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Revised Start Date for Severe Combined Immune Deficiency (SCID) Newborn Screening in Ontario

We would like to notify you that the start date for Severe Combined Immune Deficiency (SCID) screening will be revised from April 22, 2013 to May 27, 2013 due to unexpected delays with the delivery and installation of equipment and information systems. This additional time will allow us to ensure that the implementation of SCID screening in Ontario is of the highest quality, and is as seamless as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lauren Higgins (Genetic Counsellor with NSO), at 613-738-3222 x3428.

These bulletins are 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: 1-877-627-8330, option #0 or at NewbornScreening@cheo.on.ca.