## **Newborn Bloodspot Screening**

## Accessing Newborn Bloodspot Screening results

As part of the Department of Health's (the Department) Statewide continuous quality improvement process to strengthen and improve Newborn Bloodspot Screening (NBS) the Department has undertaken a review of the current processes and pathways for clinicians accessing NBS results.

Currently, Pathology Queensland NBS results for babies born in Queensland Health facilities are accessible within Queensland Health through the Laboratory Information System (AUSLAB), AUSCARE and The Viewer, a Queensland Health application that consolidates patient information from over 65 administrative and clinical systems.

The Viewer is available to all <u>eligible practitioners</u> in Queensland who have registered to use the platform. It is also accessible to eligible practitioners outside the State's public health system, such as General Practitioners (GPs), who can obtain read-only access via the Health Provider Portal. Eligible practitioners wishing to seek more information and/or to register for The Viewer may do so <u>here</u>.

Babies not born in Queensland Health facilities results are only available in AUSLAB and only sent to GP's as extra copies when requested.

Practitioners who require NBS results for babies not born in Queensland Health facilities can contact Pathology Queensland directly on (07) 3646 7051 or via email at NNSU.Pathology@health.qld.gov.au and request copies of the results.

Please contact Clinical Support Queensland's NBS program team at <a href="mailto:QldNewbornBloodspotScreeningProgram@health.qld.gov.au">QldNewbornBloodspotScreeningProgram@health.qld.gov.au</a> should you require any further information in relation to this matter.

