

4615.0400 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** For the purpose of this chapter, the following terms have the meanings given them.

Subp. 2. **Attending physician.** "Attending physician" means the physician who is identified on the specimen card as the physician submitting the specimen.

Subp. 3. **Newborn infant.** "Newborn infant" means a child from birth through the first five days of life.

Subp. 4. **Positive screening results.** "Positive screening results" means that laboratory tests clearly indicate that the child has a high risk for developing one or more of the diseases covered by parts 4615.0300 to 4615.0700.

Subp. 5. **Responsible party.** "Responsible party" means the administrative officer or other person in charge of the hospital where the child is born, and the physician or other person operating under the supervision of a physician in attendance at the birth, or if not so attended, one of the parents.

Subp. 6. **Screen.** "Screen" means to carry out a series of laboratory tests on a dried capillary blood specimen which will identify those newborn infants who may develop hemoglobinopathy, phenylketonuria, galactosemia, hypothyroidism, and/or congenital adrenal hyperplasia.

Subp. 7. **Specimen.** "Specimen" means a specimen of dried blood from the newborn infant collected on a specimen card.

Subp. 8. **Specimen card.** "Specimen card" means a filter paper card provided by the Minnesota Department of Health and used to collect the specimen.

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