

September 21st, 2026

Purolator Closure on September 30th

On September 30th Purolator will be closed to observe the **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**. There will be no pick ups or drop offs from Purolator on this day however Newborn Screening Ontario remains open.

Documentation Reminders

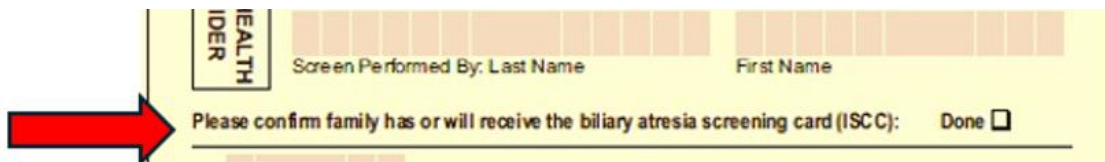
Did you know that the most common documentation errors that we see on the dried blood spot cards are the following:

- Incorrect birthweight or gestational age (or not documented at all!)*
- Incorrect date and time for birth or collection*
- No ordering provider, submitting location, or submitter number noted on the card*

These errors can impact registration and testing and cause additional workload for our data management team. Please try to ensure that all information on the dried blood spot card is verified for accuracy prior to sending to us.

Biliary Atresia Screening Documentation:

Don't forget to let NSO know that you have handed out the Infant Stool colour card (ISCC) to your families and explained the importance of monitoring for pale stool to detect liver disease. This documentation allows NSO to track ISCC distribution and support program monitoring. Completion of this checkbox will be added to the submitter report cards in 2027.



The image shows a portion of a form with a yellow background. At the top, there is a header area with 'HEALTH IDER' on the left and two orange boxes for 'Screen Performed By: Last Name' and 'First Name'. Below this, a red arrow points to a line of text: 'Please confirm family has or will receive the biliary atresia screening card (ISCC):'. To the right of this text is a checkbox labeled 'Done'.

Thank you for your continued support and collaboration,