

NEWBORN SCREENING IN TEXAS: WHEN EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

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ABNORMAL NBS PROCESS

- Notification by TDSHS
- Healthcare provider reviews faxed result and ACT/FACT sheet
- Provider calls the family
- Provider calls the referral site
- Patient is seen by PCP and labs are obtained
- Results are sent to referral site for review and recommendations

FAQS BY PROVIDERS AND PARENTS

- Does the patient need an appointment with specialist ASAP?
- Should the patient go to the ER for the lab draw?
- How long do labs take to result?
- Should the PCP or parents start a treatment?

HELPFUL TIPS

- Do NOT hesitate, call the specialist!
- Counseling
- Provide Timeline
- Emergent Cases

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