



## Newborn Screening Bulletin 2024-5

September 25, 2024

### Upcoming Holidays

With two holiday weekends approaching, we would like to inform you of the courier schedule. Please share this bulletin with any members of your team who will be involved in newborn screening collection or shipping over these dates.

#### **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation:**

Purolator will be closed on Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. To ensure timely shipping and delivery, please ensure that all samples that are ready to ship are sent and picked up on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>; Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> for those eligible for Saturday pick up; and Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **Thanksgiving:**

Purolator will be closed Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. To ensure timely shipping and delivery, please ensure all samples ready to ship are sent and picked up on Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>; Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> for those eligible for Saturday pick up; and Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Newborn Screening Card Update

As mentioned in the recent Point of Care Newsletter, the CCHD screening results sheet has been updated to become the "Point of Care Screening Documentation Sheet." Completing this sheet communicates vital information back to our team.

- There is now a space to indicate that the family has been provided a biliary atresia Infant Stool Colour Card (if they don't already have one, please provide one with instructions on how to use it).
- There is now the option to indicate more than one reason for CCHD "screen not done" if multiple reasons apply, and space to provide additional information as required.

Thank you for your commitment to the timely shipping of newborn screening samples. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions.



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