

NEWBORN SCREENING NEWSLETTER

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Introducing eReports

Attention Pediatric Practice Managers. Tired of waiting for Newborn Screening results? Sign up now for 24/7 web access to Newborn Screening Reports!

The Newborn Screening Laboratory is proud to announce a new service allowing designated persons at your practice to access and print newborn screening reports. To participate in eReports a legally responsible, authorized user will be required to sign and date the eReports Security Agreement consent form sent with this letter. Other information required includes the name of your practice, a valid e-mail address for the authorized user, a username, and strong password. Return the signed Security Agreement by fax to 614-644-4648. You will be notified by email when your access is granted. Please be sure to retain a copy of the Security Agreement for your records.

So what are you waiting for? Sign Up NOW!!!

Please note that it is recommended that newborn screening specimens be drawn on an infant at 24-48 hours of age.

Specimens usually arrive at the newborn screening lab 24-48 hours after they are drawn.

Once arriving at the lab, specimens may require up to five days of processing before final results are posted. Most results are final by the tenth day of life.

If the result states Preliminary Report- please note that eReports updates once daily.

Newborn screening results may not be available on eReports for children over one year of age. Please continue to fax your request for older results to Newborn Screening Lab.

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Phone: 1-888-ODH-LABS; 614-466-2278
Email: odhlabs@odh.ohio.gov
<http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhPrograms/phl/newbrn/nbrn1.aspx>

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Ohio Newborn Screening Program: eReports

Security Agreement

As a Medical Provider or Designated Authorized User (hereafter collectively referred to as the "User"), you are entering into a binding legal agreement with the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) for access to the Ohio Newborn Screening Program Results Application (**eReports**). This web-based application serves as a communications link, data bank, and data retrieval system for health care providers.

- By logging on and utilizing **eReports** you assume full responsibility for any use or dissemination of the confidential information contained therein. Any unauthorized use, release and/or disclosure of information may subject the violator(s) to administrative, criminal and civil punishment to the full extent of the law including, but not limited to local, state and federal statutes.
- The information contained in **eReports** is the sole property of the State of Ohio and is intended for exclusive use by the medical and public health community. Any disclosure of information obtained from **eReports** may take place only between medical providers for the purpose of direct medical care of the patient, as outlined in the Ohio Revised Code.
- A patient's, parent's and/or legal guardian's (a.k.a., "care giver") medical and demographic information is strictly confidential and may only be used for the exclusive purpose of providing health care services to the patient as described in the Ohio Revised Code. Under no circumstances may a Patient's demographic information obtained from **eReports** be conveyed or disseminated.
- The parent and/or legal guardian of the patient must be informed of the results in a manner approved by the ODH as per OAC 3701-55-07.
- The Ohio Department of Health is obligated to maintain User confidentiality. Any aggregate data analysis that identifies a specific provider shall only be shared between the ODH and that provider. An exception to this provision occurs if disclosure is required by court order. In such a case the ODH will notify the provider.
- When the User is not present at the computer or telephone interface, **eReports** must be exited (i.e., the User must log off).
- This agreement is binding and a copy signed by the legally responsible Medical Provider at each practice or participating facility (hereafter referred to as the "Signatory") must be on file with the Ohio Department of Health.
- All parties designated as Authorized Users under the authority of the signatory must agree to and abide by this agreement. The signatory is responsible for the use or abuses of **eReports** and the data therein, as well as any violation of this agreement, by those granted such authorization.

I have read, agree to and will abide by the terms of this Security Agreement. I also agree to ensure that all employees at the practice granted access to **eReports** have read, agreed to, and will abide by the Security Agreement as well. If I do not, I may be subject to disciplinary action.

Medical Provider/Administrator signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Print Signatory's name: _____

Facility/Practice name: _____

Facility/Practice address: _____

Primary user's name: _____

Email address of primary user of eReports: _____

Phone number of primary user of eReports: _____