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Ontario Newborn Screening Program - Enhanced

Dear Health Care Provider;

The Ontario Newborn Screening Program has been transferred to the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO) and the number of screening tests has been increased. CHEO will initially test for Phenylketonuria (PKU), congenital hypothyroidism (CH) and medium chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (MCAD). Additional tests will be introduced over the course of the year.

For the moment, please continue to use the Ontario Public Health Laboratories (OPHL) collection form. Note that there are two versions of the form, both versions are appropriate for use. Because the forms are a collection device, there is an expiry date on the form. CHEO will not accept samples sent on an outdated form.

Continue to send the forms through the OPHL transportation system.

For further information:

- please contact the Ontario Newborn Screening Program at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO) at **613-738-3222**
- or visit the newborn screening page on the ministry's website:
<http://www.health.gov.on.ca>