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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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