

Region 4 Collaborative Project Laboratory Quality Improvement (Newborn Screening by MS/MS)

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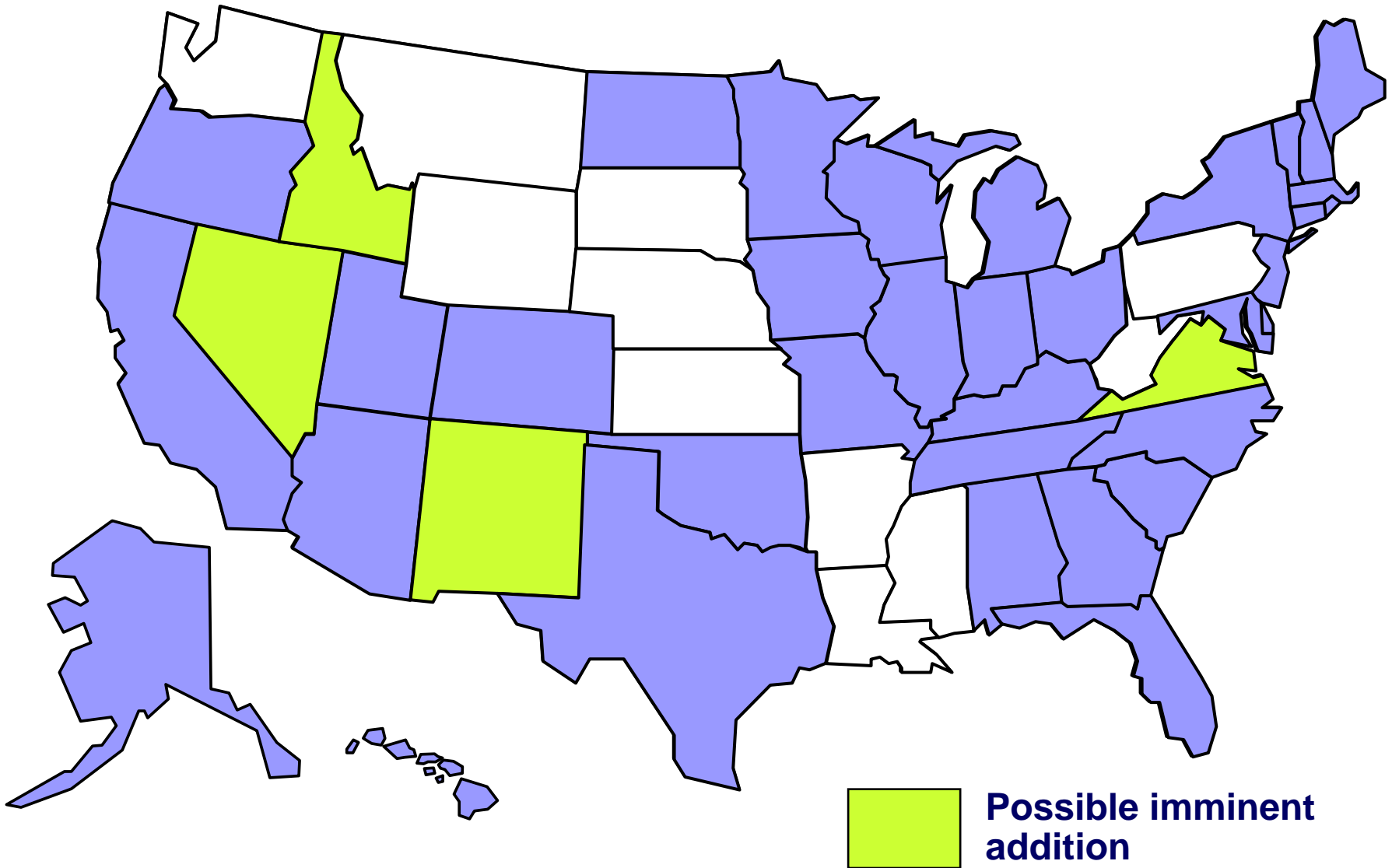
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- Project is based on active participation of NBS labs

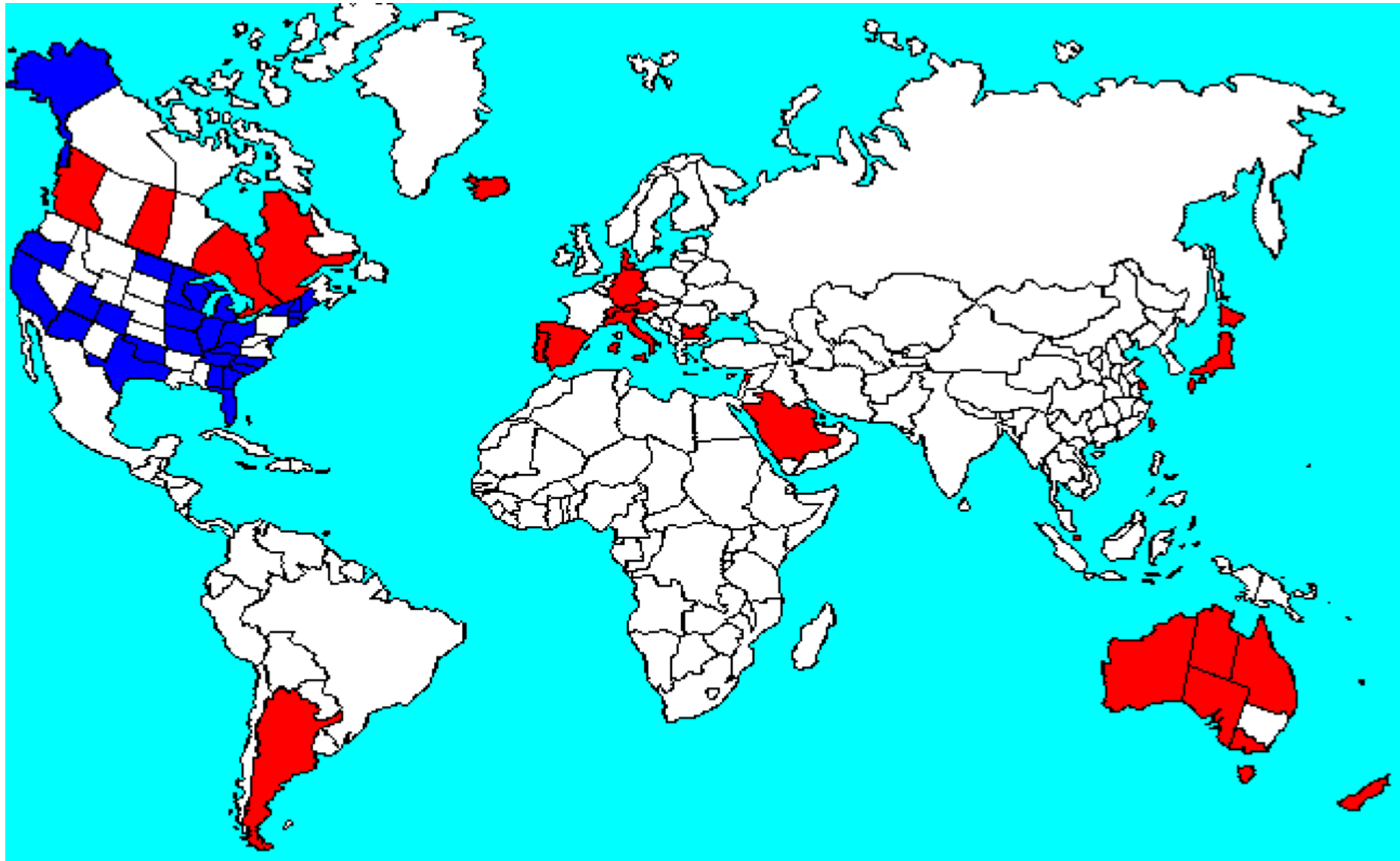
Active Participation

- **Timely submission of data**
 - %iles of normal population
 - Cutoff values
 - True positive cases
 - Performance metrics
- **Involvement in other activities**
 - Sample exchange
 - Conference calls
 - Training courses
 - Working group meetings

**Active US Participants
(as 05/17/07)**

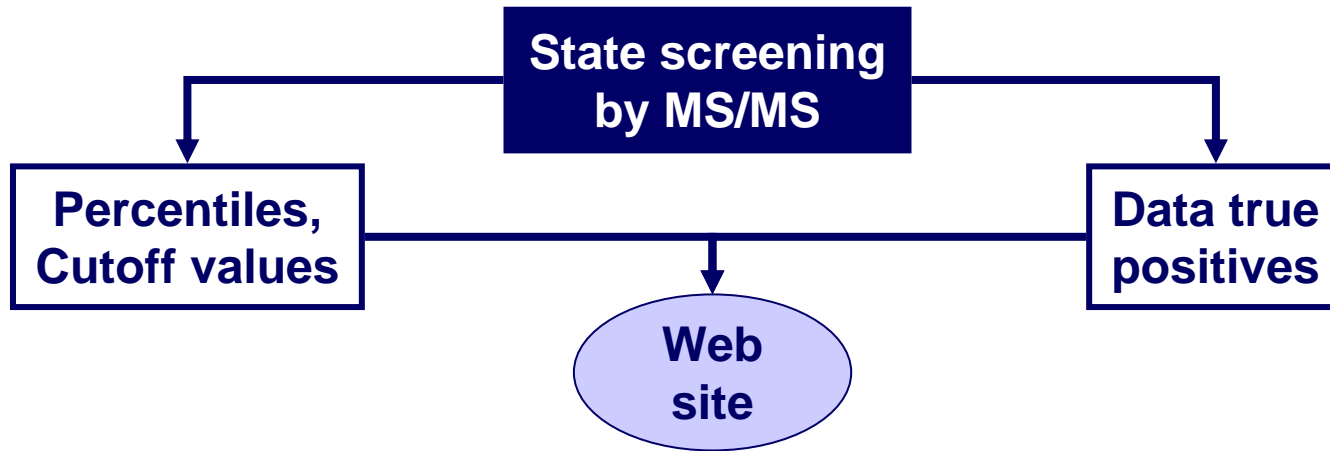


Active International Participants (as 05/17/07)



Regional 4 Collaborative Project

- Project is based on active participation of NBS labs
- Standardized collection of NBS data (MS/MS only)
- Data collected
 - %iles of normal population (AA, AC, ratios)
 - Cutoff values (as used in local routine practice)
 - AA and AC values of confirmed positive cases
 - Performance metrics (PPV, FPR, det. rate)



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Improving Access to Genetic Resources on a Regional Basis

Seven states (Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin) have joined together as the Region 4 Genetics Collaborative in a project to address inequities in genetics resources across the region. The Michigan Public Health Institute Systems Reform Program is acting as the lead agency for the project, which is funded by the Federal Maternal and Child Health Bureau and the Health Resources Services Administration.

