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## **The Newborn Screening Voice Response System (VRS) will be permanently shut down as of September 1, 2012.**

Although the VRS will no longer be available, Healthcare providers can still access Newborn Screening result reports 24-hours a day using the Texas Newborn Screening Web Application.

The Texas Newborn Screening Web Application provides approved users the capability to:

- Access result reports for all specimens submitted by the facility with which the user is associated.
- Access result reports for selected specimens submitted by other NBS submitters. (Requires access to sufficient patient information to verify that the patient is in the healthcare provider's care)
- Submit specimen demographic information electronically. This functionality includes:
  - The capability to generate labels and eliminate the need for manual (hand written) completion of the demographic information.
  - Data validations to ensure accuracy and completeness of information prior to submission to the NBS Program.

For more information and training resources on the Texas Newborn Screening Web Application, visit: <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/lab/nbsRDS.shtm>

To sign up for access to the web application, complete and submit:

- One Facility Security Agreement per facility
- One Web User Access Agreement per user

Forms available at: <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/lab/nbsRDSforms.shtm>

If you have any questions, comments or if you would like to sign up for email notices, please contact the Newborn Screening Laboratory at:

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