

Lab I.D. **477933457**

Newborn Screening Program

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Parents,
 A blood specimen has been taken from your baby for testing by the New York State Newborn Screening Program. This program is described in the brochure "For Your Baby's Health" given to you by the hospital staff. To learn the outcome of this important health service, take this notice to your baby's doctor, who can obtain the test results from this hospital, or on-line through the Health Commerce System. Parents can request results by calling 518-473-7552 or by emailing newborn@health.ny.gov. The lab I.D. number on this form is needed to request results. Please keep the Lab I.D. number on this form confidential. Along with other information, this number can be used to obtain your baby's newborn screen results.

Your child's specimen(s) will be stored by the Newborn Screening Program for up to 27 years under secure conditions where access is strictly controlled. Should the need arise, the specimen(s) may be used for diagnostic purposes for your child with appropriate consent. A portion of the specimen will also be stripped of all information that might identify your child and may be used in public health research that has been reviewed and approved by a Board charged with overseeing compliance with all applicable laws and ethical guidelines. Please call (518) 473-7552 for instructions to arrange to have your child's specimen destroyed or prevented from being used in public health research.

Do your children have health insurance? If not, they may qualify for NY State's health insurance program, Child Health Plus. Call 1 (800) 522-5006 for information.

Instructions to Hospital:
 After entering infant's name, remove this pink copy and give it to the parents of this newborn, along with the educational brochure "For Your Baby's Health."

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Infant's Last Name: _____

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