



Directive to Destroy Newborn Blood Samples and Newborn Screening Test Results

This form applies to:

- blood spots collected after July 31, 2014 and the test results obtained from them;
- pulse oximetry (CCHD) results obtained after July 31, 2014; and
- hearing screening test results obtained at any time.

Parent or guardian: Please read and understand the following before completing and signing this form.

I, the parent or guardian of the child named below, am directing the Minnesota Department of Health Newborn Screening Program to 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]) and newborn hearing screening test results stored at the Minnesota Department of Health.

I understand that destroying my child's blood spots will make them unavailable for any future use. I also understand that destroying the copies of my child's blood spot test results, pulse oximetry test results, and hearing screening test results stored at the Minnesota Department of Health may limit future access to them by my family and 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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