

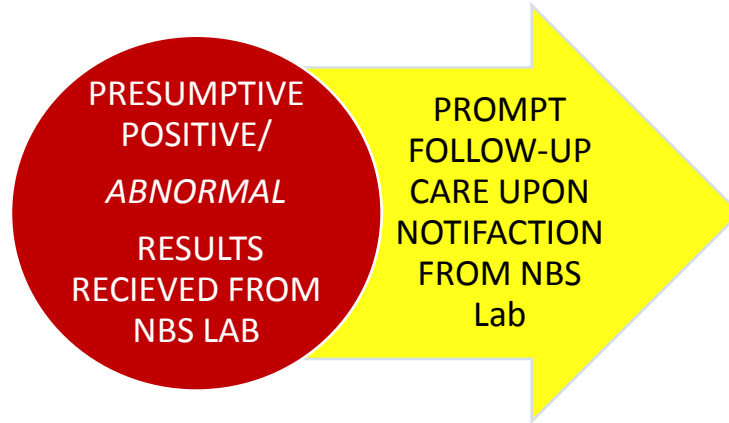


Indiana State Department of Health

Genomics and Newborn Screening Program

PRESUMPTIVE/ABNORMAL HEELSTICK RESULTS PROTOCOL

While false positives can occur on either the initial or a rescreen, it is imperative to take immediate action when heelstick results are presumptive positive/abnormal in order to ensure best outcomes for the infant.



NOTIFICATION

- Notified of heelstick results within a timely manner
- Assistance given with ISDH GNBS/NBS Lab for follow-up purposes (most recent PCP, hospital status, ect.)*

FOLLOW-UP CARE

- Case specific rescreen and confirmatory testing needs to occur per NBS Lab and condition specific grantee recommendations
- See most current grantee information in the Toolkit

DOCUMENTATION

- Results documented in your facilities NBS log
- Any follow-up concerns and or roadblock noted and reported to ISDH GNBS as needed

**If the infant is still in your facilities care, has been discharged home, or has been transferred to another facility, ensure to disclose this information to ISDH GNBS/NBS Lab to aid in follow-up needs such as confirmatory testing and condition specific grantee assistance for the family.*

Please refer to any recommendations provided to you by the NBS Lab within the results. For any questions regarding lab results, please contact us at 888.815.0006