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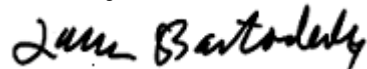
Dear Doctor:

As we recently discussed by phone, the newborn screening test on the above-referenced infant showed a borderline level of phenylalanine. Please refer to the attached results and reference range list. This is a borderline level but is not as high as usually seen in classical phenylketonuria. Other possibilities include: 1) an intermediary form of benign hyperphenylalanemia; 2) classic PKU in which the level is not high because of insufficient milk feeding; 3) a normal infant with a very high protein intake (unlikely); or 4) a false positive.

As we discussed, a repeat specimen is indicated and arrangements should be made to accomplish this.

If you have any further questions or suggestions, please let us know. You may call the Newborn Screening Program at 302-744-4544 or toll free at 1-800-262-3030.

Sincerely,



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