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**TO:** All Newborn Screening Submitters  
**FROM:** Missouri State Public Health Laboratory  
**SUBJECT:** Newborn Screening Fee Increase  
**DATE:** February 1, 2018

In October, 2017 the State Public Health Laboratory began the routine result reporting of Severe Combined Immunodeficiency (SCID). As a result of this additional screening performed, as well as increasing costs in other areas of newborn screening, effective March 1, 2018 the fee for Newborn Screening will increase to \$95.

The Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code for SCID testing is 81479 – Unlisted molecular pathology procedure.

Any form orders received on or after March 1, 2018 will be processed with the new rate. Enclosed is an order form with the new rates reflected.

Due to our current forms supply level, we are limiting the quantities ordered and shipped to facilities during February to 25% of the annual total submitted by each facility.

For questions regarding annual quantities or any other questions, please contact Melissa Brown at 573-751-3334 or [Melissa.brown@health.mo.gov](mailto:Melissa.brown@health.mo.gov).

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