Newborn Metabolic Screening (PKU) workflow change

WHAT’S NEW?
Effective April 11, 2016, the Newborn Metabolic Screening (PKU) workflow is changing.

WHAT’S CHANGED?
PeaceHealth hospitals and providers’ offices should order Metabolic Screen, Newborn (PKU) (LAB3339) for the initial screening in CareConnect and submit the PKU cards to the laboratory. The laboratory will send the cards to the state laboratory for testing. Order PKU Follow-up WSHL (LAB3152) for the follow-up screen and follow the same process of submitting cards.

WHY THE CHANGE?
This will improve tracking and verification of submission of newborn metabolic screening to state laboratories.

QUESTIONS?
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