▶ Implementing
Medical Homes

▶ On-line course:
*Newborn
Screening –
What Caregivers
Need to Know*

▶ New Grant
Cycle

NCC Conference Call
March 15th, 2007



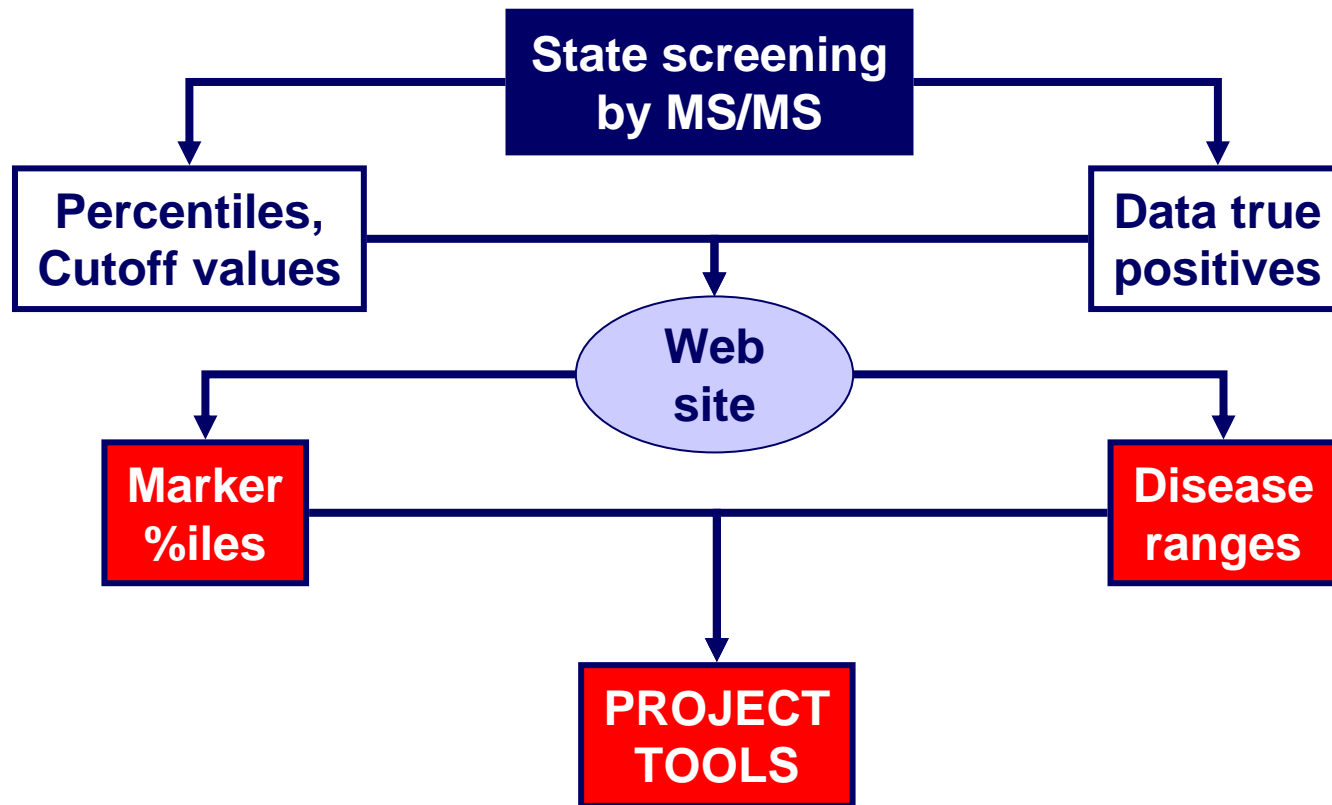
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Project in Numbers

	Dec-06	May-07	Delta
US participants	30	38	27%
International participants (countries)	28 (16)	33 (20)	18% (25%)
True positive cases	2,950	3,865	31%
Collected data points			
True positive analytes & ratios	149,948	168,086	12%
Informative markers	8,676	11,497	36%
Percentiles (contributors)	3,756 (19)	7,822 (37)	108% (95%)
Cutoff values (contributors)	1,493 (35)	2,345 (57)	57% (63%)
Conditions with >50 cases			
Uniform panel	14/20	14/20	0% (2>40)
Secondary targets	3/22	3/22	0% (2>40)

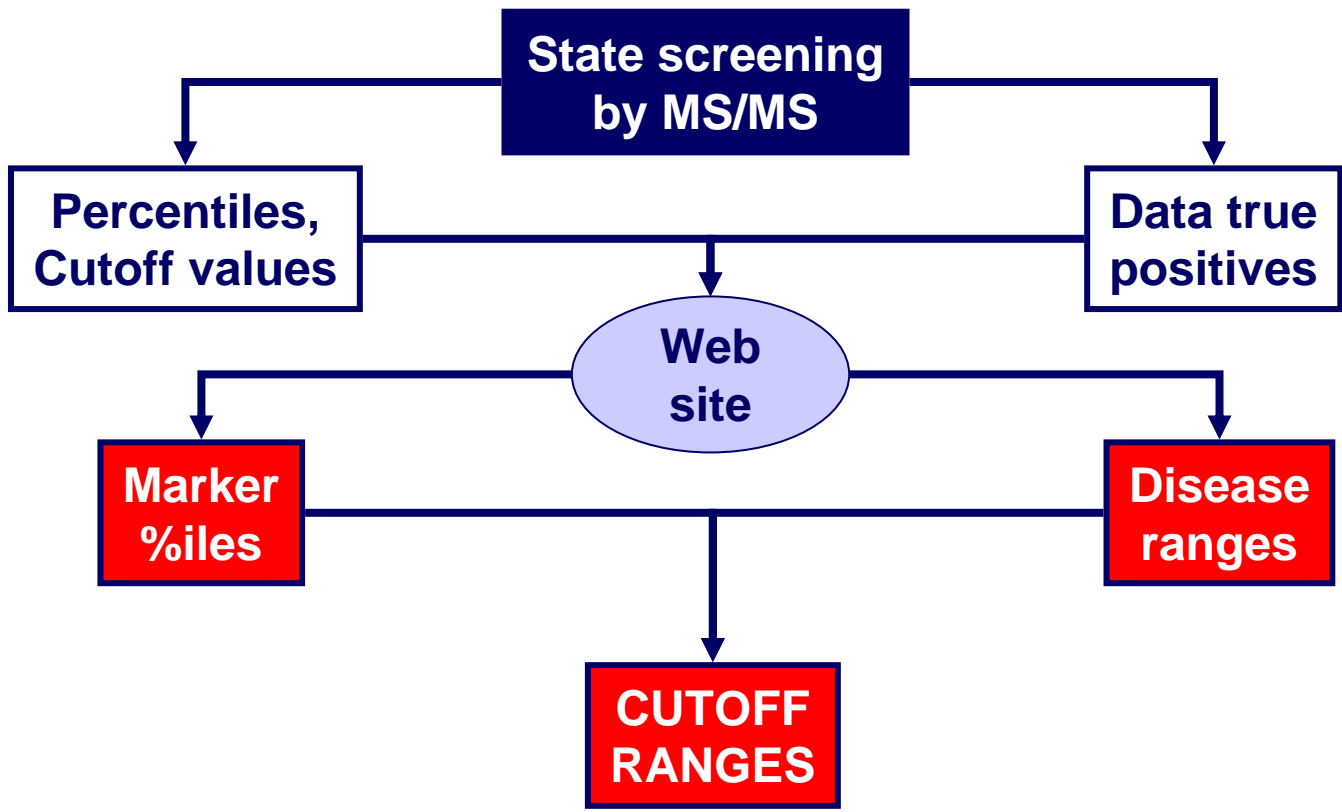


- **Monthly updates**
- **Posted on website**



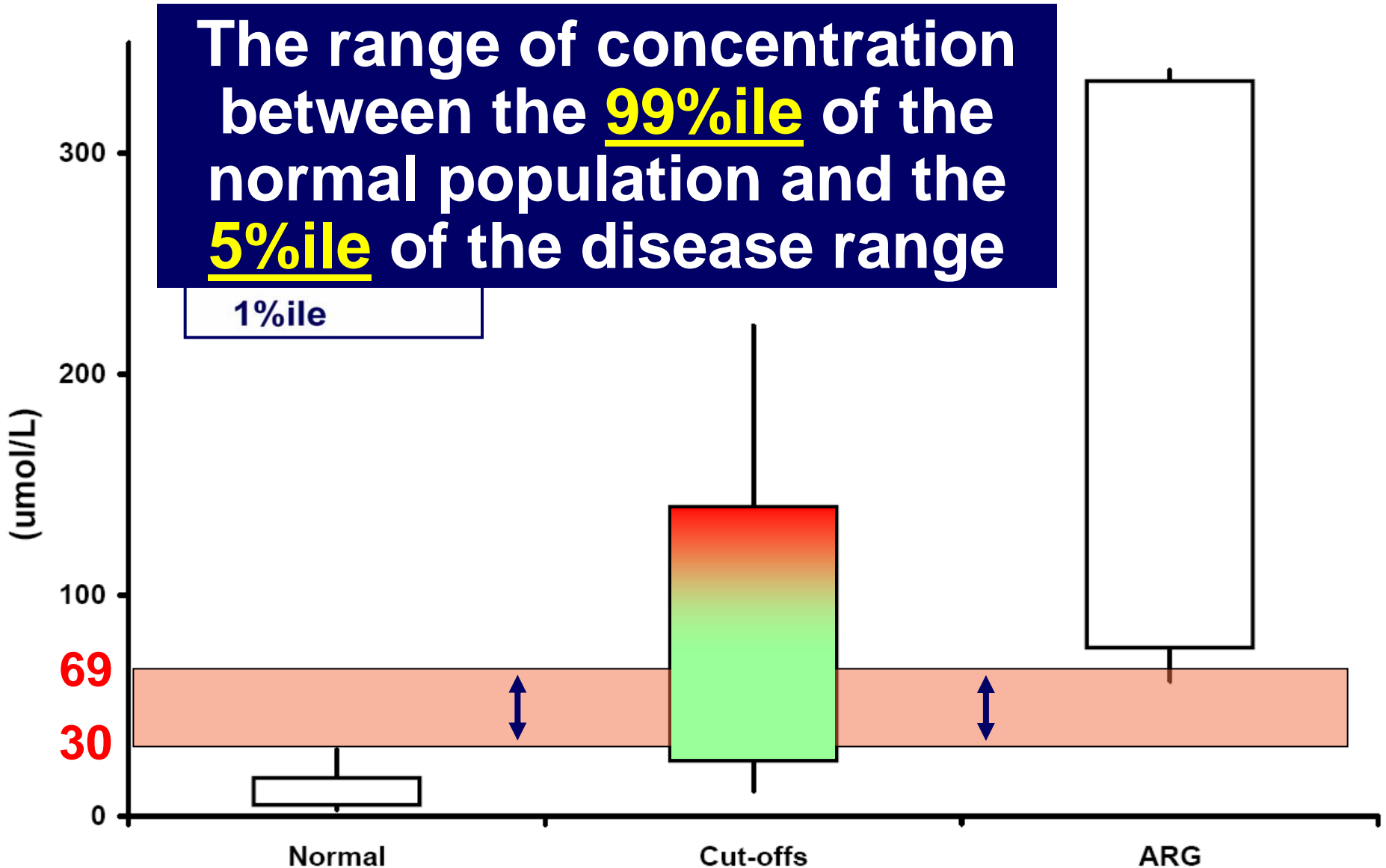
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The Cutoff Target Range (ARG)

