

Texas Newborn Screening 2018 By The Numbers



23.8%

Initial Screen
Specimens
Received Within 24
Hours of Collection

53

Conditions on
Screening Panel

740,258

Total Specimens Received

380,772
1st Screens

750

Total Diagnosed Cases*

4,555

Initial Screen Time
Critical Presumptive
Positive Results

97%

Initial Screen
Specimens
Collected Within 48
Hours After Birth

7,048

Initial Screen Time
Sensitive
Presumptive
Positive Results

Total
Unsatisfactory
Rate

0.58%

63.2%

Initial Screen Time Critical
Presumptive Positive Results
Reported Within 5 Days of Life

81%

Initial Screen Results
Reported Within 7
Days of Life

18,394
Total Presumptive
Positive Results

83.3%

Initial Screen Time
Sensitive Presumptive
Positive Results Reported
Within 7 Days of Life

*numbers are subject to change as some disorders may take over a year to diagnose



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