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Newborn Screening Manual Update

NSO is pleased to announce that Edition 1.1 of the Newborn Screening Manual is now available online: http://www.newbornscreening.on.ca/data/1/rec_docs/853_CHO0095-NSM-Pages-Jan2015-WEB.pdf

As only minor updates were made, NSO will not be re-printing the manual at this time. Key changes in this edition include:

- 1) Section 2 Ordering Newborn Screening Supplies
 - Updated to reflect that Purolator is now our courier

References & Appendices

- Updated to include the decline/defer form that is a part of the blood spot collection card
- Updated reports with NSO's new address and SCID information

If your centre/practice has not received the original handbook please contact Isabella at 613-738-3222 x3814 to obtain a copy.

Newborn Screening Posters

Service Ontario is now providing free newborn screening information posters on behalf of Newborn Screening Ontario titled: "Newborn Screening and Your Baby (Poster)/ Le dépistage néonatal et votre bébé (Affiche)."

You can order a poster for your office by going to <https://www.publications.serviceontario.ca>. Posters are available in English (publication # 019141) or in French (publication # 019142).



GIVE YOUR BABY THE BEST START IN LIFE

Newborn Screening and Your Baby

- Early detection leads to early treatment: A simple blood test taken 24–72 hours after birth can detect a variety of treatable diseases.
- Although most babies look healthy at birth, they might be at risk of having serious health problems if a disease is not found and treated early.
- Newborn screening looks for 29 diseases, including:
 - Metabolic Diseases • Endocrine Diseases • Sickle Cell Disease
 - Cystic Fibrosis • Severe Combined Immune Deficiency

For more information, please visit www.newbornscreening.on.ca, call Newborn Screening Ontario at 1-877-NBS-8330 (1-877-627-8330), or talk to your health care provider.

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