

EXAMPLE REPORT INDICATING UNSATISFACTORY SCREENING



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NEWBORN SCREENING REPORT - 3

Patient Name:	GIRL TEXAN	MRN:	334455B	Lab Number:	2025 188 9001
Date Of Birth:	07/04/2025	Birth Order:	2 Sex: FEMALE	Form Serial No:	23-0083023
Mother Name:	MOTHER TEXAN	Birthweight:	3,000 grams	Date Collected:	07/05/2025
Mother Phone:	(512) 999 - 9999	Feed:	Breastmilk Only	Date Received:	07/07/2025
PCP Name:	DOCTOR, MEDICAL	Status:	NORMAL	Date Reported:	07/07/2025
PCP Phone:	(512) 777 - 7777				

UNSATISFACTORY SPECIMEN-RESUBMIT ← Overall Specimen Result

The specimen submitted for this patient was deemed unsatisfactory for the reasons listed below.
An immediate recollection is necessary to further evaluate this infant.

- 1) Blood did not completely fill specimen circles. Resubmit within 7 days.
- 2) Blood did not soak through paper due to incomplete saturation. Resubmit within 7 days.
- 3) Blood was caked, clotted, or layered onto the filter paper. Resubmit within 7 days.

The Screening Result Notes provide information on why the specimen was deemed unsatisfactory to test. Please visit the Healthcare Provider Resources page of the Newborn Screening website for additional information on unsatisfactory specimens:
Newborn Screening - Healthcare Provider Resources | Texas DSHS

Note clarifying the scope of Newborn Screening

Note clarifying lab developed testing

Disorders Screened: Navigate to the webpage or scan the QR code for a complete listing of disorders screened in each category appearing in the result table

-- The newborn screen identifies newborns at increased risk for specified disorders. The reference value for all screened disorders is 'Normal'. Analyte results are only reported for abnormal disorder screening results. The recommended collection time period and the testing methodologies have been designed to minimize the number of false negative and false positive results in newborns and young infants. When the newborn screen specimen is collected before 24 hours of age or on older children, the test may not identify some of these conditions. If there is a clinical concern, diagnostic testing should be initiated. Specimens that are unacceptable are reported as Unsatisfactory. List of disorders screened available at www.dshs.state.tx.us/lab/NBSDisordersScreened.



--The SCID / SMA test is performed by multiplex real-time PCR to detect the presence of T-cell receptor excision circles (TRECs) and SMN1 gene homozygous exon 7 deletion. The detection rate is estimated to be 95% of SMA cases. SCID, SMA, Biotinidase Deficiency, Hemoglobinopathies, Amino, Organic, and Fatty Acid Disorders, X-ALD, GAMT Deficiency and Lysosomal Diseases screening tests and CAH reflex panel were developed / modified and performance characteristics determined by DSHS. These tests have not been cleared or approved by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA).