

Procedure for High Priority Roche Testing

- 1) Samples that are considered “High Priority” for Roche testing include:
 - Cord blood samples from babies screened at St. Joe’s who have a parent or sibling with type I (insulin-dependent) diabetes
 - Blood samples from enrolled SOC’s (either from cord blood or a heel stick) who are less than 3 months old
 - Blood samples designated “High Priority” by research investigator or staff

- 2) Place the blood sample for Roche testing in a Roche box that will be sent in the next batch shipment. If these particular boxes are full, you will have to swap out a non-high priority sample for the high priority sample and place that non-high priority sample in another box. Be sure to record the DAISY ID and initials of the sample(s) in the appropriate Excel file(s).

- 3) Finally, indicate in the Excel file that the blood sample is “High Priority” by highlighting the DAISY ID in a color that stands out. The highlighting function is a button on the top tool bar in Excel. In addition, create a legend at the top of the file showing that that particular color designates “High Priority Testing.”