

## Your baby needs a second Newborn Screening test

**Your baby had the Newborn Screening blood test  
before he or she was 24 hours of age.**

**This test must be repeated within the next 5 days.**

It is your responsibility to arrange for your baby to have a second test at one of these Outpatient Laboratories:

Lab location	Hours	Phone
McMaster University Medical Centre 1200 Main Street West, Hamilton 4X (4 <sup>th</sup> floor, yellow section)	Monday to Thursday 8 am to 5 pm Friday 8 am to 4 pm	905-521-2100 ext. 76263
St. Joseph's Healthcare 301 James Street South, Hamilton Fontbonne Building, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor	Monday to Friday 7:45 am to 3:30 pm	905-522-1155 ext 33401
<b>The laboratories are closed on statutory holidays.</b>		

We will give you a Newborn Screening Specimen Card to take to the laboratory. If you have any questions, please talk with your doctor, midwife or nurse.

Newborn screening is the testing of a small amount of blood from newborn babies to check for at least 27 rare health problems, called disorders.

**For more information about newborn screening:**

- read our parent information sheet "Newborn Screening"
- read the pamphlet "Newborn Screening: A healthy start leads to a healthier life"
- visit the website [www.health.gov.on.ca/newbornscreening](http://www.health.gov.on.ca/newbornscreening)