



Newborn Screening Bulletin 2018-6

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CANADA POST STRIKE AND NEWBORN SCREENING REPORTS

As you know, NSO sends newborn screening reports to hospitals and midwifery practices via Canada Post. The rotating Canada Post strikes are causing delays, leading to reports arriving later than expected. NSO has received numerous requests from submitters for delayed reports. We are attempting to fulfill these requests as quickly as possible; however, due to the volume of requests we are receiving it may take extra time for us to fax requested reports.

PUROLATOR DELAYS

Increased volume in the Purolator system is leading to delays in newborn screening sample transportation. To ensure samples arrive at NSO as soon as possible please:

1. Send samples EVERY business day (and Saturdays if applicable to your centre)
2. Select "Saturday Delivery" for samples shipped on Friday
3. Use Track-Kit, which allows both you and NSO to track shipments more effectively.

SUPPORT NSO IN VIDEO COMPETITION

Newborn Screening Ontario submitted a video to the Canadian Institutes of Health Research's video competition and needs your vote! The goal of this program is to profile research that improves knowledge translation and helps demonstrate the impact that evidence has on maternal, reproductive, child and youth health in Canada. Our video features a girl with Tyrosinemia Type 1 and showcases how research and method development in our lab have allowed her to monitor her SUAC levels from home.

Visit bit.ly/vote4NSO to watch the video and don't forget to click the "thumbs up" to cast your vote!

Please contact us at NSO@cheo.on.ca if you have any questions.

Thank you for your continued involvement in ensuring every newborn in Ontario receives newborn screening.