



Newborn Screening Bulletin #91

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Easter 2015

As you know, newborn screening samples should be shipped every business day, Monday to Friday. There will, however, be no courier pick-ups on Good Friday - April 3rd.

To ensure the earliest possible detection of the diseases screened, some which may present during the first week of life, timely sample shipping surrounding holiday downtimes is very important.

Thursday April 2 Ship all samples that have dried

Friday April 3 No Purolator pickups & NSO is closed

Monday April 6, ****Business as usual**** Ship all samples collected over Easter weekend

Reminder: Cards Expiring

As mentioned in Bulletin #90, 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. Send unused cards back to NSO.



The year 2015 marks
50 years
of newborn screening
in Ontario!