart also)
- 2 sites...Screen using RIGHT hand and EITHER foot, consecutively
- 3 attempts (up to 2 repeats allowed, unless immediate refer result obtained)
- Equipment
 - Monitor – NSO recommended/provided,
 - NSO modified dried blood spot card, with CCHD section
 - Forward CCHD/ Blood spot card to NSO after screen complete
 - NSO insert for Newborn Screening brochure/CCHD brochure
- Staff are trained with best practice guidelines from NSO
 - Proper technique, probe application,
 - Knowledge of information delivered to parents, consent explained
 - Plan for competency maintenance
- Plan for Screen Positive results – urgent referral to physician, plan for consultation process for home deliveries

- Revisions to meet provincial standards complete