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## **Pregnancy Course/Prenatal Care Records**

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**1. Did the mother receive prenatal care?**

- Yes  
 No

**If no, go to question 32**

**2. Race of mother**

- White  
 Black  
 Other (specify)

\_\_\_\_\_

**3. Hispanic ethnicity?**

- Yes  
 No

**If yes, specify**

- Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano  
 Cuban  
 Puerto Rican  
 Central/South American  
 Other, Hispanic (specify)

\_\_\_\_\_

**4. Country of Birth?**

- U.S.A.  
 Outside of U.S.A. (specify)

\_\_\_\_\_

- Not documented in record

**5. What was the mother's marital status at prenatal registration?**

- Single  
 Married  
 Separated  
 Divorced  
 Widowed

**6. Age at registration for prenatal care?**

\_\_\_\_\_ yrs.

**7. What was the primary language spoken at prenatal registration?**

- English  
 Spanish  
 Other (specify)

\_\_\_\_\_

- Not documented

**8. Is there any documentation that the mother received assisted reproductive technology (ART) to conceive this pregnancy?**

- Yes  
 No

**If yes, check all that apply**

- Fertility drugs, (specify)

- \_\_\_\_\_
- In vitro fertilization  
 Artificial insemination  
 Egg donation  
 Sperm donation  
 Other (specify)

- \_\_\_\_\_
- Type of ART not documented in record

**Abstractor please note:** In some states, this information may also be found on birth certificate.

**9. Where did the mother receive prenatal care during pregnancy? (Check all that apply)**

- Private Provider's office  
 County or City Health Department  
 Managed Care Organization  
 Clinic at work  
 Clinic at school  
 Clinic in a hospital  
 Hospital emergency room  
 Other episodic, or as needed care provider  
 Community/Neighborhood Health Center  
 Other (specify)

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**10. What was the payor source at registration for prenatal care? (Check all that apply)**

- Managed Care Organization (MCO)  
 Private Insurance  
 Medicaid  
 Self pay  
 Military (specify)

- \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (specify)

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**11. Who was the most frequent provider of prenatal care?**

- Nurse Practitioner
- Obstetrician
- Nurse–Midwife
- Perinatologist
- Family Physician
- Other (*specify*)

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**12. \_\_\_\_\_ weeks gestation at initial provider visit**

**a. Was there any discrepancy in size versus dates noted at any time during the pregnancy?**

- Yes
- No

***If yes, explain***

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13. Please provide pregnancy history information below in reverse chronological order, most recent pregnancy first.

Pregnancy	Year of Delivery	Gestational Age	Birth Weight	Pregnancy Outcome (See key below)	Comments/ Complications
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					

#### Pregnancy Outcome

- A Live birth, still living
- B Live birth, deceased
- C Preterm
- D Elective Abortion
- E Spontaneous Abortion
- F Ectopic
- G IUFD

#### a. Pregnancy History Summary

TOTAL PREG	FULL TERM	PREMATURE	AB. INDUCED	AB. SPONTANEOUS	ECTOPICS	MULTIPLE BIRTHS	LIVING

14. Please check which of the following laboratory tests were ordered at the initial visit, the results of those tests, and whether or not treatment or follow-up was arranged.

	Results	Treatment/Follow-Up	
		Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/> HCT/HGB			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABO Blood Type			
<input type="checkbox"/> D (Rh) Type			
<input type="checkbox"/> Antibody Screen			
<input type="checkbox"/> Gonorrhea Culture			
<input type="checkbox"/> Chlamydia Culture			
<input type="checkbox"/> Group B Strep Culture			
<input type="checkbox"/> Serologic Test for Syphilis			
<input type="checkbox"/> Urine Culture			
<input type="checkbox"/> Pap Smear			
<input type="checkbox"/> Sickle Prep or Equivalent			
<input type="checkbox"/> Rubella Titer			
<input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis B Surface Antigen			
<input type="checkbox"/> Urine Toxicology (drug screen) <i>If abnormal, specify drug(s) found</i> _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> HIV positive*			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____			

\* If the mother is HIV positive, the abstractor may wish to collect additional data.  
Contact NFIMR for more information.

