

Newborn Screening Dried Blood Spot Specimen Laboratory Timeline

Birth - Collection - Receipt - Testing - Reporting

DAY 3 DAY 1 DAY 5 DAY 7 DAY 2 DAY 6 DAY 4 • Demographic data • Test result reports Infant birth at Results for Dried blood spot • Specimen arrives at • Testing for timehome or in hospital entry is completed remaining non time are mailed and the state lab specimen collected critical disorders Case management critical disorders available for at 24 hours + 1 Specimen reviewed completed contacts providers are completed and providers on a minute after birth and prepared for Newborn screening about out-of-range released secure online site • After specimen has testing pediatric case results for Test result reports dried for a Testing begins management remaining disorders are printed • Demographic data contacts providers minimum of 3 about abnormal hours, it is entry begins packaged for state screen results with courier pick-up critical results for Specimen(s) picked time-critical up for next day disorders delivery to the state lab

NOTE: Days 1-7 represent infant's day of life at each point on the timeline. Please note that this workflow is ideal, however, some exceptions may occur.