

Manitoba Newborn Screening Results in eChart

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To: Manitoba Newborn and Pediatric Care Practitioners

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Dear Colleagues,

After many months of tireless background work we are pleased to announce the launch of Manitoba Newborn Screening results reporting into eChart, beginning **today April 12, 2022**. The full screen will be available as a set of results rather than as a single result, and reports will still be made available by fax to ordering practitioners. In cases where no health care practitioner is provided, or this information is discrepant, reports will continue to be sent to hospital medical records departments.

This effort requires your assistance: complete and accurate completion of the newborn screening card with particular attention to infant demographics and chart number is critical to populating eChart correctly. Please reinforce with your teams the importance of proper completion of the newborn cards, as the highest rate of reporting failure is as a result of missing or incorrect identifiers.

Many thanks, as we look forward to this new initiative.

Sincerely,

Dr. Paul Van Caesele