

# Steps to Collecting the Newborn Screening Blood Test June 2007 Form

**1** Fill in **all** blanks on the Request Form (TRF) according to the instruction on the back. (Please print legibly using **all capital letters with one character per box.**)

**2** Check that all information on the TRF is complete, correct and match the newborn's ID band. Verify the name of pediatric care provider with the parent.

**3** Drop the blood on the attached filter Specimen Collection Card.

**4** After collecting the blood, tear out both the sender's copy and parents copy which includes the privacy notification required by HIPAA. Give the pink & blue copy to the parent.

**5** Detach the sender's copy formerly the "golden rod" copy. This copy is now marked with a yellow strip. File this copy in the newborn's medical record.

**6** Dry blood spots (lying flat) for at least 3 hours.

**7** Send original TRF with the attached Specimen Collection Card, and completed transport log to the testing lab daily.



Now we've added BD&CF too. So please don't call it "PKU!"