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Blood Spot Disposition Form

Although the usage of dried blood spot specimens is highly controlled and confidential, some parents/legal guardians may wish to have their child s specimen(s) excluded from use for anything beyond the routine mandated screening. To have your child s specimen(s) destroyed, or simply excluded from research use, please fill out the form below indicating your wishes. Your request will apply to the baby s initial specimen, as well as any necessary repeat specimens that were submitted.

Child s Name: _____

Child s Date of Birth: _____ Child s gender: Male Female

Child s Hospital of Birth: _____

AKA (Aliases): _____

Mother s Name: _____

Laboratory ID Number (from pink copy): _____

My baby's specimen(s) should be:

- Excluded for all research purposes (specimen will be stored separately)
- Allowed only under certain circumstances (after your written parental approval)
- Destroyed after the completion of Newborn Screening and your baby reaches 8 weeks of age.

Please note: The Program will not return specimens to parents/legal guardians. These specimens, once destroyed, will also not be available in the future should the need for further clinical or identification testing arise.

(Print Mother/Legal Guardian s Name) (Date)

(Print Father/Legal Guardian s Name) (Date)

(Signature - Mother/Legal Guardian)

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Address (confirmation letter will be sent here):

Phone Number: _____

Mail completed form to:
Director, Newborn Screening Program
Wadsworth Center
120 New Scotland Avenue
Albany, NY 12208