



DHEC Public Health Laboratory Newborn Screening Update

DHEC Newborn Screening Laboratory Achieves Innovation with Electronic Laboratory Reporting

Good News! We're Going Paperless!

DHEC Public Health Laboratory will implement Specimen Gate electronic Newborn Screening Laboratory Reporting during the 4th quarter of this year.

Why Are We Going Paperless?

- **FASTER TURN AROUND TIMES: Reports will be available 2-3 days faster than Mail Delivery.**
- Providers can receive the NBS reports immediately when the electronic report is posted on the web portal.
- Providers can download and archive reports or print the report anytime.

What is New?

- **Hard copies of the reports will be phased out in the 1st quarter of 2019.**
- Secure and convenient access to the patient's report to facilitate electronic record retention.

How Can You Enroll in the New Specimen Gate eReports webportal?

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Complete and sign the user agreement during the early enrollment period - now until September 28, 2018.*

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User agreement DHEC 3268 is available at www.scdhec.gov/LIMSFORM.

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Email the signed agreement to NBSLab@dhec.sc.gov or fax to (803) 896-3862.

**Users will not have access to eReports until 4th quarter.*

Upcoming Activities for Specimen Gate Electronic Laboratory Reports

- **Mid-August:** Public Health Laboratory will send User Manuals via email to all users who have been enrolled into eReports.
- **Mid-September:** Public Health Laboratory will provide multiple formats of training to all enrolled participants, including;
 - ▶ Webinars
 - ▶ Live Events
- **On Demand:** Public Health Laboratory would like to bring Specimen Gate training to a location near you. If you are interested in hosting a live training event or a Q&A session, please contact our LIMS Administration Team.

Specimen Gate eReports:

Specimen Gate® eReports™ is a secure web portal that gives the end user the ability to view electronic patient reports 24/7. Reports can be downloaded and printed. eReports will give physicians access to search for infants under their care.

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