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CHANGES TO NEWBORN SCREENING RESULT REPORTING STATEMENTS

NEWBORN SCREENING LABORATORY – TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES

In early March, the following changes will be applied to Newborn Screening result reporting statements:

- The analyte result for an abnormal screening result for SCID will read “Very Low TREC.”
- The result note for an abnormal screening result for SCID, will read “Very low number of T-cell receptor excision circles (TREC). Please follow recommendations received from the DSHS Newborn Screening Clinical Care Coordination team.”

Please see the attached document for a full listing of all Newborn Screening result reporting statements, including the upcoming changes or visit the laboratory website at: www.dshs.state.tx.us/lab/newbornscreening.shtm

NBS stakeholders were notified in December 2012 of the additions in blue and modifications in red. Items in green modified in March 2013.

Reminders:

- Read Screening Result Notes fully before taking action.
- Screening Result Notes may continue on Page 2 of the Result Report.

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