Kansas Administrative Regulations

Department of Health and Environment

Article 4.—Maternal and Child Health—Screening of Newborn Infants.

28-4-503. Timing of specimen collections.

(a) The initial specimen from each infant born in an institution shall be obtained as follows:

(1) (A) When the infant is at least 24 hours of age but less than 48 hours of age; or

(B) if the infant is discharged from the institution of birth before 24 hours of age, before the infant is discharged;

(2) before the infant is transferred from the institution of birth to another institution; and

(3) before the infant receives any blood transfusion.

(b) The initial specimen from each infant born outside of an institution shall be obtained as follows:

(1) When the infant is at least 24 hours of age but less than 48 hours of age; and

(2) before the infant receives any blood transfusion.

(c) A repeat specimen shall be obtained from each infant born in an institution or outside of an institution under any of the following conditions:

(1) The specimen is unsatisfactory as specified in K.A.R. 28-4-505.

(2) Follow-up recommendations have been issued by the department.

(3) The infant is less than 24 hours old when the initial specimen is taken.

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