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From: Heidi Chapman on behalf of Amy Tucker
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2023 5:17 PM
To: Amy Tucker
Cc: Joyce S. Mackessy
Subject: CMO BLAST - DOH Notification RE: New Requirements for Newborn Screening for Congenital Cytomegalovirus (cCMV)

Importance: High

Sent on behalf of the New York State Department of Health...

The New York State Department of Health announced that as of mid-September 2023 (specific date TBD) all babies will be screened for congenital cytomegalovirus (cCMV).

The New York State Newborn Screening Program was recently awarded a contract from the *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) to provisionally add cCMV to its screening panel for a period of one year. The free testing will be conducted during a baby's routine newborn screening.

Babies who screen positive for cCMV will be referred to Infectious Disease specialists across the state for follow-up and evaluation.

Parents may [opt out](#) of having the screening results recorded in their baby's newborn screening report.

The Newborn Screening Program will hold a virtual informational webinar about the new cCMV screen tomorrow, September 8, at 11 am (details below) for medical providers, hospital staff and birth attendants from around New York State. The slides and the webinar will be posted on the [Newborn Screening Program's website](#) following the live presentation. A 'Frequently Asked Questions' document will be compiled and posted to the website as well.

For questions regarding the new screen for cCMV, please contact the Newborn Screening Program using the following means:

Email: cmvnbs@health.ny.gov

Phone: 518-473-7552

Website: www.wadsworth.org/newborn

Below is information on how to listen to the webinar on 9/8/23 at 11:00am live:

Meeting link: <https://meetny.webex.com/meetny/j.php?MTID=m1aee7c4713caa95dc33ad7c42475642e>

Meeting number: 161 324 1718

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