

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

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

Day 28

Take 2 spot
pre term
sample as
born at
<32 weeks
gestation



Day 29

Screening calendar example for babies who have been transfused

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

Baby given
red cells

Day 5

Day 6

Baby given
platelets

Day 7

Day 8

Take 4 spot
sample as
ALL babies
must have a
sample sent
by day 8



Day 9

Day 10

Take repeat
4 spot
sample as
the baby is
now a full
3 days post
transfusion



Day 11

Day 12

Day 13

Day 14

Day 15

Day 16

Day 17

Day 18

Day 19

Day 20

Day 21

Day 22

Day 23

Day 24

Day 25

Day 26

Day 27

Day 28

Day 29

Pre-transfusion: Day 0-4
babies admitted to hospital <5 days.
Mark card 'pre transfusion' in the
comments box

Day 5-8: use separate card for each
sample, please include details of
transfusions.

Repeat: Post transfusion

Newborn blood spot screening card information

NEWBORN SCREENING BLOOD SPOT TEST									
Baby's NHS No. 									
NHS									
SURNAME					DATE OF SPECIMEN 				
FORENAMES					Is this a repeat (✓) YES NO				
HOME ADDRESS					Has baby had a blood transfusion (✓) YES NO				
Please Affix Label on Every Page					BABY'S D.O.B. 				
					If yes, date of last transfusion 				
POSTCODE					Is the baby in hospital (✓) YES NO				
SEX (✓) M F					If yes, current hospital and ward:				
G.P. PRACTICE NAME					BIRTH WEIGHT (g)				
MOTHER'S FULL NAME					COMMENTS (Family history e.g. Mother's carrier status (Antenatal HBO code, HBO Outcome code); temporary address)				
MOTHER'S DOB									
G.P. ADDRESS					MOTHER'S NHS NUMBER 				
G.P. PRACTICE CODE					PARENT TELEPHONE NUMBER 				
PCT					ALTERNATIVE SURNAME 				
HOSPITAL OF BIRTH					TEL. NO. OF PERSON TAKING SAMPLE 				
					NAME OF PERSON TAKING SAMPLE (PRINT) 				

SN 0903195380

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Expiry Date: 12-2014

1 2 3 4

Surname _____

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 transfusions, 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.