**15. Were any of the following laboratory tests done, the results of those tests and whether or not treatment was prescribed.**

Yes

No

**If yes, check all that apply**

	Results	Treatment	
		Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/> AFP Screening (Amniotic fluid)			
<input type="checkbox"/> AFP Screening (Serum)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Amniocentesis			
<input type="checkbox"/> Genetic			
<input type="checkbox"/> Maturity (L/S ratio)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Culture for:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Gardnerella Vaginitis			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mycoplasma H.-Ureaplasma			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> GTT			
<input type="checkbox"/> Genetic Counseling			
<input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis C			
<input type="checkbox"/> Karotyping			
<input type="checkbox"/> Prepartal Fetal Monitoring/Non-Stress Test			
<input type="checkbox"/> Sonography			
<input type="checkbox"/> TORCH			
<input type="checkbox"/> Urine C&S			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____			

**16. Is there written documentation that the mother was asked about any of the following topics at the initial visit?**

- Yes  
 No

**If yes, check all that apply**

	Was a referral made?	
	Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/> Current medications (prescription, non-prescription, herbal) please (specify) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic violence/family violence		
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental and occupational exposures (specify) _____ _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Nutritional abnormalities such as anorexia, bulimia, etc		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____		

**17. Was the mother screened for use of alcohol, tobacco or other drugs at the initial visit?**

- Yes  
 No

**If yes, please state type and amounts of use: (Check all that apply)**

- Cigarettes – number \_\_\_\_/day  
 Alcohol – number of drinks \_\_\_\_/week  
 Heroin  
 Amphetamines  
 Cannabis \_\_\_\_/day  
 Methadone \_\_\_\_ mg/day  
 Methamphetamines  
 Cocaine/Crack  
 Hallucinogens (specify)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (specify)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**18. Did medical, nursing, social work or other personnel identify any of these psychosocial or lifestyle problems listed below at any time during prenatal course?**

Yes

No

***If yes, check all that apply***

	Was a referral made?	
	Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/> Battered (mother)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Chronic medical conditions of the mother requiring continuing medical care (Lupus, Diabetes, HIV, hypertension, etc) <i>please specify</i> _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Communication difficulties (no phone)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Crime/legal problems (mother/partner)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Depression (mother/partner)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Disturbed mother/infant relationship		
<input type="checkbox"/> Drug use (mother/partner)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Employment/education needs (mother/partner)		
<input type="checkbox"/> ETOH abuse (mother)		
<input type="checkbox"/> ETOH abuse (partner)		
<input type="checkbox"/> History of abuse (other children)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Housing inadequate/homeless		
<input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate support systems		
<input type="checkbox"/> Language barriers (non-English speaking)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother abused as child		
<input type="checkbox"/> Need for Public Assistance, Medicaid, Food Stamps, WIC, other financial support		
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical/developmental handicap (mother/partner)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Single mother		
<input type="checkbox"/> Teen mother		
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Limitation		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		

19. Did a medical, nursing or social work personnel develop a plan of care for any of the above problems?

- Yes
- No

*If yes, describe*

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20. Was the mother referred for any other additional social support services during the pregnancy?

- Yes
- No

*If yes, check all that apply*

- Alcohol Cessation Program
- Child Protective Services
- Mental Health Services
- Drug Treatment Program
- Methadone Maintenance Program
- Family Planning
- On-going Case Management
- Food Stamps
- PHN Home Assessment/Follow-up
- Financial Planning
- Public Assistance
- Genetic Evaluation/Counseling
- Smoking Cessation Program
- Homemaker/Home Health Aide
- Unemployment Office
- Housing Authority
- Medicaid
- Other (specify)

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21. Nutrition Pre-pregnancy Weight (history)

\_\_\_\_\_kgm       Not Recorded

a. Total Pregnancy observed Weight Gain \_\_\_\_\_kgm during \_\_\_\_\_weeks

b. Height \_\_\_\_\_cm

c. BMI \_\_\_\_\_

22. Was a nutritional assessment documented in the chart?

- Yes
- No

23. Was a referral to a dietitian ordered?

- Yes
- No

*If yes, did the dietitian see the mother?*

- Yes
- No

24. Was the mother enrolled in WIC?

- Yes
- No

25. At any time during the prenatal period were any of the following topics documented in writing as having been discussed?

