



NEWBORN SCREENING SUBMITTERS

THE NEW YEAR OF **2018** IS HERE

Dates need to be recorded accurately (including *year*). **Be mindful** of the year change. Invalid dates (months, days or *years*) will cause unnecessary delays in testing or a specimen to be **REJECTED**.

Birth - Date					
0	1	0	1	1	8

Military Time			
0	1	0	0

Collection - Date					
0	1	0	2	1	8

Military Time			
0	2	0	0

Suggestions:

- Print and display this notice for all staff collecting Newborn Screening specimens to serve as a reminder.
- Assign individual(s) to double check Newborn Screening specimens before shipment, to ensure that all specimen forms are:
 - Complete
 - Accurate
 - Legible

Questions? Contact the Texas DSHS Newborn Screening Laboratory:

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