

Michigan Department of Community Health
Directive to Allow Residual Newborn Screening Blood Specimen to be Made Available for Research Use

This Directive applies to samples obtained after May 1, 2010.

Child's Name at Birth:	Date of Birth:
Child's Current Name:	Circle Birth Order if Multiple Birth: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th
Mother's Name at Time of Child's Birth:	Hospital of Birth:



You should have read the booklet, "After Newborn Screening". If not, please go to www.michigan.gov/biotrust or call the Newborn Screening Program at 1-866-673-9939 to get a copy. The booklet describes the Michigan BioTrust for Health and how dried blood spots (DBS) could be used for medical research after newborn screening is complete. If you have any questions after reading this booklet, you may call the Newborn Screening Program.

- Participation in the Michigan BioTrust for Health is completely voluntary.
- If I say "yes" now I may change my mind at any time and ask that my child's DBS not be used for research by calling 1-866-673-9939.
- When my child is 18 he or she can ask that their DBS not be used for research.
- There is no penalty from not allowing my child's DBS to be used for research.

I voluntarily agree to allow my child's DBS to possibly be used for medical research after newborn screening is complete. My permission applies to any blood spots obtained for newborn screening.

Signature of parent, guardian, or other legal representative:		Relationship to child:	
Printed name:		Date:	
Street Address:	City:	Zip:	Phone:

* "Legal representative" means a parent or guardian of a minor who has authority to act on behalf of the minor, or the individual from whom the specimen was collected if 18 years or older or legally emancipated.

⇒ Fax completed form to: 547-335-8550

Or

⇒ Mail completed form to:

Michigan Department of Community Health
 Newborn Screening Laboratory Section
 3350 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
 P.O. Box 30035
 Lansing, MI 48909

Authority:	Michigan Public Health Code, Act 368 of 1978	The Michigan Department of Community Health is an equal opportunity employer, services, and program provider
-------------------	--	--