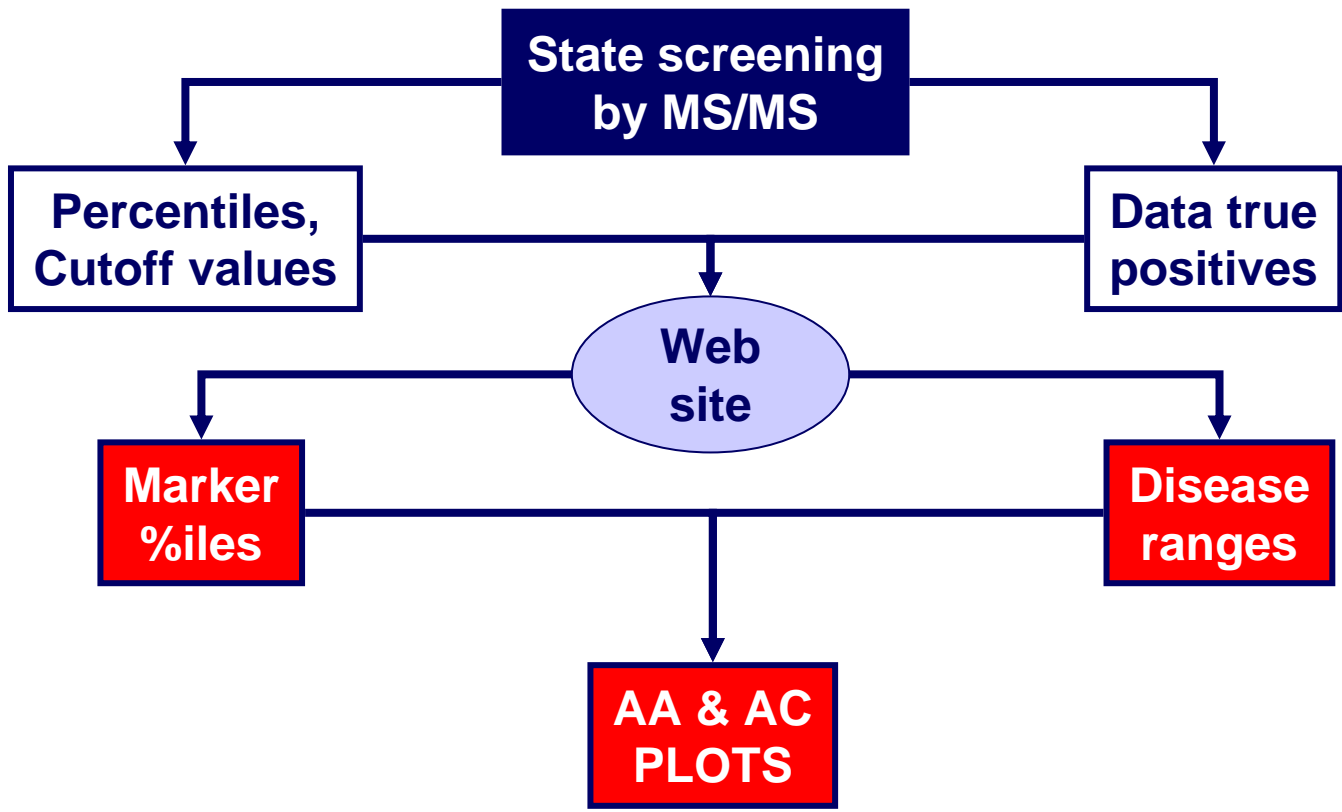
The range of concentration between the 99%ile of the normal population and the 5%ile of the disease range

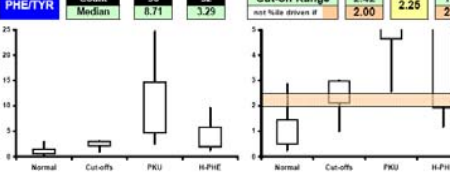
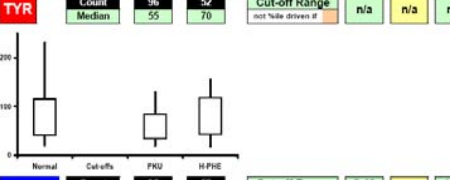
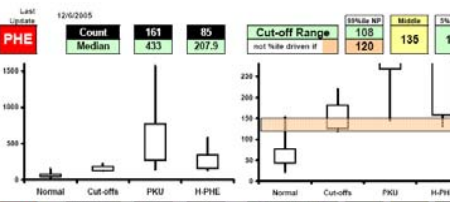
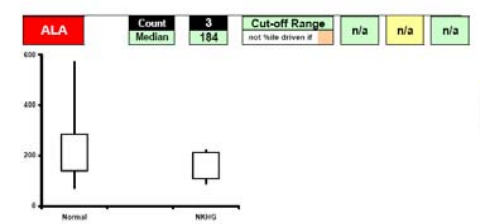
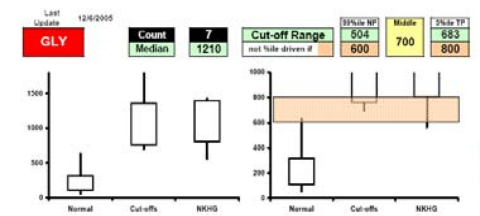
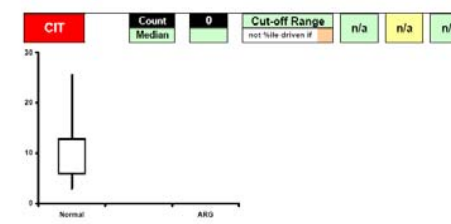
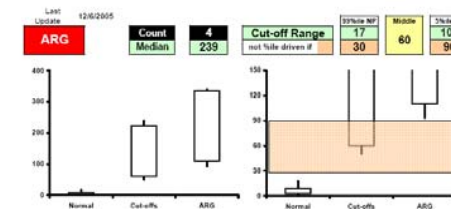
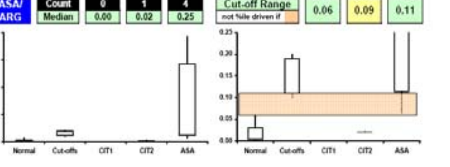
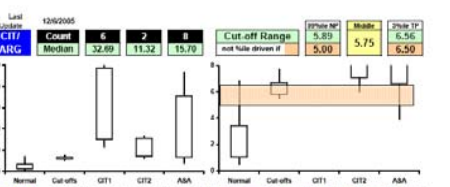
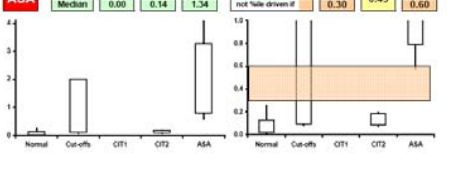
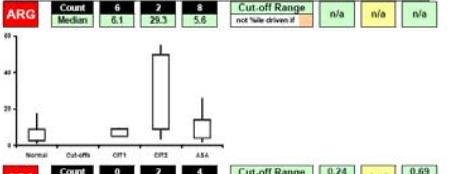
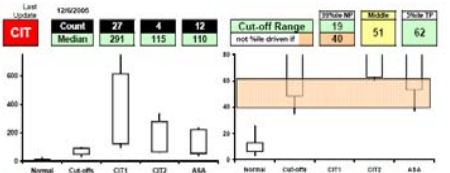
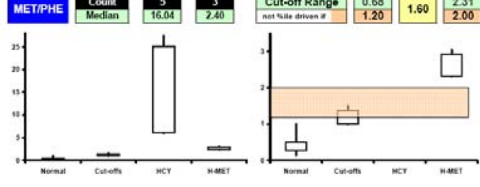
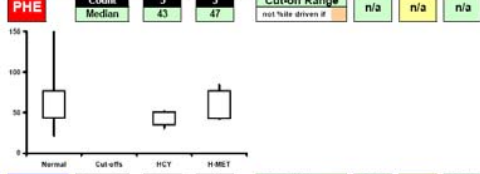
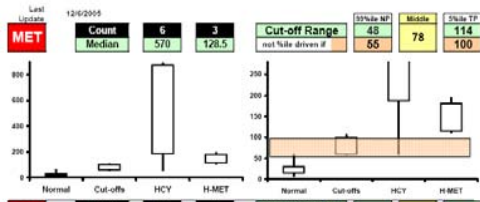
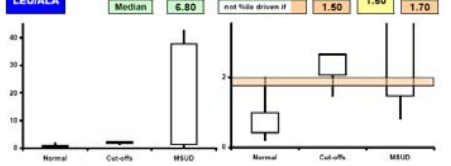
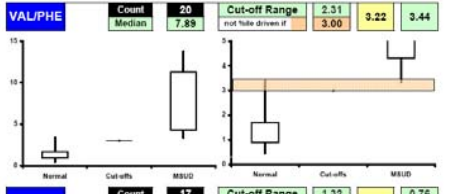
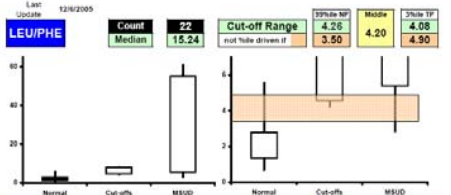
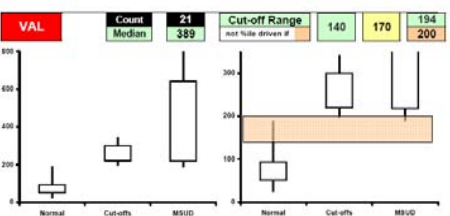
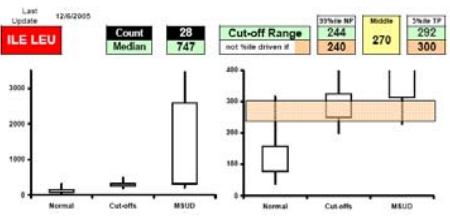


