



Directive to Destroy Newborn Blood Spots and Newborn Screening Test Results

Blood spots and blood spot screening test results

This form applies only to blood spots collected after July 31, 2014 and the test results obtained from them.

Pulse oximetry (CCHD) test results

This form applies only to pulse oximetry (CCHD) results obtained after July 31, 2014.

Hearing screening test results

This form applies to any hearing screening test results on file at the Minnesota Department of Health Newborn Screening Program.

(Parent or guardian: Check below the box or boxes that apply.)

- Destroy my child's newborn screening blood spots, the test results obtained from them, and my child's pulse oximetry (critical congenital heart disease (CCHD)) test results.

If I choose to have my child screened and then have his or her blood spots destroyed, the blood spots will be unavailable for any future medical or forensic identification use. Destroying Minnesota Department of Health copies of my child's blood spot and pulse oximetry screening test results may limit future access to them by physicians and may necessitate additional testing.

- Destroy my child's newborn hearing screening test results stored at the Minnesota Department of Health.

Destroying Minnesota Department of Health copies of my child's hearing screening test results may limit future access to them by physicians and may necessitate additional testing.

Name of child:	Birth date:
Hospital or place of birth:	

Parent or guardian signature: _____

Parent or guardian printed name: _____

Relationship to child: _____ Date: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Send completed form to:

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Newborn Screening Program
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