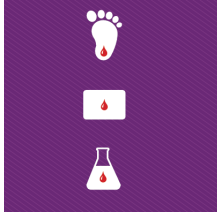


Newborn Screening: On the Spot



A seasonal newsletter brought to you by the UCLA Area Service Center

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Updates to Out of Hospital Provider Business Information

If you need to provide any information updates about your business to the Newborn Screening Program, please email nbsoh@cdph.ca.gov and our UCLA Area Service Center at newbornscreening@mednet.ucla.edu. Examples of changes include updating your delivery address and contact information as well as updates to the status of the business, i.e., a business closing or you are moving out of state. Emailing us promptly will advise the Program to make directory corrections within our systems and will streamline processes with our operating vendors; GLS and Pacful.

Interested in Data for Diagnosed Cases?

Attached is our ASC's latest pie graph from January 2005 through December 2021, which shows an identified 2,251 diagnosed cases. The data includes paneled diagnosed results from newborn screens collected within our regions of Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo counties. Carrier data, missed cases, and other identified disorders not listed on the California NBS panel are not included. Please expect to receive your individual facility data along with your annual performance reports at the end of August.

Newborn Screening Supplies

Automatic shipments of NBS supplies are mailed out from CDPH quarterly or twice a year depending on your facility size and allotment. However, if you are running low or would like to order parent brochures in other languages you can submit an order request online [here](#). As of May 1, 2023 the hardcopy of the supply order form has been discontinued. Please use the online NBS supply portal only for ordering needs outside of your automatic delivery. You can check the status of your order through the Pacful vendor by emailing gdpsupplies@pacful.com. If you would like to change the delivery location or the quantity of your automatic shipments, please email our area service center.

Reminder about Expired NBS Forms

The 33 million series Test Request Form (TRF) expired on August 31, 2022. Please make sure you have gone through all of your supplies and have thrown away any remaining old 33 or 32 million series forms. You should only use the current 34 or 35 million series TRFs—even to document why a specimen is not collected. The expiration date of the TRF is located on the bottom of every form.

EXPIRATION DATE
12/31/2025



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