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# **Newborn Screening Webinar Series: Repeat Requests**

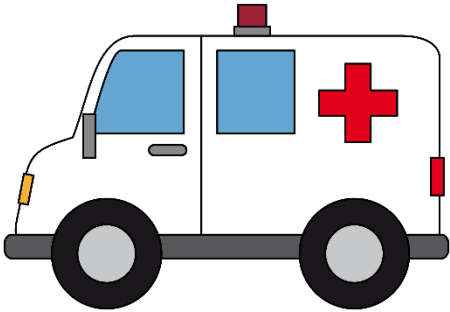
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# Transfer to Another Hospital



- If a newborn is transferred to another hospital, the birth hospital should collect initial screen and notify receiving hospital that specimen was collected
- Receiving hospital is responsible for collecting any repeat screens needed
- Receiving hospital should follow recommended procedure for NICU admissions

# NICU Admission

- If newborn requires admission to NICU prior to collection of initial screen, specimen should be collected at admission
- Repeat screen at 48-72 hours after birth
- Third screen done at discharge or at 28 days after birth (whichever comes first)
- **Please check the 'Repeat Specimen' box on the filter paper when submitting these and fill out the prior lab ID field!**



# Special Care Nursery

- Some babies are admitted to Special Care Nursery for sepsis work-up, hypoglycemia or monitoring
- If these babies are not receiving TPN or transfusions, they may follow the standard newborn screen collection protocol



# New Regulation: SACHDNC Recommendations

- Recommendations from the Department of Health and Human Services' (DHHS) Secretary's Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children (SACHDNC)
  - “Initial NBS specimens should be collected in the appropriate time frame for the newborn’s condition but no later than 48 hours after birth, and
  - NBS specimens should be received at the laboratory as soon as possible; ideally within 24 hours of collection.”
- New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) endorses these recommendations, although the new regulation is actually more stringent (collection at < 36 hours).



# New Regulation: It's Here!

- “Newborn Screening for Phenylketonuria and Other Diseases,” Subpart 69-1 of Title 10 (Health) of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations went into effect on **February 13, 2019**



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# New Regulation: Where to Find It



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New York Codes, Rules  
and Regulations

Home Title 10 Title 18 Laws & Regulations

Home / VOLUME A-1a (Title 10) / SubChapter H - Maternal and Child Health  
/ Part 69 - Testing for Phenylketonuria and Other Diseases and Conditions/Early Intervention Program/Newborn Hearing Screening  
/ Title: SubPart 69-1 - Newborn Screening for Phenylketonuria and Other Diseases

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### Effective Date

02/13/2019

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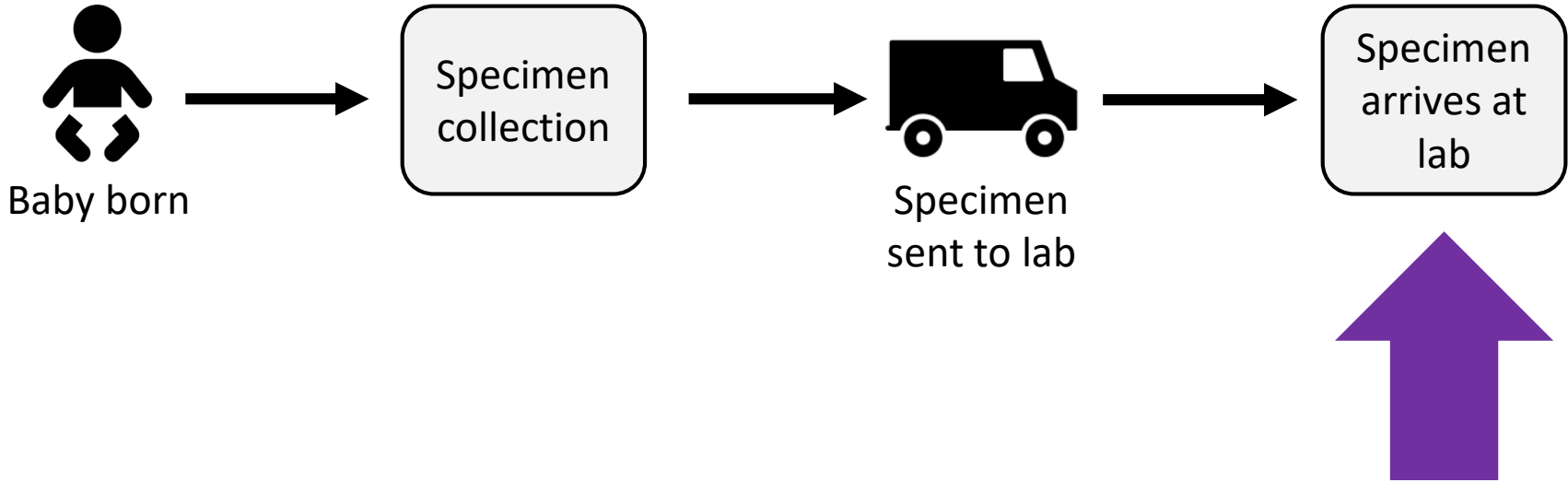
- Section 69-1.1 - Definitions
- Section 69-1.2 - Diseases screened
- Section 69-1.3 - Responsibilities of the CEO of a Hospital
- Section 69-1.4 - Responsibilities of the birth attendant
- Section 69-1.5 - Duties of the responsible provider
- Section 69-1.6 - Responsibilities of the public health officer
- Section 69-1.7 - Responsibilities of the specialty care center director
- Section 69-1.8 - Follow-up review, tracking and educational activities
- Section 69-1.9 - Inapplicability of this Subpart

