



Newborn Screening Bulletin 2019-1

April 17, 2019

PREPARING FOR EASTER WEEKEND

- Purolator will not be operating on Friday, April 19th. Please ensure you ship samples on Thursday, April 18th for delivery at NSO on Saturday, April 20th.
- If Saturday shipping is possible, please ensure you ship as many samples as possible on Saturday, April 20th for delivery at NSO on Monday, April 21st.
- Monday, April 21st is a regular workday for Purolator and NSO. Please ship samples that day.

CCHD EQUIPMENT REPLENISHMENT PROGRAM FOR 2019/20

- NSO has a limited budget for yearly replenishment of CCHD screening supplies including pulse oximetry probes and wraps beginning April 1, 2019. They are allocated to organizations by submitter volume as before. Please see the [NSO website](#) for more information on how to order yours!

NEW EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS AVAILABLE

Updated versions of our newborn screening pamphlet, poster and video are now available! Please help us inform parents of the importance of newborn screening by continuing to use these resources in your practice.

Pamphlet: [Newborn screening and your baby: A healthy start leads to a healthier life](#)

- A resource to support your discussion with parents about newborn screening in the prenatal and postpartum periods. This version of the pamphlet contains information about Critical Congenital Heart Disease (CCHD) screening to replace the previously provided CCHD-specific parent inserts, which are still available to download on our website.
- Pamphlets are available in 30 languages for order free-of-charge through [Service Ontario Publications](#) (publication #018583) or for download from the [Newborn Screening Ontario website](#).

Poster: [Give your baby the best start in Life: Newborn screening and your baby](#)

- A resource for parents - hang on the wall of your hospital or clinic!
- English and French versions are available for order free-of-charge through [Service Ontario Publications](#) (publication #026878).

Video: [Newborn Screening in Ontario: A small test with big benefits](#)

- A video introducing the process of newborn screening in Ontario. The video is available for viewing in 30 different languages on the [Newborn Screening Ontario YouTube channel](#).

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about the information contained in this bulletin.

