

After Newborn Genetic Testing of Baby is Done State by State Government Newborn Blood & Baby DNA Retention Practices

STATE	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
New York	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	27 yrs	27 yrs	27 yrs	27 yrs	27 yrs	27 yrs	27 yrs	27 yrs	27 yrs
North Carolina	2 yrs	2 yrs	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	5 yrs	5 yrs	5 yrs	5 yrs	5 yrs	5 yrs	5 yrs	5 yrs
North Dakota	10 yrs	10 yrs	10 yrs	10 yrs	10 yrs	10 yrs	10 yrs	Indefinitely	5 yrs	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely
Ohio	21 yrs	21 yrs	21 yrs	21 yrs	21 yrs	21 yrs	2 yrs	2 yrs	2 yrs	2 yrs	2 yrs	2 yrs	2 yrs	2 yrs	> 2 yrs	> 2 yrs
Oklahoma	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	42 Days	42 Days	42 Days	42 Days
Oregon	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr
Pennsylvania	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	8 mo	8 mo	8 mo	8 mo	8 mo	8 mo	8 mo	8 mo	8 mo
Rhode Island	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs
South Carolina	Indefinitely	Parent Choice	Parent Choice	Parent Choice	Parent Choice	Parent Choice	Parent Choice	2 yrs then Parent Choice	2 yrs then Parent Choice	6 mo	6 mo	1 yr/ "longer"	1yr/ "longer"	1yr/ "longer"	> 2 yrs	Until No Longer Needed
South Dakota	2 mo	2 mo	2 mo	2 mo	2 mo	2 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	Until Completed Test
Tennessee	3 mo/ Indefinitely	3 mo/ Indefinitely	3 mo/ Indefinitely	3 mo/ Indefinitely	3 mo/ Indefinitely	3 mo/ Indefinitely	12 mo/ Indefinitely	12 mo/ Indefinitely	12 mo/ Indefinitely	12 mo/ Indefinitely	12 mo/ Indefinitely	12 mo/ Indefinitely	12 mo/ Indefinitely	12 mo/ Indefinitely	12 mo/ Indefinitely	12 mo/ Indefinitely
Texas*	3 yrs	6 mo	6 mo	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	25 yrs /Under Review	25 yrs /Under Review	25 yrs	25 yrs	25 yrs	25 yrs	2 yrs/25 yrs	2 yrs/25 yrs	2 yrs
Utah	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	2 yrs	2 yrs	90 Days	90 Days	90 Days	90 Days	90 Days	90 Days	> 90 days
Vermont	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely
Virginia	6 mo/10 yrs	6 mo/10 yrs	6 mo/10 yrs	6 mo/10 yrs	6 mo/10 yrs	6 mo/10 yrs	6 mo/10 yrs	6 mo/10 yrs	6 mo	6 mo/10 yrs	6 mo/10 yrs	6 mo/10 yrs	6 mo/10 yrs	6 mo/10 yrs	6 mo/10 yrs	6 mo/10 yrs
Washington	21 yrs	21 yrs	21 yrs	21 yrs	21 yrs	21 yrs	21 yrs	21 yrs	21 yrs	21 yrs	21 yrs	21 yrs	21 yrs	21 yrs	21 yrs	21 yrs
West Virginia	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo
Wisconsin	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr
Wyoming	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo

Note: states that retain blood spots for positive test results longer than negative tests are reflected with a forward slash. Example: Virginia retains negative results blood spots for 6 months and positive results blood spots for 10 years - "6 mo/10 yrs"

* In February 2008, the NNSIS showed Texas retention as 6 mo. in 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008. On March 12, 2009, the Texas Civil Rights Project sued the Texas Department of Health after a newspaper in Austin, Texas reported that the Texas Department of Health has been keeping newborn blood indefinitely for the past six years. On March 20, 2009 there was no reten