



Hospital Responsibilities

Communicate CCHD screening information to parents and give a copy of DPH Form 5506 (“Georgia Newborn Screening Program: What Every Parent Should Know”).

Screen all infants for Critical Congenital Heart Disease (CCHD) after 24 hours or prior to the baby’s discharge in accordance with the Georgia Newborn Screening Policy and Procedure Manual. Newborns who have already received an echocardiogram for any reason may be excluded from CCHD screening.

Report all CCHD screening results to the Georgia Newborn Screening Program using the NBS card or delayed screening report form.