<https://regs.health.ny.gov/volume-1a-title-10/1384929965/subpart-69-1-newborn-screening-phenylketonuria-and-other-diseases>

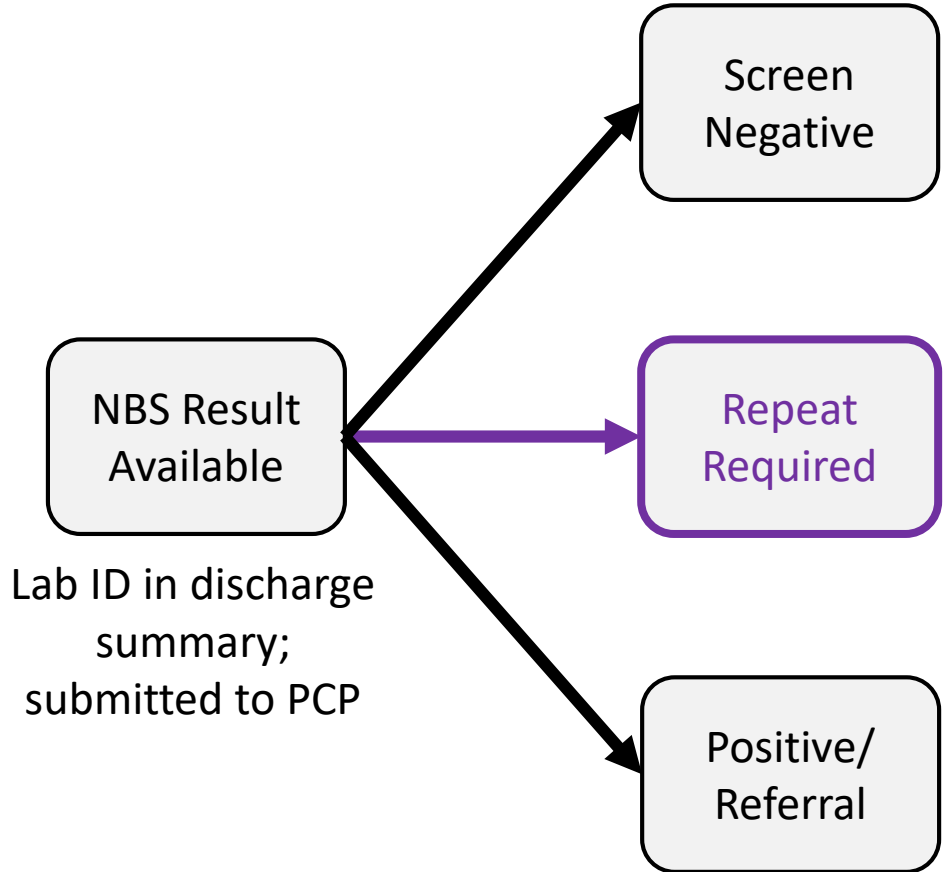


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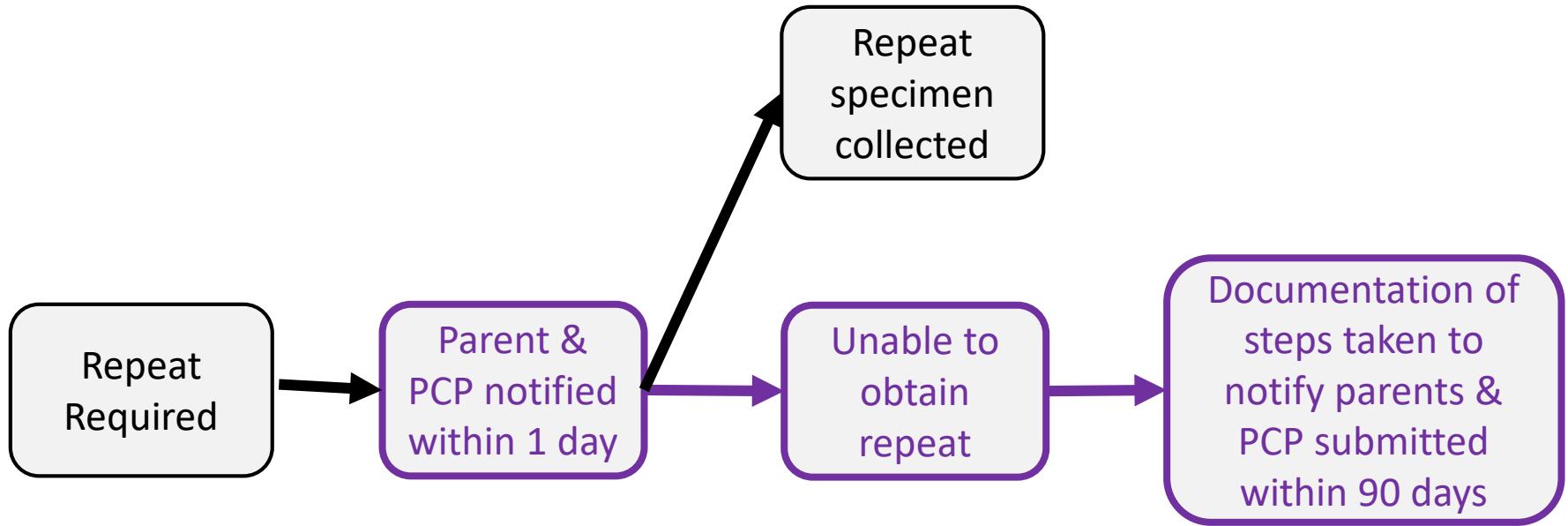




# Reasons for Repeat Screens

- Unsuitable for testing
  - Poor quality (clotted, serum rings, insufficient quantity, etc.)
  - Collected at less than 24 hours
- Borderline result(s)
- Indeterminate





# NBS Repeat Notifications: Secure Remote Viewer (SRV)



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## Secure Remote Viewer - Patient Search

**Patient Born at Your Facility** --> Enter Any One of the below fields

**Patient Born at Another Facility** --> Enter Lab ID OR Medical Record Num

Lab ID #	<input type="text"/>
Birth Hospital	<input type="text" value="v"/>
Date of Birth	<input type="text" value="v"/>
Infant's Last Name	<input type="text"/>
Mother's Last Name	<input type="text"/>
Mom's First Name	<input type="text"/>
Medical Record #	<input type="text"/>
Date Reported	<input type="text" value="v"/>



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# NBS Repeat Notifications: Secure File Transfer (SFT)



To: doh.sm.Newborn.Information.Coordinator <nbsinfo@health.ny.gov>  
Subject: New Package Is Waiting



## New Package Notification

A new package has been posted for you.

From:  
Subject: newborn screen |

Please use the following URL and your Health Commerce System username/password to view this package over a secure connection. After viewing this package, you may also download any associated attachments or compose a reply using your favorite web browser.

<https://commerce.health.state.ny.us/sectran/>

Regards,  
Health Commerce System Notification Service

