

# Newborn Screening Bulletin 2022-1

April 12, 2022

## Upcoming holiday weekend

- With a long weekend ahead, we would like to remind you of the importance of timely shipping of newborn screening samples. Purolator is closed on Friday, April 15th. Please ensure that all samples that are ready to ship are sent on Thursday and Saturday.
- For samples shipped on Thursday, please write “SATURDAY DELIVERY” on the envelope as the ability to select this Track-Kit is only possible on Fridays.



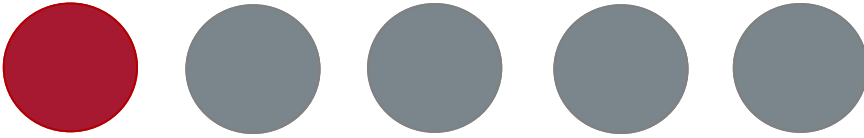
## Ordering Purolator supplies

- We recently changed the email address used for ordering Purolator shipping supplies. The updated procedure can be found on the [NSO website](#).

## Newborn screening card completion

- **If there are special circumstances surrounding a birth (e.g. CAS involvement, adoption, or surrogacy), please indicate this in the appropriate field on the requisition. This will prompt us to follow-up with the submitter for confirmation prior to contacting the parent/guardian for any follow-up related to a screen positive or unsatisfactory newborn screening results.**
- If there is ever any uncertainty surrounding how to complete the requisition, please do not hesitate to contact us for clarification.

PARENTS/GUARDIAN	Last Name		First Name		LABEL	
	Y Y Y Y	M M D D	Health Card Number			
	Address			Phone Number		
	City		Prov.	Postal Code		
	IF NOT BIRTH PARENTS; PLEASE SPECIFY RELATIONSHIP TO INFANT					
	<input type="radio"/> Adoption		<input type="radio"/> Baby in CAS care			<input type="radio"/> Surrogate
	<input type="radio"/> Other (specify):					



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### CCHD screening

- **Replacement consumables:** The season for replacement of CCHD consumables (pulse oximeter probes and wraps) is upon us. This program will continue this year based on a volume allotment as in previous years. More information can be found on the [NSO website](#).
- **Card completion:** Every CCHD card should be completed with either a screening result or a reason the screen was not completed. Please ensure that it is completed fully and accurately. This will reduce the time spent in follow-up for incomplete information.
- **Shipping:** Please do not batch the submission of CCHD cards. These are considered time sensitive as timely follow-up could be indicated.

**Thank you for your dedication to newborn screening. Sending you warm wishes for a sunny Spring!**