*(Abstractor: These are topics suggested in the AAP/ACOG Guidelines for Perinatal Care)*

- Yes
- No

*If yes, check all that apply*

**Early Pregnancy**

- Routine prenatal tests
- Domestic violence
- HIV Testing
- Seat belt use
- Risk factors identified by prenatal history
- Childbirth classes/hospital facilities
- Anticipated course of prenatal care
- Nutrition and weight gain counseling



**Early Pregnancy, cont.**

- Toxoplasmosis precautions (cats/raw meat)
- Sexual activity
- Exercise
- Environmental/work hazards
- Travel
- Tobacco (Ask, Advise, Assess, Assist, and Arrange)
- Alcohol Cessation
- Illicit/recreational drugs
- Use of any medications  
(Including supplements, vitamins, herbs, or OTC drugs)
- Indications for ultrasound

**Mid Pregnancy**

- Signs and symptoms of preterm labor
- Abnormal lab values
- Influenza vaccine
- Selecting a pediatrician
- Postpartum family planning/tubal sterilization

**Late Pregnancy**

- Anesthesia/analgesia plans
- Postterm counseling
- Fetal movement monitoring
- Circumcision
- Labor signs
- Breast or bottle feeding
- VBAC counseling
- Postpartum (perinatal) depression
- Signs and symptoms of pregnancy induced hypertension
- Newborn car seat

**26. Did this mother have any significant medical problems predating this pregnancy?**

- Yes
- No

**If yes, check all that apply** **Cardiovascular Disease**

- Bacterial Endocarditis
- Class I or II
- Hypertension
- Class III or IV
- Other (specify)  
\_\_\_\_\_

 **Urologic Disease**

- Acute Pyelonephritis
- Renal Disease (specify)  
\_\_\_\_\_

 Other (specify)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Endocrinologic/Metabolic**

- Diabetes: Class \_\_\_\_\_
- Gestational
- Thyroid (specify)  
\_\_\_\_\_

 Other (specify)  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Respiratory Disease**

- Active Tuberculosis
- Asthma
- Other (specify)  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Neuro/psychiatric**

- Eating Disorders (Anorexia, Bulimia)
- Emotional Disorder (*specify*)

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 Psychiatric Illness (*specify*)
 

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- Seizure Disorder
  - Hx of Perinatal Related Depression
  - Other (*specify*)
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 **Hematologic**

- Folic Acid Deficiency
  - Rh Sensitized
  - Hemolytic Anemia
  - Sickle Cell Disease
  - Iron Deficiency Anemia
  - Other (*specify*)
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 **Gastrointestinal**

- Cirrhosis
  - Hepatitis (*specify type*)
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 Other (*specify*)
 

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 **Trauma/Physical Injury** (*specify*)
 

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 **Immunologic**

- HIV/AIDS
  - Lupus
  - Other (*specify*)
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 **Gynecological**

- Chlamydia
- Condyloma
- Herpes
- Degenerating Myoma
- Incompetent Cervix
- Gonorrhea
- Syphilis
- Group B Strep
- Other Sexually Transmitted Infection(s)

(*specify*) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (*specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

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**27. Did the mother develop any new significant medical or obstetric problems during this pregnancy?**

- Yes
- No

***If yes, check all that apply***

 **Cardiovascular Disease**

- Bacterial Endocarditis
  - Hypertension
  - Class I or II
  - Class III or IV
  - Other (*specify*)
- 

 **Urologic Disease**

- Cystitis
  - Acute Pyelonephritis
  - Other Renal Disease (*specify*)
- 

 Other (*specify*) \_\_\_\_\_
 

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 **Endocrinologic/Metabolic**

- Diabetes: Class \_\_\_\_\_
  - Gestational Diabetes
  - Thyroid (*specify*)
- 

 Other (*specify*) \_\_\_\_\_
 

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**Respiratory Disease**

- Active Tuberculosis
  - Asthma
  - Other (specify)
- 

 **Neuro/psychiatric**

- Eating Disorders (Anorexia, Bulimia)
  - Emotional Disorder (specify)
- 

- Psychiatric Illness (specify)
- 

- Seizure Disorder
  - Perinatal Depression
  - Other (specify)
- 

 **Hematologic**

- Rh Sensitized
  - Iron Deficiency Anemia
  - Sickle Cell Disease
  - Folic Acid Deficiency
  - Hemolytic Anemia
  - Other (specify)
- 

 **Gastrointestinal**

- Cirrhosis
  - Hepatitis (specify type)
- 

- Other (specify)
- 

- Trauma/Physical Injury** (specify)
- 

 **Immunologic**

- HIV/AIDS
  - Lupus
  - Other (specify)
- 

 **Gynecological**

- Herpes
- Chlamydia
- Degenerating Myoma
- Gonorrhea
- Group B Strep
- Herpes
- Incompetent Cervix
- Syphilis
- Other Sexually Transmitted Infection(s)

