

CP 1.5 Children over 1 year of age found without CA Newborn Screen

GENERAL INFORMATION/POLICY:

1. Occasionally during the hospital's 14-day chart review, the reviewer finds a baby over one year old without a newborn screen in the record. This should immediately be discussed with the regional ASC staff and reported to the NBS Program, using the NBS-MR.
2. NBSP staff sometimes receive NBS-OH forms from county birth registrars on babies over 1 year of age.
3. Because of the variable onset of symptoms with some disorders screened for by the CA NBS program, there may still be some value in screening babies who have not been screened at the optimum time.
4. Babies under the age of 2 should have a heel stick per NBS protocol; babies over the age of 2 should have a finger stick for the screen.

ATTACHMENTS:

1.5.1 Hospital Letter

PROTOCOL:

Resp. Person	Actions
Hospital Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Notifies GDSP NBS program tech by mailing a completed NBS-MR to the Richmond office or discussing with NBS ASC staff and faxing NBS-MR to ASC.
NBS Program Tech	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If notified by hospital, searches SIS for newborn screen for baby.• If screen found, faxes copy to hospital for inclusion in newborn's medical record.• If no screen found, notifies ASC who sends hospital letter (3.25A), informing hospital of value of screen at this age and procedure for completing.
ASC Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If notified by hospital, searches SIS for newborn screen for baby.• If screen found, faxes copy to hospital for inclusion in newborn's medical record.• If no screen found, sends hospital letter (3.25A), informing hospital of value of screen at this age and procedure for completing.• Documents incident in SIS case notes when screen completed.