

# How to Order Blood Spot Cards, Parent Info sheets and Paper Envelopes

Here is how to order the blood spot cards (NMS-1000) or *Why does my baby need to be screened?* and other parent information sheet or pink paper envelopes to transport the cards. These resources can be ordered directly online through DOL.

- **Find the newborn blood spot screening DOL web page**
  - Visit Alberta Newborn Screening Program at [www.ahs.ca/newbornscreening](http://www.ahs.ca/newbornscreening)
  - Click the link for Health Professional Information under Alberta Newborn Screening Program (ANSP)



## Alberta Newborn Screening Program (ANSP)

Formerly known as Newborn Metabolic Screening (NMS) Program

Using a few drops of blood, babies are screened for 22 conditions.

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**Alberta Newborn Screening Program (ANSP)**  
Information for Health Professionals

Formerly known as Newborn Metabolic Screening (NMS) Program, the Alberta Newborn Screening Program (ANSP) is about health care providers working together with parents to screen for certain treatable conditions.

### Who We Are

The ANSP:

- is a population based screening program\* that provides newborn blood spot screening to all infants born in Alberta (infants born outside Alberta and receiving health care in Alberta may also be screened)

### Collection Resources

Support for blood spot collection staff such as public health nursing services, postpartum, neonatal intensive care units, FN communities, midwives and Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL).

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- Click on the link **Order Resources**



## Collection Resources

ANSP, Information for Health Professionals

The Alberta Newborn Screening Program (ANSP), formerly known as Newborn Metabolic Screening (NMS) Program, collection resources support blood spot collection staff (such as public health nursing services, postpartum, neonatal intensive care units (NICU), FN communities, midwives and Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL)) across Alberta to provide quality service delivery along the newborn blood spot screening pathway.

Together the ANSP clinical policy suite, staff education, and tools and forms help collectors to learn about and provide blood spot screening to infants. These resources cover talking with parents, collecting blood spots, filling out blood spot cards, transporting blood spot cards, following up on infants, NICU specific information and special situations (such as parent refusal, finding the family, resolving alerts and using physician codes and collection location codes). This content can be accessed as PDFs below and staff education is also available as interactive web sessions through MyLearningLink (search for ANSP).

[Clinical Policy](#) | [Staff Education](#) | [Tools & Forms](#) | [Order Resources](#)



- Click on the link ANSP resource page to access the login page and it will open in a new window
  - The **user ID** and **password** required are listed next to the ANSP resource page link

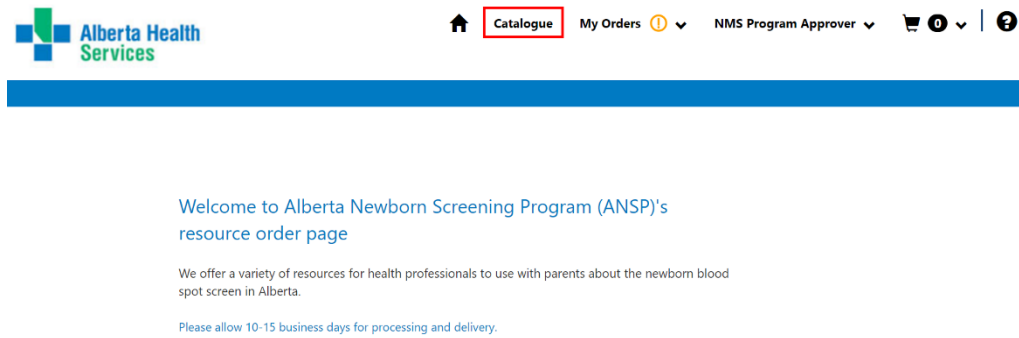
#### Order Resources

Login to the [ANSP resource page](#) using this [user ID, newbornpublic](#) and this [password NMS2013](#). Healthcare providers can order the following ANSP resources online. View detailed instructions on how to [order ANSP resources](#).

- Blood Spot Card
- Blood Spot Card Transportation Envelopes
- Parent Information Sheets:
  - Why Does my Baby Need to be Screened?
  - Additional Information for Parents

- **Order resources**

- Once on the order resource page, click on **catalogue** and follow the steps to place your resource order



- For **Purchase Order (Ref.1)** (a required field), you can put whatever you want, it needs at least 1 character in the box in order to put through the order. Most people either put their name or shipping locations

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## Questions?

For future questions related to the Alberta Newborn Screening Program and newborn blood spot screening please email us at [newbornscreening@ahs.ca](mailto:newbornscreening@ahs.ca)

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