(specify) \_\_\_\_\_

- Other (specify)
- 

**28. Was a prenatal risk assessment done at the initial provider visit?**

- Yes
- No

**a. What system was used to assess risk?**

- Creasy
  - Hollister
  - Healthy Start
  - Popras
  - None
  - Other (specify)
- 

**b. What level of risk was assessed at the first visit?**

- Low
- Moderate
- High
- Very High
- Risk level not documented

**29. Was a prenatal risk assessment done at 28 weeks gestation?**

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable—mother already delivered

**a. What system was used to assess risk?**

- Creasy
- Hollister
- Healthy Start
- Popras
- None
- Other (*specify*)

\_\_\_\_\_

**b. What level of risk was assessed at 28 weeks?**

- Low
- Moderate
- High
- Very High
- Risk level not documented

**30. Number of Prenatal Appointments Given**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1st Trimester
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Trimester
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd Trimester

**31. Number of Prenatal Appointments Missed**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1st Trimester
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Trimester
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd Trimester

**a. Check all documented methods used to follow-up on missed appointment**

- Letter
- Not known
- Telephone call
- No method of follow-up noted
- Outreach worker/public health nurse home visit
- Other (*specify*)

\_\_\_\_\_

**32. Hospital Visits or Emergency Department Visits during this Pregnancy**

Visit	Gestations Age (weeks)	Chief Complaint	Treatment
1			
2			
3			

Comments

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**1. Level of Hospital of Birth (Check one)**

- 1°  
 2°  
 3°  
 Unknown

**2. What was the payor source for the delivery? (Check all that apply)**

- Military (specify)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

- Private Insurance  
 Medicaid  
 Managed Care Organization (MCO)  
 Self pay  
 Other (specify)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Was the mother accompanied by a support person during labor and delivery?**

- Yes  
 No

*If yes, what was the relationship of the support person to the mother?*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Admission Information****a. Maternal Status on Admission**

- Blood pressure \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pulse \_\_\_\_\_  
 Respirations \_\_\_\_\_  
 Temperature \_\_\_\_\_ C\_  
 Cervical Dilation \_\_\_\_ cm  
 Membranes  
 Frequency of contractions  
 Q \_\_\_\_\_ min  
 Duration of contractions \_\_\_\_\_

**b. Fetal Status on Admission**

- Heart rate \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Continued labor status**

- None  
 Spontaneous  
 Induced  
 Augmented

**6. Labor Duration****a. First Stage**

- Normal (3–20 hrs)  
 Abnormal (<3 hrs, >20 hrs)  
 Unknown

Comments  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**b. Second Stage**

- Normal (0–2 hrs)  
 Abnormal (>2 hrs)  
 Unknown

Comments  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Did the mother develop any significant medical or obstetric problems during this labor and delivery or in the postpartum period?**

- Yes  
 No

*If yes, check all that apply*

- Cardiovascular  
 Hypertension  
 Hypotension  
 Other (specify)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

 Endocrinologic/Metabolic

- Diabetes  
 Class \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pregnancy related  
 \_\_\_\_\_

 Thyroid (specify)

- Other (specify)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Gastrointestinal** Hepatitis (*specify*)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Liver Failure Other (*specify*)  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Hematologic** Nonuterine hemorrhage HELLP syndrome Other (*specify*)  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Infection** Fetal sepsis Group B Strep Maternal sepsis New diagnoses of HIV positive status Genital herpes Other STD (*specify*)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other infection (*specify*)  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Neuro/psychiatric** Drug withdrawal symptoms (*specify*)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Eclampsia related seizures Emotional disorder (*specify*)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (*specify*)  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Respiratory** Asthma Pneumonia Other (*specify*)  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Trauma/Physical Injury** Yes No**If yes, specify**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Urinary Tract** Cystitis Pyelonephritis Other (*specify*)  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Obstetric Problems (Check all that apply)** Abnormal placenta or cord (*specify*)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Macrosomia Abruption Malpresentation Accreta/Percreta Manual removal of retained placenta Amniotic fluid embolism Multiple pregnancy Cervical/Vaginal laceration Oligohydramnios Chorioamnionitis Polyhydramnios Cord accident Postmaturity Failure to progress Praevia Fetal demise Pregnancy Induced Hypertension/  
Pre-eclampsia Fetal distress Premature labor Fetal growth retardation Previous C-section Force dystocia Uterine rupture Gross Meconium 4° Extension of episiotomy Hemorrhage (> 500 cc) Other (*specify*)  
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**8. Was the mother referred to any other providers for medical consultation during labor and delivery?**