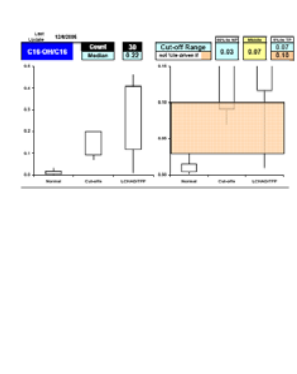
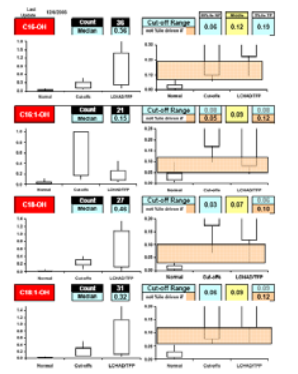
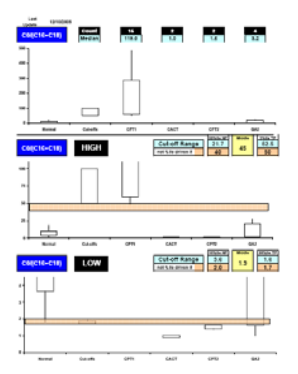
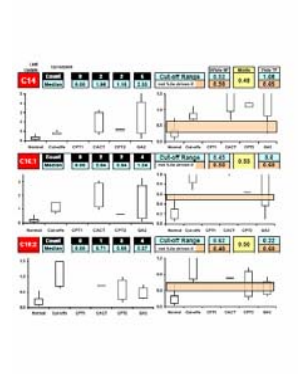
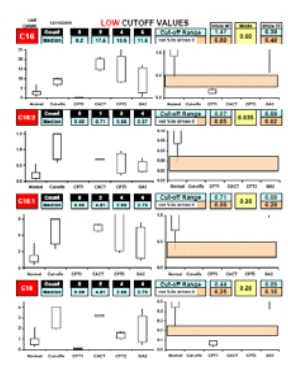
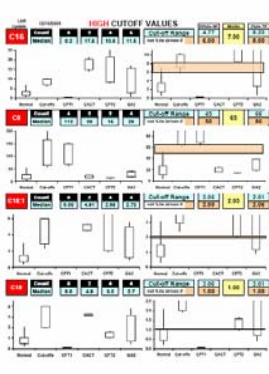
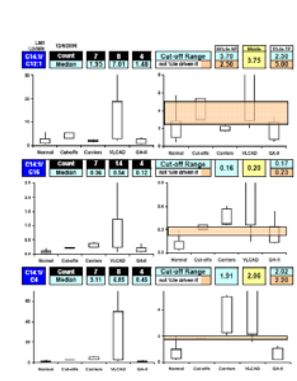
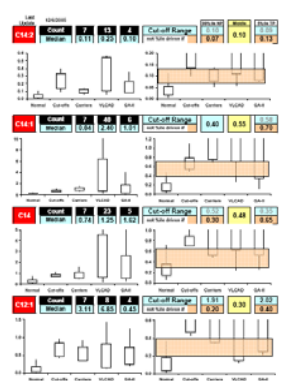
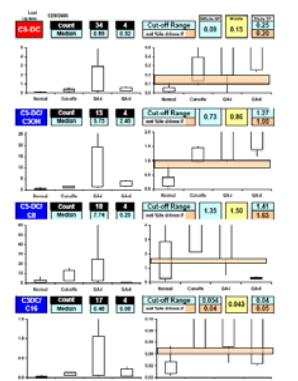
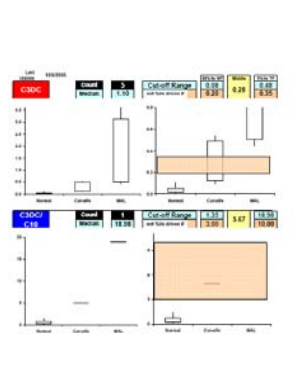
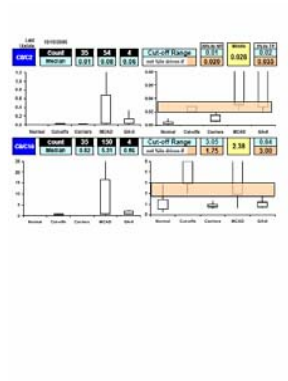
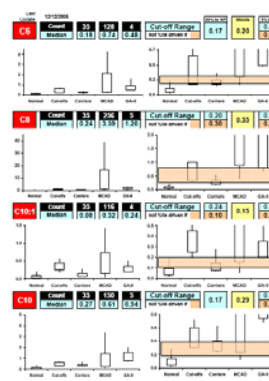
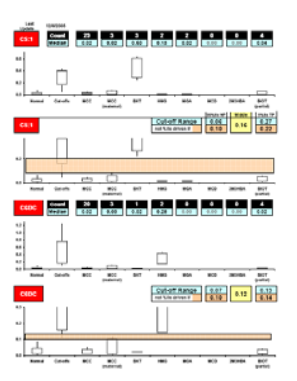
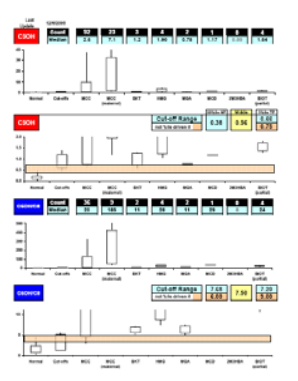
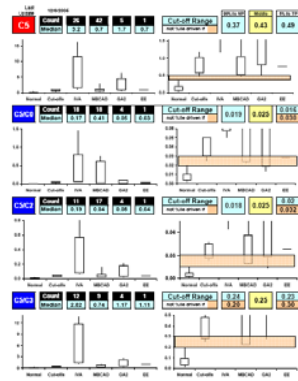
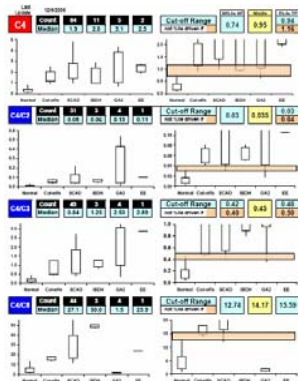
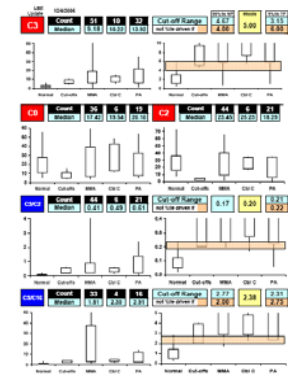
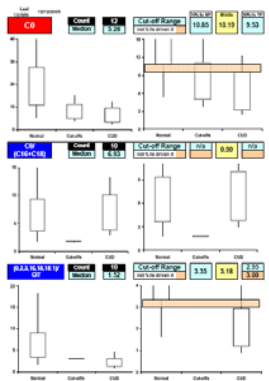
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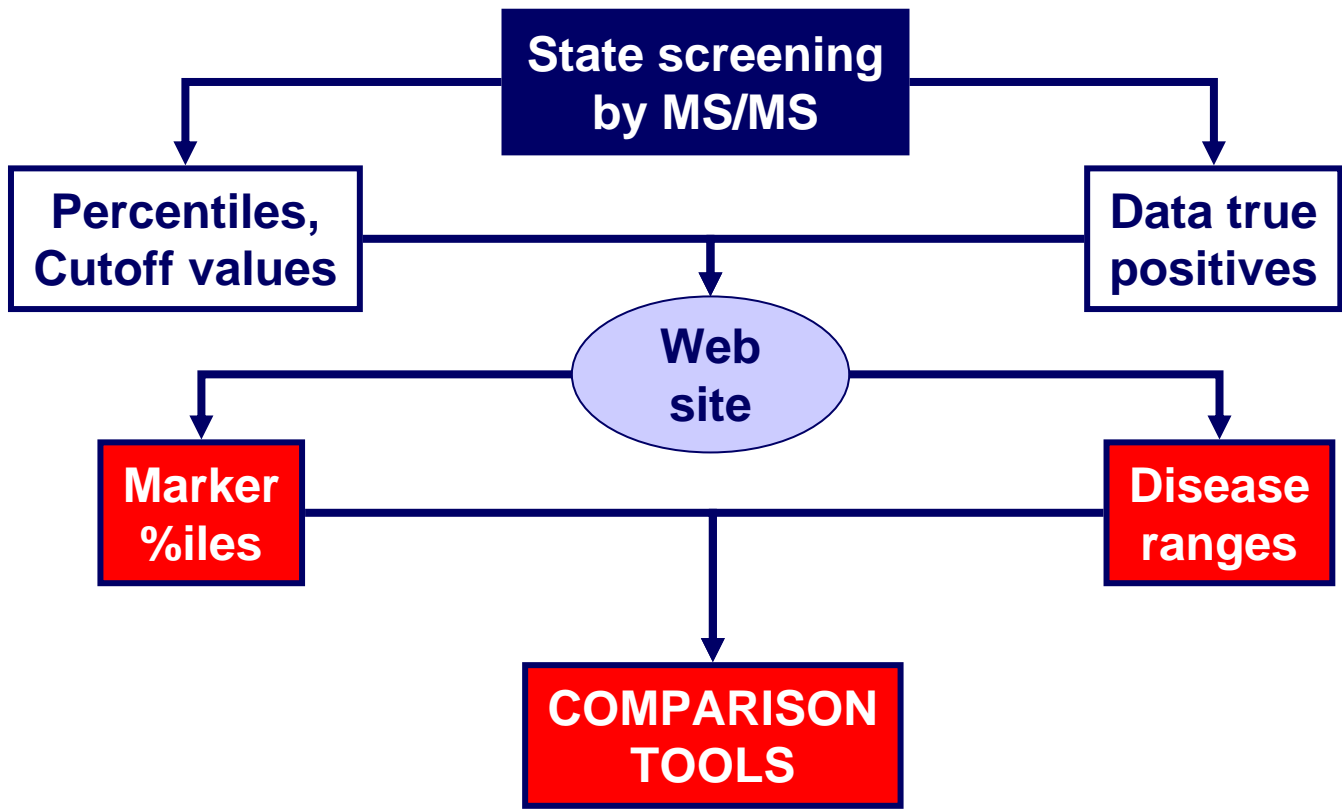
Region 4 - Laboratory Quality Improvement Collaborative Project (NBS by MS/MS)

