

Newborn Screening Tip of the Month – PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER/FOLLOW UP PHYSICIAN

- ❖ If the follow up physician is known at the time of collection, please fill out the physician’s information in the box indicated in red circle below. If Provider ID # is unknown, enter first and last name and phone number.
- ❖ If the follow up physician is unknown at the time of collection, please ensure to document the follow-up physician on the **specimen collection log** and in newborn’s medical record prior to discharge.

The image shows a portion of the Oklahoma Newborn Screening (NBS) Form. At the bottom, there is a section titled 'PROVIDER'S INFORMATION' with two rows: 'Physician Ordering NBS (Last, First)' and 'Provider ID #' in the first row, and 'Primary Care/Follow-up Physician (Last, First)' and 'Provider ID #' in the second row. This entire section is circled in red. A blue arrow points from this section to a larger, more detailed view of the same section on the right.

This is a detailed view of the 'PROVIDER'S INFORMATION' section from the NBS form. It consists of a table with two columns: 'Physician Name' and 'Provider ID #'. The first row is for the 'Physician Ordering NBS (Last, First)'. The second row is for the 'Primary Care/Follow-up Physician (Last, First)'. This second row is circled in red.

PROVIDER'S INFORMATION	
Physician Ordering NBS (Last, First)	Provider ID #
Primary Care/Follow-up Physician (Last, First)	Provider ID #

- ❖ The newborn screening follow up team will call the birthing facility for this information in the event of an out of range NBS result with no documented PCP. **Without a PCP, the hospital provider on call is responsible for infant follow up.**