- Yes  
 No

**If yes, specify**

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**9. Did the mother receive any anesthesia during labor or delivery?**

- Yes  
 No

**If yes, check all that apply**

- Epidural  
 Paracervical block  
 General inhalation  
 Pudendal block  
 Paracervical block  
 Spinal  
 Local perineal infiltration  
 Other (specify)

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**10. Fetal Heart Rate**

**a. What was the fetal heart rate pattern during the last hour before delivery? (Check all that apply)**

**Rate/Pattern**

- Normal (120-160/min.)  
 Bradycardia (<120/min.)  
 Tachycardia (>160/min.)  
 Loss of baseline variability  
 Late decelerations  
 Variable decelerations

**b. If the heart rate was not normal, what intervention(s) is documented?**

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**c. Electronic Monitoring?**

- Yes  
 No

**If yes, indicate method(s) used**

- Internal monitoring  
 External monitoring

**11. Mode of delivery (Check all that apply)**

- Forceps  
 Repeat C-section  
 Vacuum extraction  
 Spontaneous vaginal delivery  
 Vaginal birth after previous C-section  
 Primary C-section  
 Other (specify)

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**12. If the mother had a C-Section, forceps delivery, or vacuum extraction, what were the indications for that procedure?**

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**13. What time did the mother deliver? (Use military time)**

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**a. What was the day of the week?**

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## POSTPARTUM

19. Was the mother referred to any other providers for medical consultation during the postpartum hospital stay? (internist, etc)

- Yes  
 No

*If yes, specify*

\_\_\_\_\_

20. If the mother did not receive prenatal care (PNC), was a notation made of the mother's reason(s) for not seeking services?

- Yes  
 No

*If yes, check all that apply*

- Financial  
 Limited/absent availability of service  
 Other reasons (*specify*)

\_\_\_\_\_

21. What was the duration of postpartum stay?

\_\_\_\_\_ hours

22. Did the mother sign herself out of the hospital against medical advice (AMA)?

- Yes  
 No

23. Were any of the following topics discussed during the postpartum stay?

- Yes  
 No

*If yes, check all that apply*

- Breastfeeding  
 Bottle feeding  
 Infant care  
 SID/Safe Sleep Risk Reduction education  
 Parenting skills  
 Family Planning  
 Maternal signs and symptoms that warrant medical attention  
 Infant signs and symptoms that warrant medical attention  
 Where to go for care in case of infant emergency  
 Where to go for care in case of maternal emergency

**24. Did medical, nursing or social work personnel identify any of the psychosocial or lifestyle problems listed below during labor/delivery/postpartum hospital stay?** Yes No***If yes, check all that apply***

	Was a referral made?	
	Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/> Battered (mother)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Chronic medical conditions of the mother requiring continuing medical care (Lupus, Diabetes, HIV, hypertension, etc) <i>please specify</i> _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Communication difficulties (no phone)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Crime/legal problems (mother/partner)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Depression (mother/partner)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Disturbed mother/infant relationship		
<input type="checkbox"/> Drug use (mother/partner)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Employment/education needs (mother/partner)		
<input type="checkbox"/> ETOH abuse (mother)		
<input type="checkbox"/> ETOH abuse (partner)		
<input type="checkbox"/> History of abuse (other children)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Housing inadequate/homeless		
<input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate support systems		
<input type="checkbox"/> Language barriers (non-English speaking)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother abused as child		
<input type="checkbox"/> Need for Public Assistance, Medicaid, Food Stamps, WIC, other financial support		
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical/developmental handicap (mother/partner)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Single mother		
<input type="checkbox"/> Teen mother		
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Limitation		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>specify</i> ) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>specify</i> ) _____		

**25. Was the mother referred for any other specific support services at any time during her hospital stay?**

- Yes  
 No

***If yes, check all that apply***

- Alcohol Treatment Program  
 Mental Health Services  
 Child Protective Services  
 Methadone Maintenance Program  
 Family Planning  
 Ongoing Case Management  
 Financial Planning  
 Other Drug Treatment Program  
 Food Stamps  
 PHN Home Assessment/Follow-up  
 Genetic Evaluation/Counseling  
 Smoking Cessation Program  
 Group Shelter  
 Unemployment Office  
 Housing Authority  
 WIC  
 Medicaid  
 Other (specify)
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**26. If the fetus or infant died, is there any documentation of counseling or bereavement support for the mother?**

