

BULLETIN #7 – August 17, 2006

1. Ordering Additional NBS Cards and Envelopes

By early September, an NBS staff member will contact each submitter to set up an account. This will enable each submitter to order additional cards and envelopes from our distributor, VWR. **PLEASE DO NOT PLACE ANY ORDERS WITH VWR UNTIL YOU HAVE BEEN CONTACTED BY ONE OF THE NBS STAFF.** Although some hospitals have existing accounts with VWR, if an order is placed using an account number not associated with the NBS program, you will be charged for the cost of the cards and envelopes, and the shipping. All submitters have been provided with an initial shipment of cards and envelopes that should be sufficient for a 2-3 month supply. If you are faced with running out of cards and/or envelopes by the first week of September, please call our office at 613-738-3222 and speak with Brandy (x3427) or Eliza (x3435).

2. Mailing of Reports

Reports are sent to the Submitting Health Care Provider only. **If your facility's name and address does not appear in the Submitting Health Care Provider box on the requisition, you will not receive a copy of the report.** A rubber stamp or a sticker with your facility's name and address can be used to simplify the process. Please remember to include the name of your hospital or midwifery practice.

3. Contact Information for Sari

Sari Zelenietz, genetic counsellor, can now be contacted at 613-738-3222 x3428 or by email at sari@cheo.on.ca.

Again, thank you for your cooperation and assistance in making the Ontario Newborn Screening Program the most effective and efficient that it can be.

Previous bulletins (listed under 'Newsletter') and other information can be found at:
http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/providers/program/child/screening/screen_sum.html

These bulletins are being circulated to keep you abreast of changes to the Ontario Newborn Screening program. Please share this information with any relevant personnel in your hospital / clinic. If there is someone who would like to be added to this list, contact:
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