State/Lab		Enter Name and 2-4 letter code						AMINO ACIDS														Tot. # cases				
Minnesota		MN						AMINO ACIDS														3,856				
Updated	NORMAL POPULATION						CUT-OFF (CO)						CO RANGE		TRUE POSITIVES (DISEASE RANGE, DR)								Condition			
05/07/07	CUMULATIVE Percentiles (µM)						MN Cutoff	CUMULATIVE Percentiles (µM)						NP 99%	DR 5%	CUMULATIVE Percentiles (µM)								NKHG		
	N	1%	10%	50%	90%	99%	Outside CO range	N	1%	25%	50%	75%	99%			N	1%	5%	10%	25%	50%	75%	90%	99%		
ANALYTE	(99%ile)																									
GLY	24	217	285	413	594	814	700	31	387	728	949	1105	1850	500 - 700		24	282	435	539	576	939	1,170	1,271	1,417		
VAL	31	55	71	101	141	199	200	42	163	206	276	300	747	180 - 193		75	122	193	231	306	355	505	634	1,056		
ILE/LEU	34	69	91	123	178	248	300	53	168	275	300	325	484	248 - 300		99	254	315	332	467	694	1,260	1,914	3,490		
MET	34	12	16	23	34	48	60	52	30	52	66	91	106	48 - 60		23	69	77	99	120	216	487	854	964	H-CY	
																23	57	60	71	93	115	130	169	193	H-MET	
CIT	35	6	8	12	18	30	55	52	21	36	58	77	180	30 - 40		71	35	82	100	138	291	634	969	2,984	CIT-I	
																29	19	29	37	51	132	241	352	882	CIT-II	
																34	28	34	42	66	100	147	164	240	ASA	
PHE	36	33	41	53	71	98	130	53	81	120	132	150	250	98 - 132		604	150	242	271	325	426	572	798	1,590	PKU	
																384	112	132	150	176	221	270	333	507	H-PHE	
TYR	35	35	50	78	125	201	150	50	112	200	301	400	651	120 - 150		48	70	105	121	146	209	294	389	643	TYR-I	
																18	170	211	266	421	533	684	1,034	1,147	TYR-II	
ARG	31	3	5	9	17	30	50	43	11	34	50	98	222	30 - 69		7	61	69	80	105	181	268	332	338	ARG	
																27	4	7	8	16	31	48	87	152	CIT-II	
ASA	14	0.10	0.16	0.28	0.42	0.74	0.40	19	0.06	0.46	1.00	1.84	7.31	0.60 - 0.90		13	0.20	0.41	0.72	1.39	4.03	7.20	85.28	105.7	ASA	









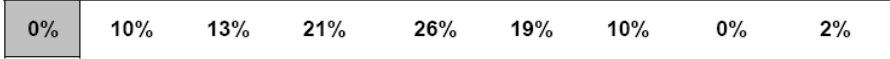
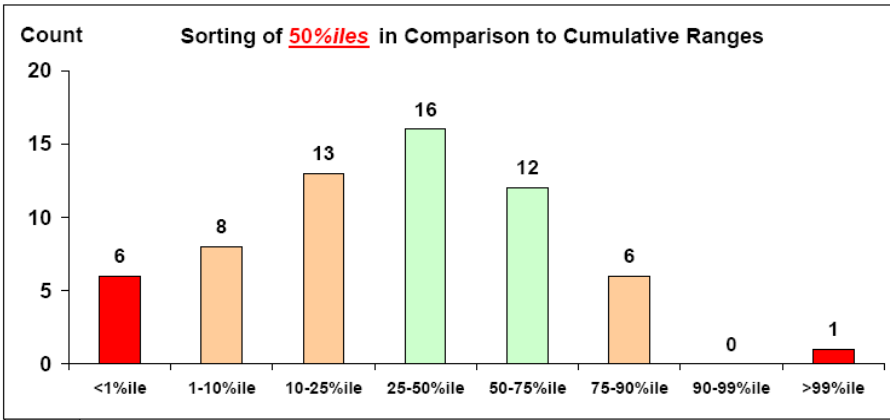
50%ile Comparison Tool



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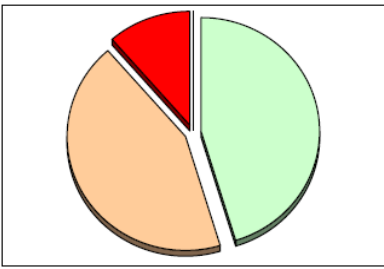
50%ILE Comparison Tool (Lab vs. Range of All Participants)

Date	04/28/07	No. of 50%iles	62
State	Minnesota	Submitted	62
Participants	37	Not submitted	0



Within 25-75%ile range	28	45%
Outside 25-75%ile range	34	55%
Outliers	7	11%
Not submitted	0	0%

45% of submitted values



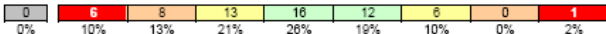
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MARKERS & RATIOS	50% ILE	Range of values (NP)		
		1%	50%	99%
GLY	184	134	382	693
VAL	68	62	99	158
LEU/ ILE	102	83	123	171
MET	21	11	23	30
CIT	9	5	12	25
PHE	53	38	53	69
TYR	71	45	77	106
ARG	5	2	9	17
ASA	0.06	0.02	0.28	1.36
PHE/ TYR	0.76	0.46	0.73	0.99
LEU/ PHE	1.95	1.44	2.23	4.01
LEU/ ALA	0.45	0.38	0.53	0.79
VAL/ PHE	1.30	0.80	1.74	2.61
MET/ PHE	0.41	0.28	0.41	0.52
CIT/ ARG	1.84	0.41	1.37	2.78
ASA/ ARG	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.11
C0	18.04	14.14	24.88	44.06
C3	2.02	0.92	1.78	2.71
C4	0.23	0.15	0.24	0.53
C4-OH	0.15	0.06	0.15	0.24
C5:1	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.13
C5	0.12	0.07	0.12	0.21
C5-OH	0.16	0.08	0.15	0.23
C6	0.06	0.03	0.06	0.21
C8	0.07	0.04	0.07	0.18
C3 DC	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.11
C10:1	0.05	0.03	0.06	0.11
C10	0.08	0.05	0.09	0.27
C5 DC	0.03	0.01	0.05	0.13
C12:1	0.08	0.03	0.08	0.13
C8 DC	0.03	0.01	0.06	0.12
C14:2	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.08
C14:1	0.14	0.06	0.12	0.29
C14	0.26	0.15	0.23	0.39
C16	2.49	1.92	2.50	3.40
C16:1-OH	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.13
C16-OH	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.08
C18:2	0.13	0.10	0.19	0.37
C18:1	1.04	0.87	1.17	1.56
C18	0.71	0.52	0.80	0.97
C18:1-OH	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.07
C18-OH	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.06
C3/ C2	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.30
C3/ C16	0.82	0.57	0.68	1.13
C4/ C2	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.06
C4/ C3	0.12	0.10	0.13	0.21
C4/ C8	3.31	1.82	3.21	4.93
C5/ C0	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.11
C5/ C2	0.005	0.00	0.01	0.03
C5/ C3	0.06	0.04	0.07	0.11
C5OH/ C8	2.32	1.11	2.06	3.55
C5DC/ C5OH	0.20	0.20	0.26	0.64
C5DC/ C8	0.45	0.22	0.71	1.97
C5DC/ C16	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.05
C8/ C2	0.00	0.001	0.00	0.14
C8/ C10	0.81	0.49	0.73	1.16
C14:1/ C12:1	1.57	0.63	1.66	3.25
C14:1/ C16	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.08
C16OH/ C16	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.04
C3DC/ C10	0.38	0.38	0.93	1.30
AC/ CIT	5.22	4.21	4.59	5.21
(H) FCI/ 16+18	26.24	8.65	23.05	71.78

