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Newborn Screening SCID Pilot Project Update

The Severe Combined Immunodeficiency (SCID) Newborn Screening Pilot Project started on October 1, 2010 and will run through April 30, 2012. Due to resource constraints, the DSHS Laboratory will no longer accept or process Parental Consent Forms signed after April 30, 2012 for this pilot project.

For information on possible alternative sites for SCID testing please visit the following resources:

- National Newborn Screening and Genetics Resource Center (NNSGRC) web site at <http://genes-r-us.uthscsa.edu/resources/newborn/commercial.htm>
- Baby's First Test web site at <http://www.babysfirsttest.org/find-condition#2>

On behalf of the children of Texas and the Newborn Screening Program, we would like to thank all those who participated.

Please contact the laboratory with any questions:

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