**44:19:03:03.  Specimen disposition, retention, and disposal.** The designated laboratory shall maintain each specimen in a manner that provides security, confidentiality, and stability of temperature and humidity. Upon completion of newborn screening testing, the designated laboratory is responsible for specimen destruction in a secure manner. No specimen may be used for any purpose other than the screening of newborn infants pursuant to SDCL 34-24-17.

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