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Refusal of Newborn Screening for Religious Reasons

Infant's name _____ Infant's Date of Birth _____

Infant's Place of Birth _____

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of infant ___ boy ___ girl _____born at
Last name
_____have made the decision not to have the above infant
Hospital of birth
screened by the New York State Newborn Screening Program because _____

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I understand that the New York State law mandates that all infants shall be screened for disorders listed on the following page and only exempts infants from this requirement if the parent or guardian of the infant advises the physician or nurse-midwife attending the birth or the administrative officer of the hospital that the parent or guardian is a member of a recognized religious organization whose teachings and tenets are contrary to this testing.

I have been advised of the benefits of the newborn screening and the risks and consequences of refusal of screening. I accept the legal responsibility for the consequences of this decision.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Parent or legal guardian

Print Name: _____

Witnessed by: _____
Medical personnel (signature)

I have explained the means by which the newborn screening tests are done, the meaning of the results, the possible consequences to this infant of not performing these tests and have answered any questions the above parent/legal guardian had about these tests.

_____
Name (print)

_____
Title

_____
Signature

Print and send original to:
NYS Newborn Screening Program
David Axelrod Institute
120 New Scotland Avenue
Albany, NY 12208
Retain a copy for this child's permanent record

Disorders Identified by the New York State Newborn Screening Program		
Group		**Condition**
Endocrinology		Congenital adrenal hyperplasia
		Congenital hypothyroidism
Hemoglobinopathies		Hb SS disease (Sickle cell anemia)
		Hb SC disease
		Hb CC disease
		Other hemoglobinopathies
Infectious Diseases		HIV-1 infection (HIV-1)
Amino Acid Disorders		Homocystinuria (HCY)
		Hypermethioninemia (HMET)
		Maple Syrup Urine Disease (MSUD)
		Phenylketonuria (PKU) and Hyperphenylalaninemia (HyperPHE)
		Tyrosinemia (TYR)
Inborn Errors of Metabolism	**Fatty Acid Oxidation Disorders**	Carnitine-acylcarnitine translocase deficiency (CAT)
		Carnitine palmitoyltransferase I (CPT-1) and II (CPT-II)deficiencies
		Carnitine uptake defect (CUD)
		2,4-Dienoyl-CoA reductase deficiency (2,4Di)
		Long-chain 3-hydoxyacyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (LCHAD)
		Medium-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (MCAD)
		Medium-chain ketoacyl-CoA thiolase deficiency (MCKAT)
		Medium/short-chain hydroxyacyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (M/SCHAD)
		Mitochondrial trifunctional protein deficiency
		Multiple acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (MADD) [also known as Glutaric acidemia type II (GA-II)]
		Short-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (SCAD)
		Very long-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (VLCAD)
	Organic Acid Disorders	Glutaric acidemia type I (GA-I)
		3-Hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl-CoA lyase deficiency (HMG)
		Isobutyryl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (IBCD)
		Isovaleric acidemia (IVA)
		Malonic acidemia (MA)
		2-Methylbutyryl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (2-MBCD)
		3-Methylcrotonyl-CoA carboxylase deficiency (3-MCC)
		3-Methylglutaconic acidemia (3-MGA)
		2-Methyl-3-hydroxybutyryl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (MHBD)
		Methylmalonyl-CoA mutase deficiency (MUT), Cobalamin A,B (Cbl A,B) and Cobalamin C,D (Cbl C,D) cofactor deficiencies and other Methymalonic acidemias (MMA)
		Mitochondrial acetoacetyl-CoA thiolase deficiency (beta-ketothiolase deficiency) (BKT)
		Multiple carboxylase deficiency (MCD)
		Propionic acidemia (PA)
	Urea Cycle Disorders	Argininemia (ARG)
		Argininosuccinic academia (ASA)
		Citrullinemia (CIT)
Other Genetic Conditions		Adrenoleukodystrophy (X-linked) (ALD)
		Biotinidase deficiency (BIOT)
		Cystic Fibrosis (CF)
		Galactosemia (GALT)
		Guanidinoacetate Methyltransferase Deficiency (GAMT)
		Krabbe Disease
		Mucopolysaccharidosis Type 1 (MPS I)
		Pompe Disease
		Severe Combined Immunodeficiency Disease (SCID)
		Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA)

For more information on the New York State Newborn Screening Program and the disorders in the panel please visit our webpage at www.wadsworth.org/newborn-screening-program