

CHECKLIST:

- Newborn Screen
- Hearing Screen
- Pulse Oximetry Screen
- BioTrust Consent Form

DO NOT REMOVE OVERLAY

See attached instructions for specimen collection and sending.

Allow blood to dry for a minimum of 3 hours using the overlay for support. Close the overlay when dry. Send specimens at next courier pick-up.



Do not send specimens in plastic bags.



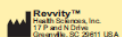
INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND SENDING

SUBMITTER RESPONSIBILITY

1. Complete the form.
2. Collect an adequate quality specimen.
3. Send specimens promptly i.e., within 24 hours.
4. List the health care provider who will care for the infant after discharge.

SCREENING REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL NEWBORNS

1. Initial screen should be collected prior to blood transfusion, regardless of age.
2. Collect sample at 24 - 30 hours of age, or before discharge or transfer.
3. Infants screened before 24 hours require a repeat screen within 7 days.
4. All premature and sick infants should be screened according to DHHS NICU guidelines.



COMPLETION OF FORM

1. Legibly print and complete all information required. **PRINT FIRMLY BLACK INK ONLY.**
2. List submitter's return address.
3. List the provider or physician who will be following the infant for well care.
4. List the mother's correct address and phone number.

COLLECTION OF THE BLOOD SPECIMEN

1. Do not touch the filter paper circles before or after collection.
2. Select puncture site and cleanse with 70% isopropanol and allow heel to air dry.
3. Use a sterile, disposable incision device (2.5mm wide or less and 1.0mm deep or less) to perform a swift clean incision.
4. Wipe away the first drop of blood with sterile gauze.
5. Gently touch the filter paper against a large drop of blood and allow a sufficient quantity of blood to soak through to completely fill the preprinted circle. Blood must be applied to only one side of the filter paper and the circle should be fully saturated.
6. Do not use capillary tubes or other devices that contain EDTA or Heparin.
7. Apply one large drop of blood to each circle. Fill a minimum of 5 circles.
8. Protect specimens from accidental contact with liquids.
9. Allow blood specimen to air dry horizontal at room temperature for a minimum of 3 hours. Do not stack wet specimens. Do not expose specimens to heat, direct sunlight, or high humidity.

SEND SPECIMENS TO:

Newborn Screening Laboratory
Michigan Department of Health & Human Services
3350 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
PO Box 30689
Lansing, MI 48909-8189

Program Phone Numbers

Newborn Screening: 1-866-673-9939
Newborn Hearing: (517) 335-8955
Hepatitis Program: (517) 335-8122

For information on Newborn Screening card, envelope and brochure ordering visit: www.michigan.gov/NBSorders or call (517) 335-1400

SEND SPECIMENS AT NEXT COURIER PICK-UP



Collect Sample from shaded area

