If a Parent Refuses NBS For their Baby

- **This refusal must be in written form with a parent’s signature** indicating they have been informed of the risks and benefits of newborn bloodspot screening and have chosen not to have their baby tested.

- The NBS Follow-Up Unit must also be notified **within 12 hours** of refusal. We will contact the family and discuss risks and benefits of newborn bloodspot screening.

- Please call us at 443-681-3916 or fax refusal form to 443-681-4505.