

## **BULLETIN #37 – November 5, 2009**

The Ontario Newborn Screening Program (ONSP) recently conducted an investigation into a potential incident involving specimen transport. The investigation was initiated due to the concern that some Xpresspost Envelopes may not have been received by the ONSP on October 6<sup>th</sup> and October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

The outcome of our investigation has left us confident that we have received all envelopes shipped to the ONSP on these days. However, due to gaps in the Canada Post tracking system, we are requesting your assistance to complete our investigation. As you know, we are in the process of implementing a new Purolator based specimen transportation system that will address the tracking deficiencies with Canada Post.

As outlined in Bulletin 17 – submitters are asked to record and log the barcode number of the Xpresspost Envelopes submitted to the ONSP. If problems occur in transit this number helps us further investigate the possible cause.

Please review your shipment logs for the Xpresspost tracking numbers listed on the following page. If you have NOT received a newborn screening report for a sample shipped in one of these envelopes, or if you have NOT received a report for a sample you submitted **between September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009**, please contact the ONSP at the number listed below.

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

*Additional information about the Ontario Newborn Screening Program can be found at:*  
[www.newbornscreening.on.ca](http://www.newbornscreening.on.ca)

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### Xpresspost Tracking Numbers

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. MW085760968CA  | 40. PB900397034CA |
| 2. MW085773502CA  | 41. PB900646814CA |
| 3. MW085773516CA  | 42. PB900646828CA |
| 4. MW085816582CA  | 43. PB900823718CA |
| 5. MW085816596CA  | 44. PB900885315CA |
| 6. MW085821021CA  | 45. PB901946378CA |
| 7. MW085825434CA  | 46. PB901952047CA |
| 8. MW085828912CA  | 47. PB901952055CA |
| 9. MW085832347CA  | 48. PB901975842CA |
| 10. MW085832364CA | 49. PB902007417CA |
| 11. MW085839521CA | 50. PB902027005CA |
| 12. MW085851142CA | 51. PB902028108CA |
| 13. MW085851160CA | 52. PB902028111CA |
| 14. MW085884905CA | 53. PB902073359CA |
| 15. MW085916529CA | 54. PB902106088CA |
| 16. MW085946375CA | 55. PB902172232CA |
| 17. MW085946826CA | 56. PB902172277CA |
| 18. MW085946830CA | 57. PB902194745CA |
| 19. MW085957449CA | 58. PB902263361CA |
| 20. MW085970555CA |                   |
| 21. MW086006405CA |                   |
| 22. MW086018859CA |                   |
| 23. MW086069507CA |                   |
| 24. MW086071236CA |                   |
| 25. MW086073360CA |                   |
| 26. MW086073373CA |                   |
| 27. MW086078486CA |                   |
| 28. MW086078490CA |                   |
| 29. MW086084362CA |                   |
| 30. MW086099375CA |                   |
| 31. MW086099384CA |                   |
| 32. MW086099398CA |                   |
| 33. MW086106828CA |                   |
| 34. MW086108038CA |                   |
| 35. MW086135841CA |                   |
| 36. MW086137215CA |                   |
| 37. MW086137224CA |                   |
| 38. MW086145000CA |                   |
| 39. MW086147337CA |                   |

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