Newborn Screening Specimen Form

Instructions for Completion

1) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX FOR THE SPECIMEN TYPE - Either 1st screen, 2nd screen or other (if repeat is requested for abnormal or unsatisfactory previous specimen).

2) COMPLETE ALL OF THE NEWBORN’S INFO - Be sure to fill in ALL areas. Accurate information is crucial.

3) Food Source – Check all that applies if other than indicate. TPN is acceptable as protein source for newborn screening.

4) Hospital / Physician discharge / Mother’s Information - This information is important for follow-up after screening is completed. Be sure to complete.

5) Hearing Screening - Be sure to check method used and the correct box for EACH ear and date of test.

6) Race / Ethnicity – Be sure to check all that apply.

7) Hyperal / Transfusion

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ALSO REMEMBER...
✓ USE PEN, PRINT and PRESS HARD
✓ DRY BLOOD SPOTS FOR AT LEAST 3 HOURS
✓ REINFORCE THE NECESSITY OF REPEAT SCREENING WITH FAMILY