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Newborn Screening Ontario is switching to Purolator for all courier services

As many of you many know, Newborn Screening Ontario (NSO) has been part of the Government of Ontario courier contract. The Ministry of Government Services announced last year that the contract would be changing from Canpar to Purolator, effective September 1, 2013. In order to uphold the best transportation possible, NSO was granted an extension and has continued to operate with Canpar.

Since the government contract allows courier services to be used at a significantly reduced cost, **NSO is now preparing to make the change to Purolator**. Please be advised that each site will be contacted in the upcoming weeks to confirm their contact information and set up their Purolator account. We ask that you transition to Purolator upon receiving your account information and welcome package.

If you are one of the few sites **currently using Purolator** you are also required to **set up a new account** with Purolator so that NSO is able to appropriately track packages shipped from individual sites.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in making newborn screening in Ontario the most effective and efficient that it can be. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.