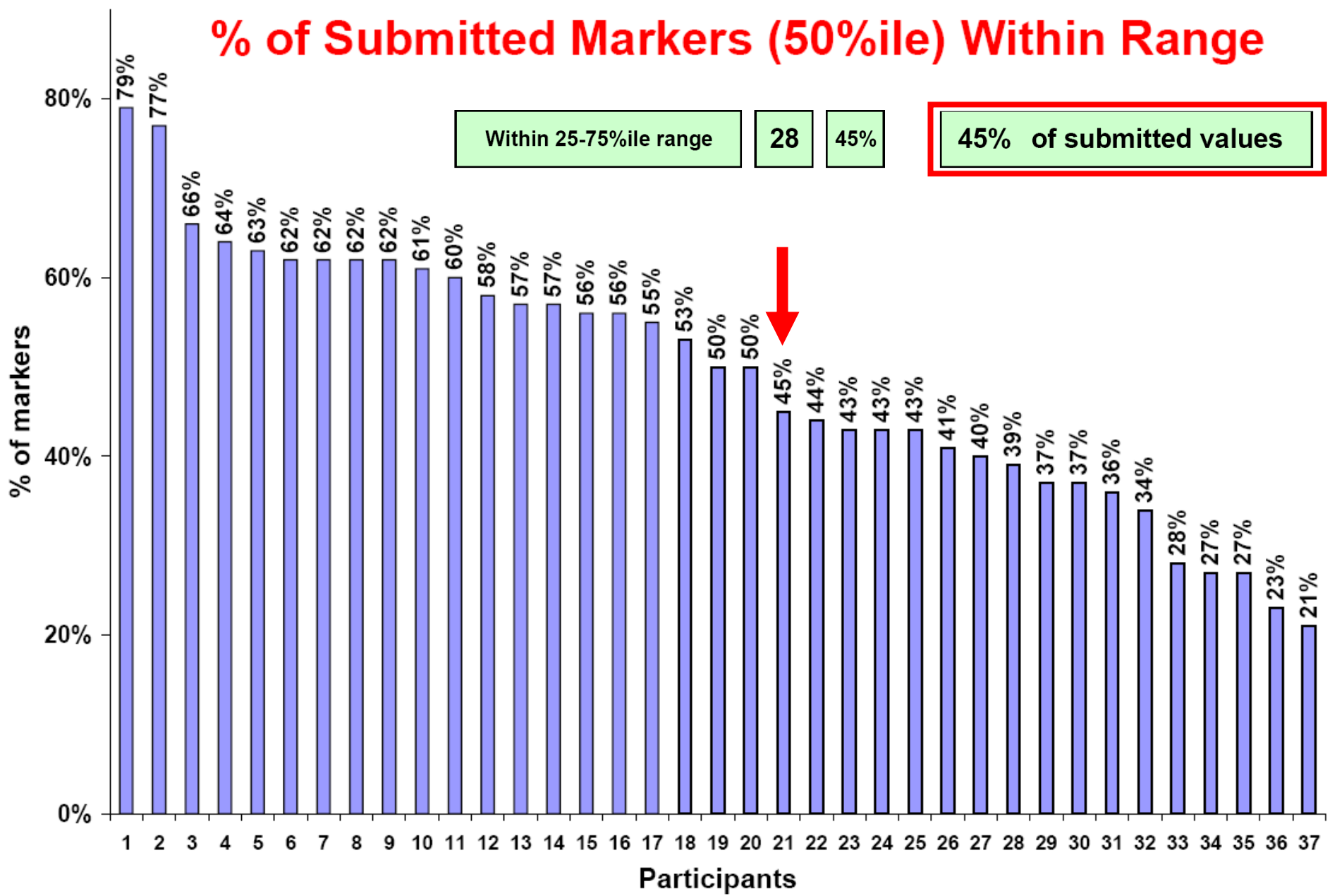
Total 62

Minnesota 04/28/07

Count	<1%ile	1-10%ile	10-25%ile	25-50%ile	50-75%ile	75-90%ile	90-99%ile	>99%ile
24		184						
32		68						
35			102					
35				21				
36			9					
37					53			
36				71				
32			5					
14	0.06							
34					0.76			
26				1.95				
17			0.45					
16		1.30						
23				0.41				
21						1.84		
6	0.01							
36		18.04						
37						2.02		
35				0.23				
18					0.15			
34					0.02			
37				0.12				
37						0.16		
34					0.06			
37				0.07				
26			0.03					
35				0.05				
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25				0.03				
24				0.03				
37					0.14			
34						0.26		
37				2.49				
22		0.03						
37		0.01						
26			0.13					
36				1.04				
33			0.71					
35			0.01					
25	0.01							
33				0.08				0.82
20			0.01					
22			0.12					
12				3.31				
8				0.01				
16	0.005							
19			0.06					
15				2.32				
11	0.20							
20			0.45					
18			0.01					
12		0.00						
31				0.81				
21				1.57				
21						0.06		
19	0.01							
9	0.38							
6								5.22
20				26.24				



% of Submitted Markers (50%ile) Within Range



Within 25-75%ile range

28

45%

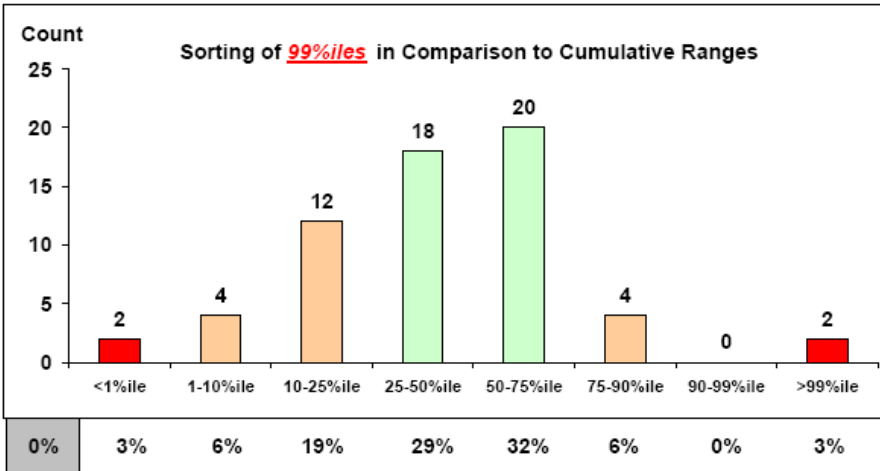
45% of submitted values

99%ile Comparison Tool

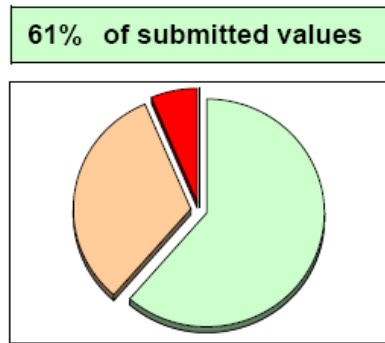
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99%ILE Comparison Tool (Lab vs. Range of All Participants)

Date	03/11/07	No. of 99%iles	62
State	Minnesota	Submitted	62
Participants	33	Not submitted	0



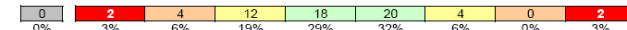
Within 25-75%ile range	38	61%
Outside 25-75%ile range	24	39%
Outliers	4	6%
Not submitted	0	0%



MARKERS & RATIOS	99% ILE	Range of values (NP)			Count
		1%	50%	99%	
GLY	505	304	840	1979	22
VAL	141	140	199	313	28
LEU/ ILE	237	142	247	340	31
MET	52	27	48	70	31
CIT	20	13	30	70	32
PHE	101	63	97	121	33
TYR	190	112	201	268	33
ARG	19	11	30	86	29
ASA	0.25	0.07	0.77	3.48	13
PHE/ TYR	2.10	1.01	1.67	2.08	31
LEU/ PHE	4.32	2.07	4.18	6.80	23
LEU/ ALA	1.17	0.81	0.98	1.69	14
VAL/ PHE	2.43	2.45	3.17	3.94	12
MET/ PHE	0.75	0.47	0.75	1.00	21
CIT/ ARG	5.82	2.83	5.00	8.35	17
ASA/ ARG	0.07	0.08	0.26	0.42	4
C0	45.69	40.10	59.88	106.38	32
C3	5.19	2.92	4.66	7.28	33
C4	0.76	0.44	0.75	1.44	31
C4-OH	0.40	0.17	0.47	0.69	20
C5:1	0.06	0.03	0.10	0.51	29
C5	0.46	0.24	0.43	1.39	33
C5-OH	0.40	0.20	0.38	0.60	33
C6	0.18	0.10	0.18	0.47	30
C8	0.22	0.12	0.20	0.45	33
C3 DC	0.08	0.07	0.15	0.40	25
C10:1	0.20	0.09	0.19	0.36	31
C10	0.24	0.16	0.29	0.58	31
C5 DC	0.09	0.05	0.14	0.27	32
C12:1	0.39	0.14	0.32	0.48	23
C6 DC	0.09	0.04	0.16	0.39	23
C14:2	0.11	0.05	0.14	0.30	24
C14:1	0.43	0.17	0.37	1.14	33
C14	0.61	0.36	0.50	0.94	30
C16	5.03	4.59	5.52	7.42	33
C16:1-OH	0.08	0.05	0.10	0.46	22
C16-OH	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.28	32
C18:2	0.59	0.38	0.56	1.53	26
C18:1	2.05	1.77	2.37	3.69	32
C18	1.50	1.32	1.70	2.18	30
C18:1-OH	0.05	0.03	0.08	0.27	31
C18-OH	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.39	23
C3/ C2	0.18	0.13	0.16	0.26	28
C3/ C16	2.87	1.41	2.03	3.38	16
C4/ C2	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.10	20
C4/ C3	0.41	0.24	0.44	0.69	19
C4/ C8	13.69	6.25	13.88	21.47	11
C5/ C0	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.05	10
C5/ C2	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.05	18
C5/ C3	0.31	0.15	0.33	0.71	17
C5OH/ C8	8.92	4.01	9.09	15.51	11
C5DC/ C5OH	0.69	0.68	1.36	2.58	9
C5DC/ C8	1.49	0.63	2.00	4.75	20
C5DC/ C16	0.05	0.03	0.08	0.18	16
C8/ C2	0.01	0.006	0.01	0.40	18
C8/ C10	3.37	1.11	2.49	5.93	27
C14:1/ C12:1	6.41	1.18	6.75	15.31	18
C14:1/ C16	0.17	0.07	0.15	0.27	17
C16OH/ C16	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.25	15
C3DC/ C10	1.51	1.25	3.41	4.93	8
AC/ CIT	13.19	9.17	10.16	13.10	5
(H) FC/ 16+18	26.09	8.61	22.87	71.77	19

Minnesota 03/11/07

Count	<1%ile	1-10%ile	10-25%ile	25-50%ile	50-75%ile	75-90%ile	90-99%ile	>99%ile
22			505					
28		141						
31				237				
31					52			
32			20					
33					101			
33				190				
29			19					
13		0.25						
31								2.10
23					4.32			
14						1.17		
12	2.43							
21					0.75			
17						5.82		
4	0.07							
32			45.69					
33					5.19			
31					0.76			
20				0.40				
29				0.06				
33					0.46			
33					0.40			
30					0.18			
33					0.22			
25		0.08						
31				0.24				
32			0.09					
23						0.39		
23				0.09				
24				0.11				
33					0.43			
30					0.61			
33				5.03				
22		0.08						
32			0.05					
26					0.59			
32			2.05					
30			1.50					
31				0.05				
23			0.03					
28					0.18			
16					2.87			
20				0.03				
19				0.41				
11				13.69				
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5								13.19
19					26.09			



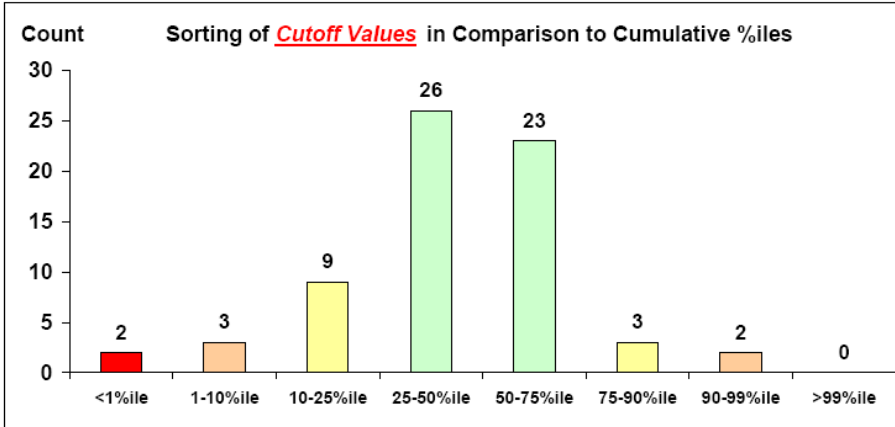
Cutoff Comparison Tool



Laboratory Quality Improvement Collaborative Project (NBS by MS/MS)

CUTOFF Comparison Tool (Lab vs. Range of All Participants)

Date: 04/30/07 Markers & ratios: 68
 State: Minnesota In use: 68
 Participants: 55 Not used: 0



0% NOT USED

CO within target ranges: 37 of 68 (54%)

CO values within the target range AND the 25-75%ile of all participant values: 37 of 68 = 54%

