I-32 Specimen Not Obtained Section
WHAT DO I DO?

The new I-32 million series Test Request Form (TRF) has an updated section for any specimen not obtained. This section replaces the NBS-NO form and NBS-TR form.

☒ SPECIMEN NOT OBTAINED

If a specimen is not obtained, mark the ○ Reason in the SPECIMEN NOT OBTAINED field. Please read below for additional instructions for each Specimen Not Obtained reason:

● URGENT TRANSFER

If the baby is >12 hours of age, please collect the NBS specimen before transfer. If the baby is <12 hours of age, write in the COMMENTS section the name of the receiving hospital. Keep the yellow copy in the baby's chart. Make a copy of the TRF and give it to the receiving hospital. Be certain they know that the NBS needs to be collected. Give the pink copy and blue page to the parents.

● REFUSED

If the family is refusing the newborn screen, please have the parent sign on the signature line and write the date in the space provided.

If the family is refusing to sign, a witness should write:

(1) *on the signature line* - Parents refused to sign + the date AND

(2) *in the comments box* - Witness first and last name, Witness

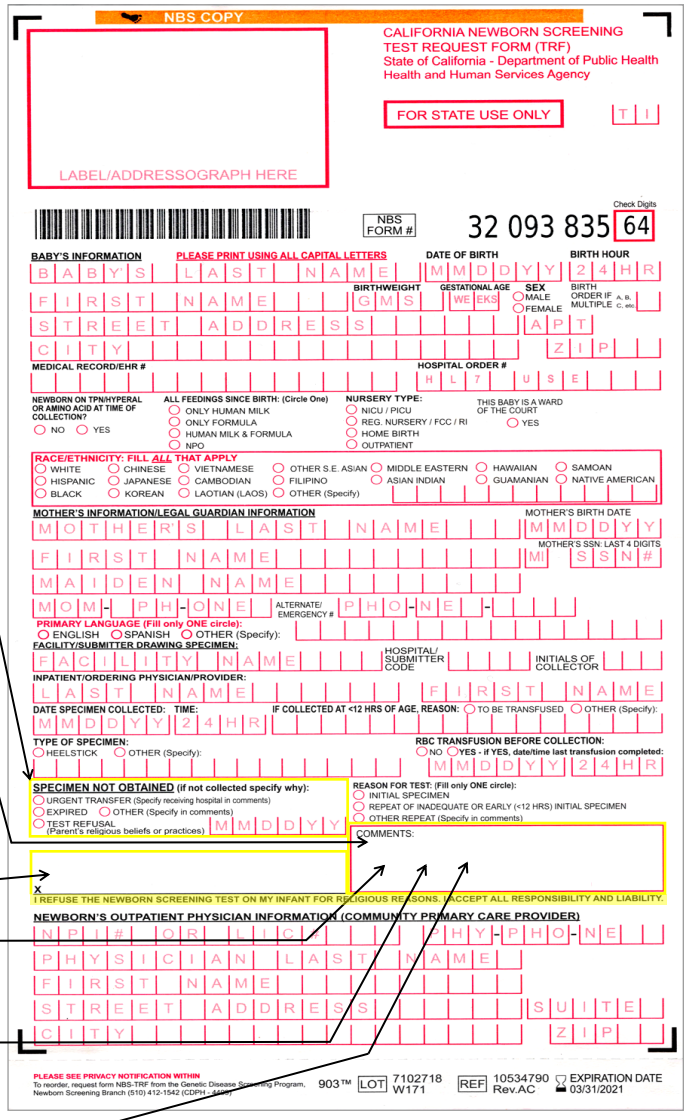
● EXPIRED

Specify in the COMMENTS section the date, time, and cause of death.

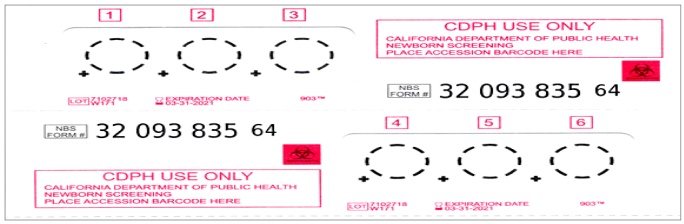
● OTHER

Specify in the COMMENTS section any other reason why the specimen was not obtained before discharge.

Complete TRF with all of the information required, add to the Newborn Screening Transport Log, and send TRF without blood to the screening lab with routine screens. Do NOT mail to the California Newborn Screening Program.



* SEND TRF WITHOUT BLOOD TO SCREENING LAB FOR ANY SPECIMEN NOT OBTAINED *



TRF COPIES ☐ SCREENING LAB ☐ BABY'S CHART ☐ PARENT COPY

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