

**WAC 246-650-040 Reports to the board and the public.** (1) The department shall report to the board annually the following information concerning tests conducted under WAC 246-650-020:

- (a) The costs of tests as charged by the department;
  - (b) The results of each category of tests, by county of birth and racial or ethnic group, as reported on the newborn screening specimen/information form; and
  - (c) Follow-up procedures and the results of such follow-up procedures.
- (2) The department shall compile an annual report for the public that includes:
- (a) The compliance rate of each hospital in meeting the deadlines established under RCW 70.83.020 for newborn screenings; and
  - (b) The performance rate of each individual hospital.
- (3) The reports must be made available in a format that does not disclose the identifying information related to any infant, parent or guardian, or health care provider.
- (4) The report must be posted in an accessible location on the department of health's website.

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