## EXAMPLE REPORT INDICATING UNSATISFACTORY SCREENING



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## **NEWBORN SCREENING REPORT - 2**

Patient Name: **GIRL TEXAN** MRN: 334455B Lab Number: 2024 281 9001 Date Of Birth: 10/05/2024 Birth Order: 2 Sex: FEMALE Form Serial No: 23-0083037 Mother Name: MOTHER TEXAN Birthweight: 3,000 grams Date Collected: 10/06/2024 Mother Phone: (512) 999 - 9999 Feed: Breastmilk Only Date Received: 10/07/2024 PCP Name: MEDICAL DOCTOR **NORMAL** Date Reported: 10/08/2024 Status: PCP Phone: (512) 777 - 7777

## UNSATISFACTORY SPECIMEN-RESUBMIT

Overall Specimen Result

The specimen submitted for this patient was deemed unsatisfactory for the reasons listed below.

An immediate recollection is necessary to further evaluate this infant.

- 1) Blood did not completely fill specimen circles. Resubmit within 7 days.
- 2) Blood did not soak through paper due to incomplete saturation. Resubmit within 7 days.
- 3) Blood was caked, clotted, or layered onto the filter paper. Resubmit within 7 days.

The Screening Result Notes provide information on why the specimen was deemed unsatisfactory to test. Please visit the Healthcare Provider Resources page of the Newborn Screening website for additional information on unsatisfactory specimens:

Newborn Screening - Healthcare Provider Resources | Texas DSHS

Note clarifying the scope of Newborn Screening

Note clarifying lab developed testing

Disorders Screened: Navigate to the webpage or scan the QR code for a complete listing of disorders screened in each category appearing in the result table

- The newborn screen identifies newborns at increased risk for specified disorders. The reference value for all screened disorders is 'Normal'. Analyte results are only reported for abnormal disorder screening results. The recommended collection type period and the testing methodologies have been designed to minimize the number of false negative and false positive results in newborns and young infants. When the newborn screen specimen is collected before 24 hours of age or on older children, the test may not identify some of these conditions. If there is a clinical concern, diagnostic testing should be initiated. Specimens that are unacceptable are reported as Unsatisfactory. List of disorders screened available at www.dshs.state.tx.us/lab/NBSDisordersScreened.

