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Newborn Screening Disorder:

Argininosuccinic Aciduria (ASA)

Alternate Name(s)	 Arginine succinase deficiency Inborn error of urea synthesis, arginino succinic type Urea cycle disorder, arginino succinase type Argininosuccinate lyase deficiency ASL deficiency ASA deficiency Argininosuccinicaciduria Argininosuccinate acidemia Argininosuccinic acid lyase deficiency
Analyte(s) Tested	Arginine
Methodology	Tandem Mass Spectrometry
TDH Requisition Form	 PH-1582 Form Requests: Contact state lab by email or fax. Include facility name, address, phone number and contact person on your request. Fax: (615) 262-6455 Email: DCLAB.supply@tn.gov
Acceptable Specimen	Dried blood spots on filter paper collected from infants less than
Acceptable Specimen	6 months of age
Collection Information	 Optimal specimen: Collect at 24 hours + 1 minute of life Acceptable specimen: Collect 24-48 hours of life If transfused: Recollect 4 days post transfusion
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