CO >25%ile & <75%ile: 49 (72%)

CO <25%ile & >75%ile: 12 (18%)

CO <10%ile & >90%ile: 5 (7%)

CO <1%ile & >99%ile: 2 (3%)

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MARKERS & RATIOS	CO	TARGET RANGE
GLY	700	500 - 700
VAL	200	180 - 193
LEU/ILE	300	248 - 300
MET	60	55 - 100
CIT	55	30 - 40
PHE	130	97 - 132
TYR	150	120 - 150
ARG	50	30 - 69
ASA	0.40	0.60 - 0.90
PHE/TYR	2.50	1.68 - 1.76
LEU/PHE	4.50	4.00 - 4.50
LEU/ALA	2.25	0.99 - 2.25
VAL/PHE	3.00	3.00 - 3.50
MET/PHE	1.50	0.75 - 1.47
CIT/ARG	6.00	4.84 - 6.82
ASA/ARG	0.10	0.07 - 0.12
CO(L)	9.00	less than 11.08
(H)CO	60.00	40 - 60
C3	5.25	4.65 - 5.50
C4	1.40	0.75 - 0.94
C4-OH	0.75	0.47 - 0.80
C5:1	0.25	0.09 - 0.30
C5	0.50	0.43 - 0.60
C5-OH	0.60	0.38 - 0.66
C6	0.25	0.18 - 0.24
C8	0.35	0.20 - 0.71
C3 DC	0.35	0.16 - 0.42
C10:1	0.30	0.10 - 0.15
C10	0.30	0.25 - 0.30
C6 DC	0.15	0.10 - 0.13
C12:1	0.80	0.31 - 0.50
C6 DC	0.10	0.10 - 0.12
C14:2	0.15	0.12 - 0.15
C14:1	0.50	0.37 - 0.67
C14	0.70	0.49 - 0.70
(H)C16	7.00	5.44 - 7.48
C18(L)	0.60	less than 1.50
C18:1-OH	0.10	0.10 - 0.15
C18-OH	0.10	0.10 - 0.15
(H)C18:2	0.60	0.50 - 0.60
C18:2(L)	0.03	less than 0.10
(H)C18:1	3.00	2.37 - 2.50
C18:1 (L)	0.30	less than 0.70
(H)C18	2.00	1.50 - 1.60
C18(L)	0.15	less than 0.50
C18:1-OH	0.07	0.07 - 0.10
C18-OH	0.07	0.07 - 0.10
C3/ C2	0.20	0.16 - 0.20
C3/ C16	2.00	1.70 - 2.00
C4/ C2	0.04	0.03 - 0.04
C4/ C3	0.50	0.40 - 0.43
C4/ C8	14.00	14.13 - 15.00
C5/ C0	0.03	0.02 - 0.04
C5/ C2	0.03	0.02 - 0.03
C5/ C3	0.25	0.33 - 0.49
C5OH/ C8	10.00	9.09 - 12.00
C5DC/ C6OH	0.90	0.70 - 0.94
C5DC/ C8	1.50	1.20 - 1.24
C5DC/ C16	0.05	0.03 - 0.05
C8/ C2	0.02	0.01 - 0.03
C8/ C10	3.00	2.50 - 3.00
C14:1/ C12:1	5.40	4.00 - 5.00
C14:1/ C16	0.20	0.15 - 0.21
C16OH/ C16	0.07	0.06 - 0.10
C3DC/ C10	5.00	3.69 - 7.11
ACI/ CIT	3.00	less than 3.00
(H) FC/ 16+18	50.00	23 - 30
CO(C16-C18(L))	1.70	1.91 - 3.22

Minnesota 04/30/07

Count	<1%ile	1-10%ile	10-25%ile	25-50%ile	50-75%ile	75-90%ile	90-99%ile	>99%ile
31			700					
42			200					
52					300			
51				60				
51					55			
52				130				
49		150						
43					50			
18			0.40					
47					2.50			
32				4.50				
18							2.25	
13					3.00			
27						1.50		
19					6.00			
4	0.10							
50					9.00			
44				60.00				
53				5.25				
50						1.40		
23						0.75		
47						0.25		
52					0.50			
51					0.60			
50					0.25			
55						0.35		
38						0.35		
50					0.30			
48			0.30					
53				0.15				
28							0.80	
34			0.10					
31				0.15				
51				0.50				
48					0.70			
51				7.00				
23					0.60			
28		0.10						
52					0.10			
28					0.60			
14					0.03			
48					3.00		3.00	
19					0.30			
39					2.00			
18				0.15				
47				0.07				
30					0.07			
43						0.20		
15					2.00			
23					0.04			
20					0.50			
11					14.00			
9					0.03			
22				0.03				
15		0.25						
15						10.00		
8	0.90							
21					1.50			
18					0.05			
21						0.02		
38						3.00		
18						5.40		
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18					0.07			
7							5.00	
5							3.00	
24						50.00		
17				1.70				

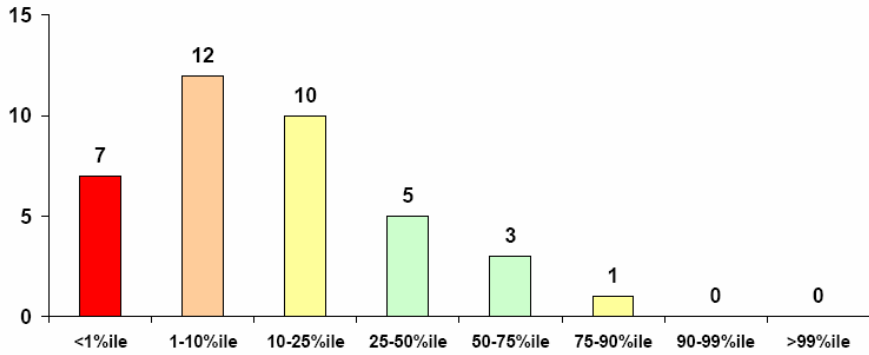


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CUTOFF Comparison Tool (Lab vs. Range of All Participants)

Date	04/30/07	Markers & ratios	68
State		In use	38
Participants	55	Not used	30

Count Sorting of Cutoff Values in Comparison to Cumulative %iles



44% NOT USED	10%	18%	15%	7%	4%	1%	0%	0%
	CO within target ranges		6 of 38	16%	9% of all markers			

CO values within the target range AND the 25-75%ile of all participant values

2 of 38 = 5%

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CO >25%ile & <75%ile

8 12%

CO <25%ile & >75%ile

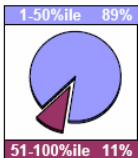
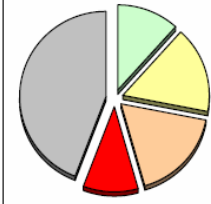
11 16%

CO <10%ile & >90%ile

12 18%

CO <1%ile & >99%ile

7 10%



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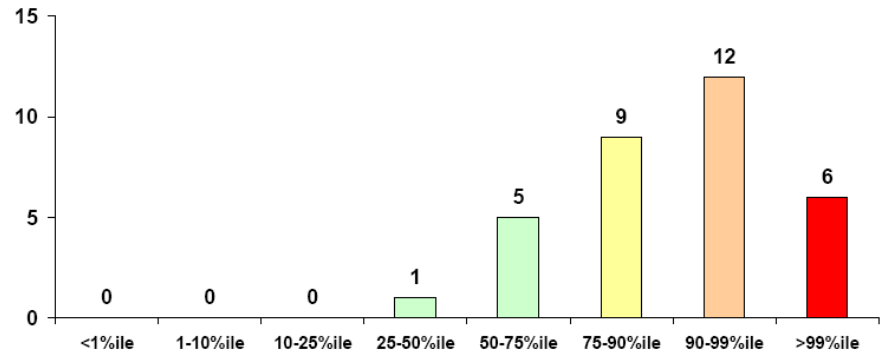


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CUTOFF Comparison Tool (Lab vs. Range of All Participants)

Date	04/30/07	Markers & ratios	68
State		In use	33
Participants	55	Not used	35

Count Sorting of Cutoff Values in Comparison to Cumulative %iles



51% NOT USED	0%	0%	0%	1%	7%	13%	18%	9%
	CO within target ranges		4 of 33	12%	6% of all markers			

CO values within the target range AND the 25-75%ile of all participant values

4 of 33 = 12%

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CO >25%ile & <75%ile

6 9%

CO <25%ile & >75%ile

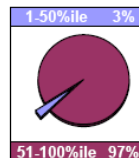
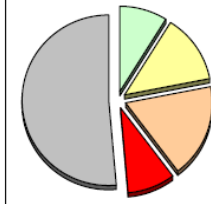
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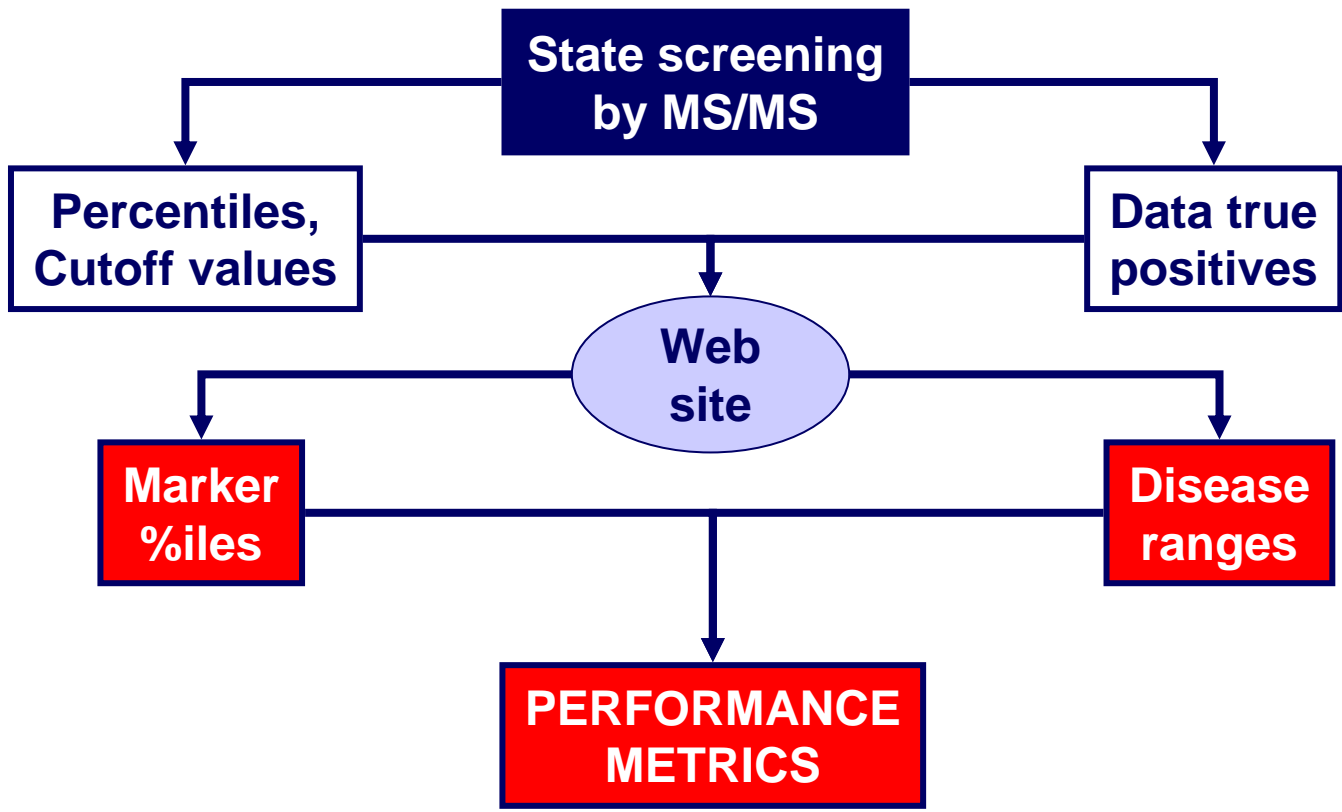
6 9%



