

**BULLETIN #70**  
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**1) Woodstock & Area Newborn Screening Workshop - October 10, 2013**

Newborn Screening Ontario (NSO) will be hosting a free one-day regional workshop for Woodstock & Area newborn screening sample submitters at the Woodstock General Hospital on Thursday, October 10, 2013. We will be sending out invitations to register via Eventbrite shortly to hospitals and midwifery practices in the area. We hope to see you in Woodstock in October!

**2) Institutions/Midwifery practices using CanPar**

As many of you may know, the Government of Ontario announced that it has ended its contract with CanPar and will begin using Purolator again as its courier service. At the moment NSO continues to work with CanPar primarily, and this will continue for the foreseeable future. NSO asks that you continue to use your NBS-CanPar account to ship newborn screening samples to NSO.

Your NBS-CanPar account is an account number assigned by NSO, which ensures that newborn screening samples are shipped at no cost to your institution/midwifery practice.

Please ensure that you continue to ship samples on a daily basis (or as soon as the samples are dry for lower volume hospitals/midwifery practices) to NSO, in order to ensure that all newborns born in Ontario receive timely screening.



NSO added Severe Combined Immune Deficiency (SCID) to the newborn screening panel on August 12, 2013. NSO now screens for 29 conditions.

