



NEW!

Texas Newborn Screening (NBS) Annual Report

TOGETHER in 2018 we:

- Screened over 380,000 babies and over 740,000 NBS specimens
- Identified over 750 babies (to date) affected by one of the NBS Disorders

Texas babies depend on the entire NBS System - **KEEP UP THE TEAMWORK!**

[NEW! Texas Newborn Screening By The Numbers](#) provides:

- Annual Texas statistics
- Texas' status on achieving the [*ACHDNC recommended timeliness goals](#) (goal is 95%)

*ACHDNC Recommended Timeliness Performance Measures (Goal = 95%)	Texas status
Initial NBS specimen collection - within the appropriate time frame for the newborn's condition but no later than 48 hours after birth	97%
Transportation of initial NBS specimens – received at the laboratory as soon as possible; ideally within 24 hours of collection	23.8%
Reporting of initial screen presumptive positive time critical condition results; as soon as possible, but no later than five days of life	63.2%
Reporting of initial screen presumptive positive time sensitive condition results; as soon as possible, but no later than seven days of life	83.3%
Completion of all initial screen NBS tests within seven days of life with results reported to the healthcare provider as soon as possible	81%

*U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary's Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children (ACHDNC)

Questions / Comments

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