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## **New Maternal Screen Test Request Form & Results Report**

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To: All Facilities Sending Maternal Screen Testing to the State Hygienic Lab

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Purpose: On June 20, 2017 the State Hygienic Laboratory at the University of Iowa (SHL) will transition all

Maternal Screen testing to its new laboratory information system, OpenELIS. With the move to

OpenELIS, SHL has updated its Maternal Screen Test Request Form and Final Reports.

Details: The new Maternal Screen Test Request Form should be used beginning June 20, 2017 to ensure that

all necessary information is collected for testing by the State Hygienic Laboratory.

The new Test Request Form contains your organization's name, address, and id pre-filled. **Please destroy all old versions of SHL's Maternal Screen Test Request Form**. Instructions for obtaining the new Maternal Screen Test Request Form and examples of the new final reports are located at:

www.shl.uiowa.edu/news/techupdates.xml

Web Portal Users, please note: Results for Maternal Screen samples received at SHL beginning on

June 20, 2017 will be available through the OpenELIS Web Portal. Please go to <a href="http://www.shl.uiowa.edu/results/">http://www.shl.uiowa.edu/results/</a> or call 319-335-4358 for Web Portal assistance.

**Questions:** If you have any questions regarding Maternal Screen testing, please contact:

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