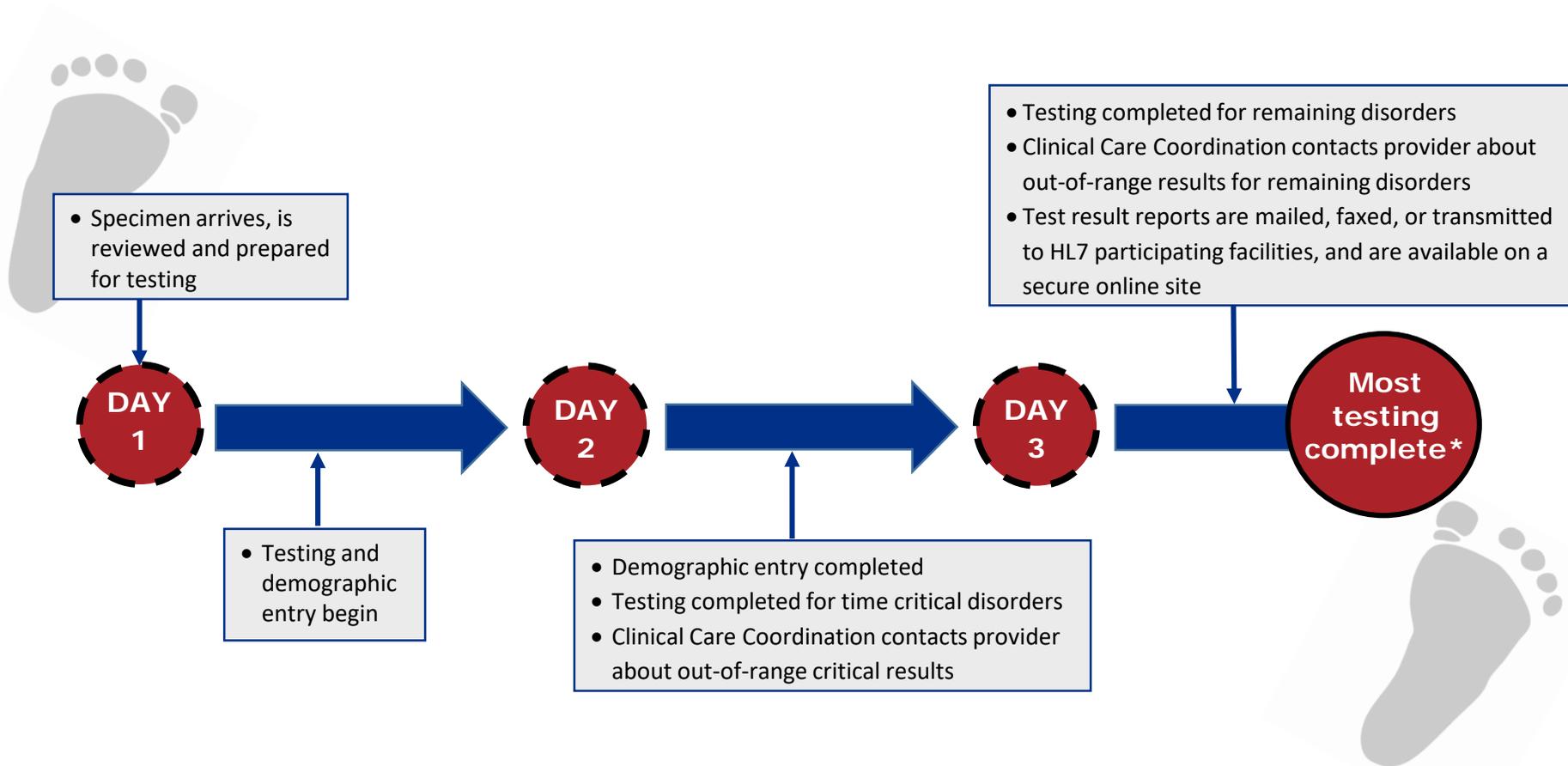


Newborn Screening Specimen Timeline in the Laboratory



Facts about the Texas Newborn Screening Laboratory

- Texas screens for over 50 genetic disorders and hypothyroidism
- Approximately 380,000 babies are screened each year
- Approximately 750,000 specimens tested each year
- 2000 – 3000 specimens are received and processed 6 days a week

Note: Timeline shown in business days

*Specimens requiring additional testing are completed and reported after day 3. Clinical Care Coordination contacts the provider about any out-of-range results.