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Sample Transportation

As many of you may know, the Government of Ontario announced last week that it has ended its contract with Purolator effective September 1st, 2010, and is now using CanPar as its courier service.

Newborn Screening Ontario was part of the Government of Ontario contract and we are now in the process of negotiating with both Purolator and CanPar to identify the best transportation option for newborn screening samples. We will be in touch early next week to update you on our negotiations and plan for the future.

To ensure the efficient transport and tracking of all samples please continue to use the Purolator service until we direct you otherwise.

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

These bulletins are being circulated to keep you abreast of changes to Newborn Screening Ontario. Please share this information with any relevant personnel in your hospital / practice. If there is someone who would like to be added to this list, contact NSO at: (613) 738-3222, option #0 or at NewbornScreening@cheo.on.ca.