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MAKING THE CASE FOR OBJECTIVE PERFORMANCE METRICS IN NEWBORN SCREENING BY TANDEM MASS SPECTROMETRY

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DETECTION RATE

The detection rate of a newborn screening program is expressed as the

The expansion of newborn screening programs to include multiplex testing by tandem mass spectrometry requires understanding and close monitoring of performance metrics. This is not done consistently because of lack of defined targets, and interlaboratory comparison is almost nonexistent. Between July 2004 and April 2006 ($N = 176,185$ cases), the overall performance metrics of the Minnesota program, limited to MS/MS testing, were as follows: detection rate 1:1,816, positive predictive value 37% (54% in 2006 till date), and false positive rate 0.09%. The repeat rate and the proportion of cases with abnormal findings actually been reported are new metrics proposed here as an objective mean to express the overall noise in a program, where noise is defined as the total number of abnormal results obtained using a given set of cut-off values. On the basis of our experience, we propose the following targets as evidence of adequate analytical and postanalytical performance: detection rate 1:3,000 or higher, positive predictive value >20%, and false positive rate <0.3%.
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Key Words: tandem mass spectrometry; detection rate; positive predictive value; false positive rate

Of all cooperative enterprises, public health is the most important and gives the greatest returns

(William J. Mayo, MD)

Tandem mass spectrometry (MS/MS) allows for the rapid analysis of individual compounds in complex mixtures, and provides an excellent analytical methodology for newborn screening [Chace et al., 2003; Rinaldo et al., 2004; Chace and Kalas, 2005]. The use of a multiplex platform of this nature, however, is challenging and requires not only analytical, but also significant postanalytical skills for proper interpretation of complex metabolite profiles, some of which could involve as many as 15 different markers and ratios in the same profile (Fig. 1). Variability is also significant at the quantitative level, where the concentration of informative findings could span over four orders of magnitude (0.1 to

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patients who test positive

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PERFORMANCE METRICS

STATE/LAB		
PERIOD		(mm/yr to mm/yr; for example, 01/05 - 12/06)
VOLUME		(no. of newborns tested, should match the "population" total listed below)

		STATUS		TOTAL
		Affected	Not affected	
TEST	POSITIVE			0
	NEGATIVE			0
TOTAL		0	0	0

Population

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A	B	TP	FP
C	D	FN	TN

SENSITIVITY	#DIV/0!	A/(A+C)	TP/(TP+FN)
SPECIFICITY	#DIV/0!	D/(B+D)	TN/(FP+TN)
PPV	#DIV/0!	A/(A+B)	TP/(TP+FP)
NPV	#DIV/0!	D/(C+D)	TN/(FN+TN)

Pos detection rate 1 : **#DIV/0!** (Prevalence)

False positive rate **#DIV/0!** FP/Population

Instructions

Only colored cells are accessible
 Enter state, period, and volume
 Enter the volumes of the 4 groups (TP, FP, FN, TN)
 Save as (state) Performance metrics (date)
 Example: **MN Performance metrics 01-11-07**
 Post file on the website (your state folder)

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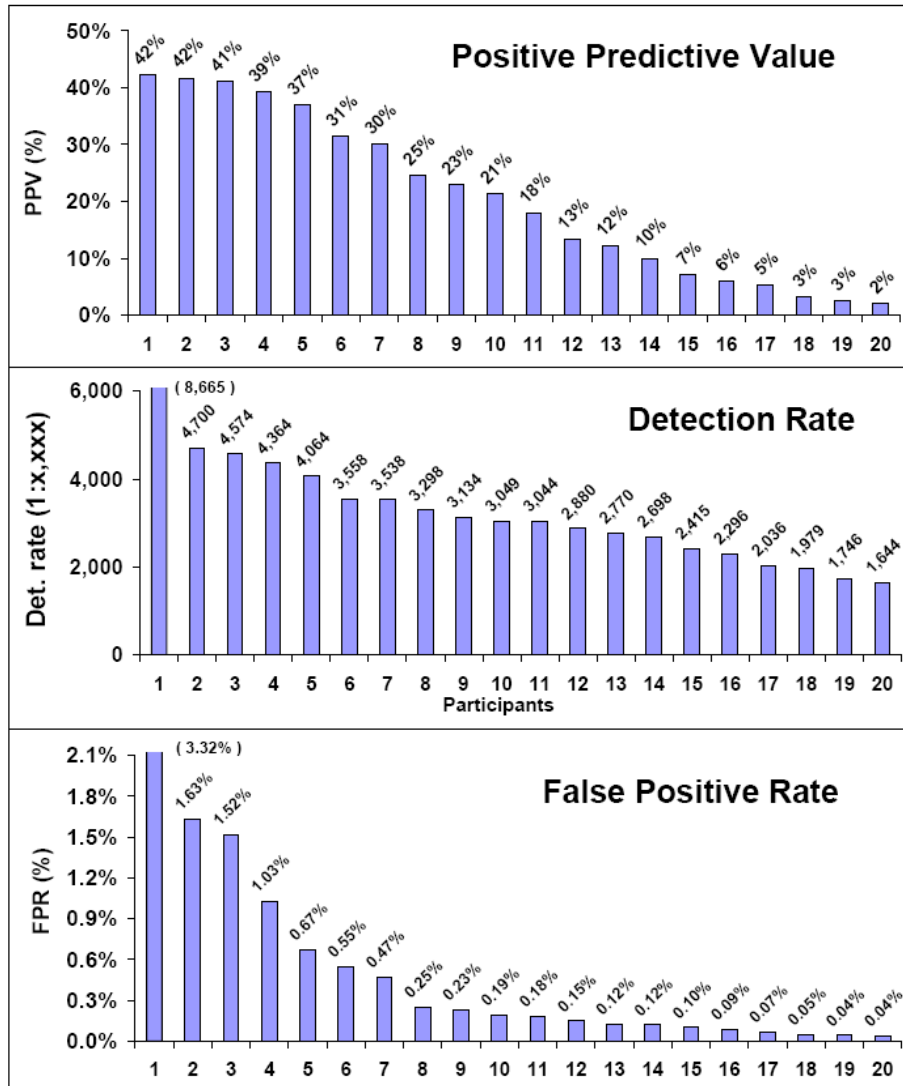
Performance Metrics



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Comparison of Performance Metrics

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Sample Exchange



Stephanie Mayfield, MD
Kentucky

Targets of the Program

- 1. 100% correlation of TP cases with threshold of 95%**
- 2. 90% of primary analyte(s) values within 20% of submitters corresponding values**
- 3. 100% active participation from all states within Region 4 in the exchange process**
- 4. Increase participation from at least three states outside of Region 4**

100% Correlation of TP Cases (threshold of 95%)

- **As of May 3, 2007**
 - **138 cases**
 - **119 completed, 19 pending**
 - **97% correlation**
- **3 discrepancies**
 - **VLCAD**
 - **GA I**
 - **Maternal CUD**

Training Courses



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REGIONAL COLLABORATIVE PROJECT - PRIORITY 1

TRAINING PROGRAM IN NEWBORN SCREENING BY MS/MS

Biochemical Genetics Laboratory, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine - Rochester (MN), June 25-29, 2007

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Dimitar Gavrilov, MD, PhD	Lab director
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Amy Barthel	MS/MS supervisor
Mark Magera	Development coordinator
Practical	Presentation



Participants	State
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Erin Strovel	Maryland
Tanya McCallister	Oklahoma
Alfredo Chardon	Puerto Rico
Shelly Lawson	South Carolina
Robin Porter	South Carolina
Christine McKeever	Tennessee
Flex time	Other

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY			
8:00	Overview of program, flex time planning, tour	REVIEW of daily results and REPORTING	REVIEW of daily results and REPORTING (including CAH)	REVIEW of daily results (participants alone)	Pediatrics Grand Rounds (NBS related)			
8:30				REVIEW of daily results and REPORTING (including CAH)	REVIEW of daily results (participants are the PRIMARY REVIEWERS) and REPORTING			
9:00	Observation of PRE-ANALYTICAL AND ANALYTICAL processing					Review 2nd tier test results (CAH, MMA/HCY, BCAA)	Break (lunch)	BGL Case conference
9:30								
10:00	Introduction to MS/MS analysis and AA/AC profile interpretation					Break (lunch)	Break (lunch)	Break (lunch)
10:30								
11:00								
11:30	Break (lunch)	Break (lunch)	Break (lunch)	Break (lunch)				
12:00								
12:30	Examples of profile interpretation and testing algorithms	Overview of databases and tools of the collaborative project	Discussion of participants' panels, cutoffs, %iles, and performance metrics	FLEX TIME, topic to be chosen by participants (options listed below)	FLEX TIME			
13:00								
13:30								
14:00	REVIEW of daily results and REPORTING	REVIEW of daily results and REPORTING	REVIEW of daily results and REPORTING	REVIEW of daily results and REPORTING	REVIEW of daily results and REPORTING			
14:30								
15:00	REVIEW of daily results and REPORTING	REVIEW of daily results and REPORTING	REVIEW of daily results and REPORTING	REVIEW of daily results and REPORTING	REVIEW of daily results and REPORTING			
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17:30								
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		MS/MS calibration, tuning	QC/QA process & procedures	Quiet time (at last)	Shopping			

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