- Yes  
 No

***If yes, specify***

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**27. Is a maternal discharge plan documented in the records?**

- Yes  
 No

**28. Was a postpartum follow-up visit scheduled for the mother?**

- Yes  
 No  
 Mother instructed to call to make an appointment

***If yes, please specify the location for postpartum visit***

- Clinic at hospital  
 Clinic at work or school  
 Community Health Center  
 County or City Health Department  
 Hospital emergency room, other episodic, or as needed care provider  
 Managed care organization (MCO)  
 Private provider's (MD, CNM) office  
 Other (specify)
- 

**29. If yes, how many weeks after the delivery was the visit scheduled? \_\_\_\_\_ wks**

**30. Were any immunizations given?**

- Yes  
 No

***If yes, check all that apply***

- Anti-D Immune Globulin  
 Rubella  
 Other (specify)
- 

**31. Maternal HGB/HCT at discharge**

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**32. Was the mother discharged with any medications?**

- Yes  
 No

***If yes, specify***

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## Newborn Assessment Record

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1. Estimated gestational age (EGA) at birth \_\_\_\_\_ wks

*Please specify how EGA was determined*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Weight at admission \_\_\_\_\_ gms

Head circumference \_\_\_\_\_ cm

Crown-heel length \_\_\_\_\_ cm

Temperature \_\_\_\_\_ C

Respirations \_\_\_\_\_ /Min

Heart Rate \_\_\_\_\_ /Min

3. Disposition from delivery room

- Normal newborn nursery
- Rooming in
- Observation/special care nursery
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

4. What was the payor source for this hospitalization? (Check all that apply)

- Military (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Self pay
- Managed care organization (MCO)
- Private Insurance
- Medicaid
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Were any birth defects noted during nursery stay?

- Yes
- No

*If yes, specify*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Were any morbidities noted during nursery stay?

- Yes
- No

*If yes, check all that apply*

- Anemia due to fetal hemorrhage
- Hypothermia
- Delayed feeding adequacy
- Hypotonia
- Delayed transition
- Metabolic acidosis
- Drug withdrawal
- Perinatal asphyxia
- Convulsion
- Respiratory distress
- Hemolysis due to \_\_\_\_\_ Rh \_\_\_\_\_ ABO \_\_\_\_\_ other
- Temperature instability
- Hyaline membrane disease
- Transient Tachypnea Newborn (TTN)
- Hypoglycemia (<40) (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Jaundice (specify highest bilirubin level) \_\_\_\_\_

Neonatal sepsis (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Perinatal STD exposure (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Perinatal STD infection (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

*If yes, please describe treatment*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**7. Were any birth injuries noted?**

- Yes  
 No

**If yes, check all that apply**

- Bruising  
 Peripheral nerve damage  
 Cephalohematoma  
 Fractures  
 Other (specify)
- 

**8. Was a urine toxicology done?**

- Yes  
 No

**If yes, were the results positive?**

- Yes  
 No  
 Results not in record

**If results are positive, please specify which substances? (Check all that apply)**

- Alcohol  
 Cocaine  
 Amphetamines  
 Heroin  
 Barbiturates  
 Methadone  
 Cannabis  
 Other (specify)
- 

**9. Did the mother receive health education about any of the following? (Check all that apply)**

- Bath safety  
 SIDS risk reduction  
 Bottle feeding  
 Small object avoidance  
 Breast feeding  
 Use of infant car seat  
 Protection from falls  
 Use of home smoke detector  
 Shaken Baby Syndrome  
 Other (specify)
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- Other (specify)
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**10. Was the family referred to any health or human services program?**

- Yes  
 No

**If yes, check all that apply**

- Case management  
 Infant/child health program  
 Child Protection Services  
 Legal aid  
 County PHN home visits  
 Medicaid  
 Family planning  
 Mental health service  
 Financial planning  
 Methadone maintenance program  
 GED programs  
 Physically handicapped child program  
 Genetic evaluation/counseling  
 Smoking cessation program  
 Group shelters  
 Unemployment office  
 Homemaker/home health aide  
 WIC  
 Housing authority  
 Home technology (i.e. photo therapy, etc)  
specify \_\_\_\_\_  
 Alcohol cessation program  
 Other (specify)
-

