

Request for Retrieval of Newborn Filter Paper Specimen for Additional Testing

I request that the New England Newborn Screening Program (NENSP) retrieve part of the residual dried bloodspot specimen (if available) drawn from the newborn listed below:

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Infant Name:

DOB:

Hospital of Birth:

Birth Parent Name:

Please note:

- The additional testing of the retrieved filter paper specimen has the potential to aid in establishing a diagnosis and/or have a direct benefit for the person from whom the filter paper blood sample was taken.
- Other specimens (e.g., current blood or urine specimen) or procedures are either not obtainable or would not yield the beneficial information expected from the newborn filter paper specimen.

I assure that all the following are true (place check in box):

- I have a medical professional - patient relationship with the individual for whom I seek this paper specimen.
- I have permission from the parent/guardian for retrieval of the newborn specimen for additional testing. Please print reason for testing: _____
- I have verified the identity of a parent(s) or guardian(s) requesting the release of this laboratory specimen.
- I understand that some analytes may not be stable in the stored dried blood specimen, and that there may not be enough residual specimen for the requested testing.
- I have spoken with the Vermont Newborn Screening Program about this request.

The specimen should be sent to the following address:

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Facility Name:

Attn:

Address

Phone:

Fax:





Signature of Requesting Medical Professional:		Date:
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Name and Title of Medical Professional:		
Address of Medical Professional:		
Phone:	Fax:	Email:
Signature of Parent/Guardian:		Date:
Printed Name of Parent/Guardian/Individual:		

Fax completed form to the Vermont Newborn Screening Program at 802-951-1218 (fax)
Please call with questions: 802-951-5180

To be completed by the Vermont Newborn Screening Program	
Date received:	Signature of Staff:
Accession # of specimen:	

