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https://www.tn.gov/newbornscreeninglab

Newborn Screening Disorder:

Cystic Fibrosis (CF)

Alternate Name(s)	 Fibrocystic disease of the pancreas Mucoviscidosis
Analyte(s) Tested	Immunoreactive Trypsinogen (IRT)
Methodology	 Time-Resolved Fluoroimmunoassy 2nd tier testing by Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)
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 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
Shipping Information	 Health Departments and Birthing Hospitals Private Clinics and Midwives
	Tennessee Newborn Screening's Secure Remote Viewer (SRV)
Screening Results	 Healthcare providers must be registered to view and print patient result reports. To Register: Complete and submit SRV Access Form (PH-3909). NBS List of Screened Disorders and Mailer Explanations