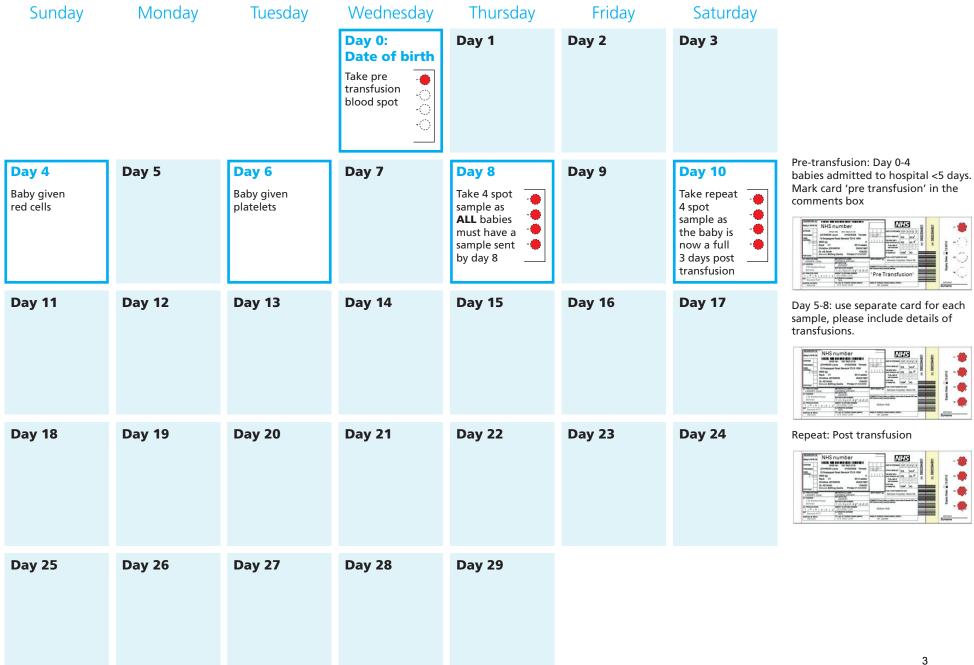
## Screening calendar for all babies admitted to hospital

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			Day 0: Date of birth  Take pre transfusion blood spot	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	
Day 4	Day 5  Take 4 spot sample ALL babies must have a sample sent by day 8	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Pre-transfusion: Day 0-4 babies admitted to hospital <5 days. Mark card 'pre transfusion' in the comments box
Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14	Day 15	Day 16	Day 17	Day 5-8: Use a separate card for pre transfusion and day 5-8 sample.
Day 18	Day 19	Day 20	Day 21	Day 22	Day 23	Day 24	
Day 25	Day 26	Day 27	Day 28	Day 29			

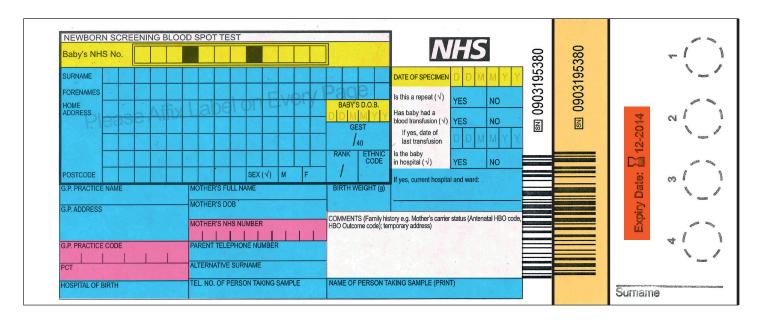
## Screening calendar for babies born at less than 32 weeks gestation

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			Day 0: Date of birth  Take pre transfusion blood spot	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	
Day 4	Day 5  Take 4 spot sample ALL babies must have a sample sent by day 8	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Pre-transfusion: Day 0-4 babies admitted to hospital <5 days. Mark card 'pre transfusion' in the comments box
Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14	Day 15	Day 16	Day 17	Day 5-8: Use a separate screening card for each sample  The second secon
Day 18	Day 19	Day 20	Day 21	Day 22	Day 23	Day 24	Day 28: If born <32 weeks gestation take a 2 spot sample at 28 days or day of discharge whichever is sooner and mark 'CHT preterm' in the comments box
Day 25	Day 26	Day 27	Take 2 spot pre term sample as born at <32 weeks gestation	Day 29			The former or 1 to 100

## Screening calendar example for babies who have been transfused



## Newborn blood spot screening card information



**Zero tolerance Info:** NHS number, D.O.B, date of sample: If any of this information is not on the card or is incorrect it will be rejected and a repeat will be requested. It is the responsibility of the person completing the card to find this info so screening isn't delayed.

**Routine Info:** This information should be easily available for each patient, if any of this information is missing the card will not be rejected, but the labs will have to contact the ward to chase up the information. This could delay screening. Please include details of transusions, this info is essential to ensure accurate screening.

Non-essential info: Mums NHS number etc.

If this information is missing the card will still be screened so don't delay screening to obtain this information, but if you have it please include it.

Please check screening card expiry date.