**11. Did pediatric medical, nursing or social work personnel identify any of the psychosocial or lifestyle problems listed below?**

Yes

No

**If yes, check all that apply**

	Was a referral made?	
	Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/> Battered (mother)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Chronic medical conditions of the mother or infant requiring continuing medical care <i>specify</i> _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Communication difficulties (no phone)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Crime/legal problems (mother/partner)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Depression (mother/partner)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Disturbed mother/infant relationship		
<input type="checkbox"/> Drug use (mother/partner)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Employment/education needs (mother/partner)		
<input type="checkbox"/> ETOH abuse (mother)		
<input type="checkbox"/> ETOH abuse (partner)		
<input type="checkbox"/> History of abuse (other children)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Housing inadequate/homeless		
<input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate support systems		
<input type="checkbox"/> Language barriers (non-English speaking)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother abused as child		
<input type="checkbox"/> Need for Public Assistance, Medicaid, Food Stamps, WIC, other financial support		
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical/developmental handicap (mother/partner)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Single mother		
<input type="checkbox"/> Teen mother		
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Limitation		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>specify</i> ) _____		

**12. Were any medications prescribed for the baby to take after discharge from the hospital?**

- Yes  
 No

**If yes, list below**

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**a. Were parents instructed in medication administration?**

- Yes  
 No  
 Unknown

**If yes, specify**

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**13. Discharge Diagnoses (Check all that apply)**

- Convulsions  
 Normal Newborn  
 Drug withdrawal  
 Postdates  
 Exposed to Hepatitis B  
 Prematurity  
 Jaundice  
 Sepsis  
 LGA  
 SGA/IUGR  
 Meconium aspiration  
 RDS  
 Birth defect (*specify*)

Birth injuries (*specify*)

Other respiratory distress (*specify*)

Other (*specify*)

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**14. Nutrition at Discharge**

- Breastfeeding  
 Formula  
 Both  
 Unknown

**15. Age at Discharge (in hours from delivery)**


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**16. Final Disposition**

- Deceased before discharge after leaving delivery room (*Go to question #19*)  
 Transferred to NICU:  
 Same hospital  
 Another hospital  
 Transferred to regular nursery at another hospital  
 Home with parents  
 Discharged to public/private foster care  
 Discharged to prospective adoptive parents  
 Continued as boarder  
 Other (*specify*)

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**17. If the infant was alive at discharge, was a discharge plan documented in the infant's records?**

- Yes  
 No







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**1. Was the infant transferred from the Level 1 birth hospital to a NICU?**

- Yes  
 No

**If yes, indicate type of Transfer**

- In-house  
 Level 1 – Level II  
 Level I – Level III  
 Level II – Level III  
 Level III – Level III  
 Free Standing Birth Center to Level  
 Home Birth to Level  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Was there any documentation that the mother saw the infant before the transport?**

- Yes  
 No

**3. Admitting Diagnosis(es)**

Primary

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**4. What was the payor source for this hospitalization? (Check all that apply)**

- Private Insurance  
 Medicaid  
 Managed Care Organization (MCO)  
 Military (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

- Self pay  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Condition Upon Admission**

Estimated Gestational Age at Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please specify system used \_\_\_\_\_

- Heart Rate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Respiratory Rate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Blood Pressure \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Temperature \_\_\_\_\_ C°  
 Weight \_\_\_\_\_ grams  
 Head Circumference \_\_\_\_\_ cm  
 Crown-heel length \_\_\_\_\_ cm  
 Intubated?  
 Yes  
 No  
 Unknown

**6. Were Disorders of Size Noted?**

- Yes  
 No

**If yes, specify**

- SGA  
 BirthWt \_\_\_\_\_ gm.  
 G.A. \_\_\_\_\_ wks.  
 LGA  
 BirthWt \_\_\_\_\_ gm.  
 G.A. \_\_\_\_\_ wks.  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Was the infant premature?**

- Yes  
 No

**If yes, specify**

- Extreme prematurity (less than 28 weeks)  
 Moderate Preterm (33-36 weeks)  
 Very Preterm (26-32 weeks)  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**8. Did the infant require supplemental oxygen?**

