

Screen Positive Follow up by Newborn Screening Ontario

Diagnostic Evaluation Report Form (DERF) Guide

When CCHD screen results indicating a screen positive are received by NSO, a follow-up process will be initiated. You will be asked to assist in the completion of the *Diagnostic Evaluation Report Form (DERF)*. NSO will call to inquire about the screen results and baby's course in hospital. This can be conducted on the telephone when possible, or arrangements can be made for a DERF to be faxed to your organization for completion. By collecting this information, NSO is able to ensure the quality and effectiveness of CCHD screening in Ontario. Below is an overview of the information that will be requested.

Screen Results

- Confirmation of screening results submitted

Diagnostic Evaluation

- To who was the referral made? Date/time of referral? Date/time of assessment?
- Was an echocardiogram completed? (date/time)
- Was a decision made to transfer patient? To where? How? (By what method? Transport team?)
- What supportive interventions were necessary? (Prostaglandins? Intubation and ventilation?)

Definitive Diagnosis

- Was there a definitive diagnosis made? Please specify.
- Comments (can add value to the case if there was anything noteworthy)

Thank you for your assistance in completing this information!