Department of Health & Human Services
Utah Public Health Laboratory

Attach NBS kit barcode sticker here:

Assigned kit number:	
Child's full name:	Child's date of birth:
Parent/legal guardian's full name:	Phone number:

Utah Public Health Laboratory (UPHL) newborn screening blood spot card retention consent form

The Utah Public Health Laboratory (UPHL) tests newborn blood samples to screen for genetic health disorders. With your consent, we keep the samples for 7 years after testing is complete. If you do not consent, we will destroy your baby's bloodspot cards after 90 days.

We keep bloodspot cards for these reasons:

- If your child needs more testing in the future for a diagnosed health condition. We will always get your consent before doing any tests.
- To improve our current testing procedures or develop new tests for other diseases.
- Quality control and assurance.
- If you consent to using your child's blood sample for research on newborn screening diagnosis and treatment. We will never use your child's blood sample for research without your consent.

We keep your personal information safe by:

- Deidentifying the samples. This means that we remove all personal information from the sample before we store it, including names, birthdays, or contact information.
- Storing your contact information in a separate location than the bloodspot cards and test results.
- Storing the bloodspot cards in a secure walk-in freezer that only authorized staff can enter.

Choose 1 option for the amount of time UPHL can store your child's bloodspot cards:
Note: if both boxes are checked or neither box is checked, the sample will be destroyed after 90 days

☐ I consent to my child's bloodspot cards to be stored for 7 years then destroyed.
☐ I do not consent and want my child's blood spot to be destroyed after 90 days.

Parent/legal guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Give this form to hospital staff or your midwife or mail/fax it directly to:

Newborn Screening Program
4431 South 2700 West
Taylorsville, UT, 84129
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