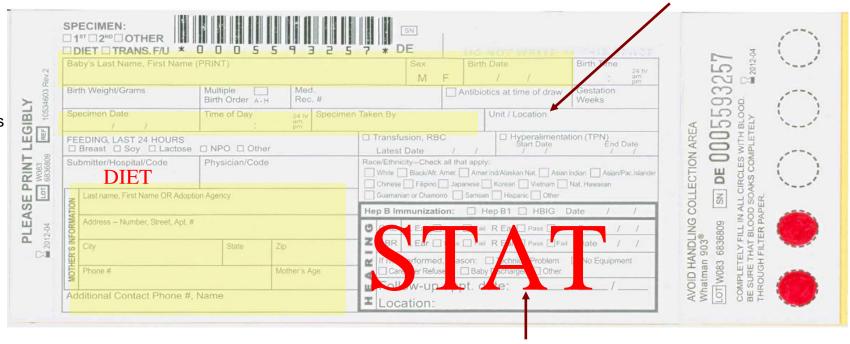
If specimen was done at a clinic please indicate

Be sure to fill in all of the highlighted fields



Write **STAT** (over the wording inside the box) if the specimen is for someone over one year of age and/or there is a clinical need for faster testing. The laboratory can also be contacted to let them know if a specimen needs to be tested **STAT** at 302-223-1493.

The amount of blood required for DIET management specimens is 2 circles. Please make sure both of these circles are filled completely to the ring and fully saturated onto the back of the paper. Allow specimen to dry for a minimum of 3 hours. If circles are insufficient, and the lab is unable to punch two fully-saturated circles from the card, the specimen will be rejected. Specimens older than 7 days from the collection date will also be rejected. Do not use an expired form (see expiration date on the tab under PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY) or the specimen will be rejected.

Specimens can be mailed or delivered to the DPH Laboratory (Newborn Screening, 30 Sunnyside Road, Smyrna, DE 19977). For other specimen delivery options, please contact Jay Schuman at the DPH Laboratory Warehouse (302-223-1470), 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

DIET specimens will be processed in duplicate on Friday afternoons and run overnight. Specimens must arrive in the laboratory by 12:00 noon to be included in the Friday afternoon run. Results, in most cases, will be available on Monday morning. All DIET management results are faxed to the appropriate clinics at A I DuPont (302-651-4836) or St. Christophers (215-427-5464), and they will be responsible for reporting results to the parents. State holidays are observed by the DPH Laboratory; and on those weeks, testing will be adjusted so as not to cause additional delay (see attachment for holidays). Clinics will be notified by the lab if delays in reporting are expected.