

HOW TO ORDER SUPPLIES

Collection forms, envelopes and NBS information pamphlets are available at no cost.

- **Specimen Collection Cards:** To order collection forms, contact University Hygienic Laboratory (UHL) at 515-725-1630 or by FAX at 515-725-1650.
- **Newborn Screening Pamphlet:** available at no charge and can be ordered online at:

<http://doh.sd.gov/Resources/Publications.aspx>

- Select “order online”
 - Click “Family Health” tab
 - Scroll to “Newborn Screening”
 - Choose NBS002 “Newborn Screening”
 - Or call SDNMSP
 - 1-605-773-3737
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- **Practitioner’s Manual - South Dakota Newborn Metabolic Screening**
Available at no charge. Copies can be obtained by contacting the South Dakota Newborn Screening Program at 605-773-3737, or downloading at:

<http://doh.sd.gov/NewbornScreening/links.aspx>

SPECIMEN TRANSPORT

Allow the blood specimen to air dry thoroughly (3-4 hours) on a level, non-absorbent surface. Insufficient drying can adversely affect the test results. Hair dryers, direct sunlight, or other sources of heat can not be used to dry the specimen.

As soon as possible within 24 hours of collection, place the dried specimen collection card inside the provided envelope and ship by UHL designated courier. For further instructions regarding courier pickup contact the UHL at (515) 725-1630 or (515) 725-1631.