

# Every Hour Counts!

Timing is critical for saving babies

# Newborn Screening

- Collect the newborn screening specimen at **24-48** hours of life.
- **Fill out the screening card completely, accurately, and legibly.**
- Check the specimen. Is it a good specimen? If there is any doubt, recollect immediately.
- Dry specimen horizontally for **3-4** hours. Make sure the specimen is not touching anything.
- Package dried specimens **daily** for the courier—know your couriers pick-up time.