



Newborn Screening Bulletin #90

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Gestational Age on Repeat Samples for Premature Infants

NSO has noted that the repeat sample for premature infants often has the *corrected* gestational age on the requisition form, rather than the gestational age at birth.

For newborn screening purposes, please provide the gestational age at birth (i.e. unadjusted) on all samples for an infant.

Cards Expiring

There is a batch of blood spot collection cards that will be expiring **March 31, 2015**. Please check your stock and ensure that after this date you no longer use these cards for collection. Unused cards can be sent back to NSO. Cards where the sample is collected before the expiry date but received at NSO after the expiry date will still be tested and a repeat will not be required, but NSO will alert you that we received expired cards.



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