• Difficulties signing in? Use the self-service [Forgot your Password?](#) or [Forgot your User ID?](#) links below.

User ID

Password

Remember HCS ID

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OR

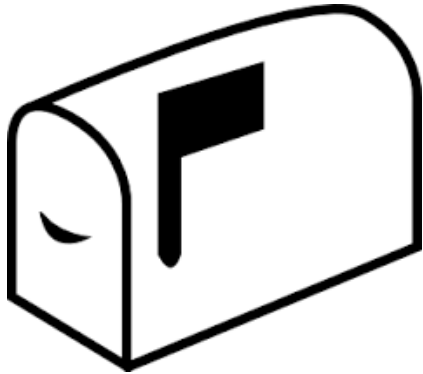
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# NBS Repeat Notifications



- Letters to both the newborn screening coordinator and abnormal result designee at the birth hospital
- Letters to the pediatrician
- Letters to the parents (if baby is not in the NICU)

# Hospital Repeat Notifications

- Hospital staff should notify the parents and responsible provider within one business day that repeat is needed
- Hospital should be prepared to collect the repeat specimen



# Change of Provider

- If the responsible provider documented on the initial specimen changes, the hospital should identify a new provider and notify NBS Program





# Repeat Documentation

- If the hospital is unable to obtain a repeat, hospital staff should submit written and/or electronic documentation to the NBS Program
  - Describe steps taken to notify parent(s) and responsible provider
  - Documentation should be submitted within 90 days of notification that a repeat is required



## Case Demographics



# Questions?

- Please email questions to [nbsinfo@health.ny.gov](mailto:nbsinfo@health.ny.gov)
- We will do our best to respond individually, and will also compile all the questions in a 'Frequently Asked Questions' document which will be posted on the NBS website.



# Upcoming Webinars



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# New Regulation: Webinar Series

- Process improvement: **October 3, 2019 @ noon**
- Referrals to specialty care centers: **October 10, 2019 @ noon**
- Birth attendants: **October 17, 2019 @ noon**

