









## Circles of Life



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Area Service Center 99 California Newborn Screening Program at Rady Children's Hospital San Diego Serving San Diego, Orange, Riverside & Imperial Counties

# 12-48 Hour Collection

OP HOSPITALS @ 99% AND ABOVE

FY 15-16 Quarter 3 (Jan-Mar)

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## NBN

Corona Regional Medical Center	100%
La Palma Intercommunity Hospital	100%
Orange County Global Medical Center	100%
Palo Verde Hospital	100%
<b>Riverside University Health System Medical Center</b>	100%
John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital	100%
St Joseph's Hospital	99.81%
Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center	99.66%
Riverside Community Hospital	99.50%
Mission Hospital	99.32%
<b>Anaheim Regional Medical Center</b>	99.30%
Sharp Grossmont Hospital	99.29%
Palomar Medical Center	99.27%

### NICU

<b>Riverside University Health System Medical Center</b>	<b>100%</b>
El Centro Regional Medical Center	100%
Pomerado Hospital	100%
Scripps Mercy Hospital Chula Vista	100%









# scripps Memorial Hospital Encinitas Saved a Baby's Life!!



A baby born at Scripps Memorial Hospital Encinitas was recently rapidly diagnosed and treated for a metabolic disorder identified by CA Newborn Screening Program as a "Time Critical Disorder".

Newborn Screening specimen collection and transit timeliness are essential for early identification of Time Critical Disorders, which can manifest acute symptoms in the first few days of life.

This baby's initial newborn screening test was collected at 16 hours of age and arrived at the Newborn Screening (NAPS) Lab the day after collection. The positive Newborn Screening test result was reported by the NAPS lab to the Area Service Center (ASC) on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of life.

The ASC staff quickly notified the pediatrician, who immediately contacted the mother of the baby for evaluation, collection of confirmatory tests and initiation of treatment. The diagnosis was confirmed!

Timely collection and transport are essential to early diagnosis and SAVES BABIES' LIVES!





# Testing Request Form (TRF) Completion, Accuracy & Timely Collection



When the ASC contacts you for TRF verification:

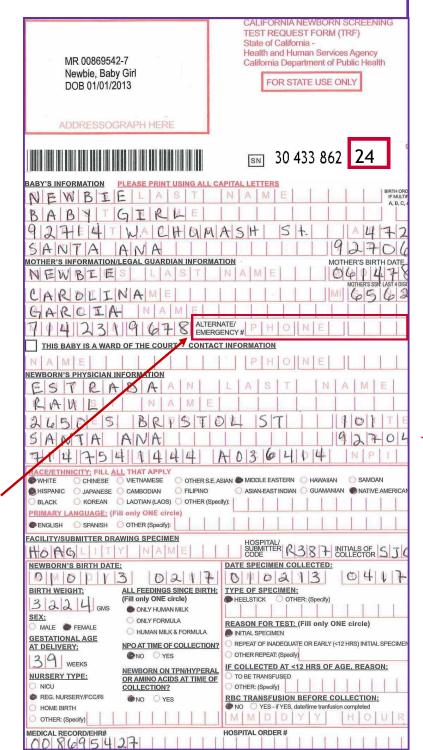
TRF verification must be done using chart documentation of NBS collection. Verify the date and time of birth and date and time of NBS collection. Sign and date and return to ASC by the close of the same business day.

Send every NBS collected to the NAPS lab even if you suspect the NBS is an Inadequate specimen, the lab determines the specimen's adequacy.

Every specimen must be accompanied by a transport log-even if it one specimen.

Be sure to obtain an Alternate Emergency contact phone number











# Newborn Screening Transport FAQS,







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### What do we do when the GSO driver didn't come during the specified pick-up window period?

- > Call 1-800-322-5555 to report missed pick-up and provide the account number:
  - # 254 on Saturdays
  - # 50481 on weekdays
- > Customer Service will be able to see if Driver is en route. If it is a weekday, a Driver can be dispatched up to 8 PM in most metropolitan areas to pick up the package.
- > Call Molly at 916-636-5137 on the next business day to report the incident. She will investigate and assist in resolving the cause of missed pick-up.

### What do we do if the pick up location will be moved to another department or location in the hospital?

- Give your Driver a heads up
- ➤ Notify GSO by calling Molly at 916-636-5137 to provide complete details of new pick-up location and effective date
- > The GSO system is updated so a **new driver** or a **substitute driver** will know where to go

### How do we order more shipping supplies (GSO envelopes and shipping labels)?

- > Call 916-636-5135 to order GSO envelopes and/or shipping labels. Provide account # 50481, your facility name, facility code and complete shipping address (include department, i.e. Nursery, Lab)
- Place your order as soon as you see a low supply. <u>DO NOT</u> wait until you have one or two left.
- ➤ Check to make sure <u>ALL</u> envelopes are labeled before placing them in the pick-up bin/box for pick-up. Unlabeled envelopes either get lost or have delayed delivery.