- Yes  
 No

**If yes, check all that apply**

- Supplemental  
 Oxyhood  
 CPAP  
 Conventional  
 Oscillator  
 Jet  
 Nitric oxide  
 ECMO  
 NCPAP  
 Highest level of O<sub>2</sub> \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (specify)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**9. Did the infant require ventilatory assistance?**

- Yes  
 No

**If yes, specify**

- 1–12 hours  
 13–24 hours  
 25–48 hours  
 >49 hours  
 Unknown

**10. Was the infant exposed to any infection?**

- Yes  
 No

**If yes, check all that apply**

- Syphilis  
 Hepatitis B  
 HIV Positive  
 Chlamydia  
 Herpes  
 Gonorrhea  
 Group B-Strep  
 Other (specify)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**If yes, did the infant incur any infection?**

- Yes  
 No

**If yes, check all that apply**

- Syphilis  
 Hepatitis B  
 HIV Positive  
 Chlamydia  
 Herpes  
 Gonorrhea  
 Group B-Strep  
 Other (specify)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**11. Were chromosomal abnormalities noted?**

- Yes  
 No

**If yes, specify**

- Single**  
 Trisomy 13 (13 Patau)  
 Trisomy 18 (Edwards)  
 Trisomy 21 (Downs)  
 Other (specify)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

 **Multiple/Complex**

- Pierre Robin  
 Heterotopia  
 VACTERL  
 Other (specify)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**12. Were any other birth defects noted before or during intensive care stay?**

- Yes  
 No

**If yes, check all that apply**

- Cardiac**  
 PDA (Patent Ductus Arteriosus)  
 Tetralogy of Fallot  
 ASD (Atrial Septal Defect)  
 Coarctation of Aorta  
 VSD (Ventricular Septal Defect)  
 Hypoplastic Left Heart  
 TGV (Transposition of Great Vessels)  
 Other (specify)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Craniofacial Abnormality**

- Cleft lip or palate
  - Hydrocephaly
  - Anencephaly
  - Microcephaly
  - Other (specify)
- 

 **Pulmonary**

- Congenital diaphragmatic hernia
  - Cystadenomatoid malformation of lung
  - Other (specify)
- 

 **Gastrointestinal malformation**

- T.E. fistula/esophageal atresia
  - Rectal atresia/stenosis
  - Omphalocele/gastroschisis
  - Other (specify)
- 

 **Genital or urinary malformations**

- Hypospadias
  - Indeterminate sex
  - Other (specify)
- 

 **Musculoskeletal abnormalities**

- Spina bifida/meningocele
  - Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)
  - Polydactyly/Syndactyly
  - Club foot
  - Congenital hip
  - Other birth defects (specify)
- 

- Other (specify)
- 

 **Suspected Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Effects****13. Were any morbidities noted before or during intensive care unit stay?**

- Yes
- No

**If yes, check all that apply**

- Fractures (specify)**
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 **Pulmonary** **Acute**

- Apnea of prematurity
  - Transient Tachypnea
  - Pulmonary hemorrhage
  - Meconium aspiration
  - Pneumothorax
  - Pneumonia
  - Pulmonary Interstitial
  - Other (specify)
- 

 **Chronic**

- Bronchopulmonary dysplasia
  - Other (specify)
- 

 **Central Nervous System**

- Hypotonia
  - Seizures
  - Intracranial Hemorrhage (specify)
  - Other (specify)
- 

 **Hemolysis***Immune Hemolysis due to*

- ABO
  - Polycythemia (central Hct > 65%)
  - Rh
  - Other (specify)
- 

 **Jaundice due to**

- Isoimmune hemolysis due to Rh, ABO, other
  - Idiopathic Hyperbilirubinemia
  - Other (specify)
- 

 **Gastrointestinal**

- Hemorrhage
  - Necrotizing Enterocolitis
  - Meconium Plug Syndrome
  - Diarrhea
  - Other (specify)
-

**Other Infection**

- Hepatitis
- Urinary Tract Infection
- Bacterial – sepsis
- Meningitis
- TORCH (*specify*)

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 Viral (*specify*)

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 Nosocomial, Site (*specify*)

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 Other (*specify*)
 **Metabolic & Endocrine**

- Infant of a diabetic mother
- Hypocalcemia – Ca < 6 mg%
- Preterm Hypoglycemia – Glucose < 30 mg%
- Term Hypoglycemia – Glucose < 40%
- Hypothyroidism
- Other (*specify*)

 **Eyes**

- Retinopathy of prematurity
- Other (*specify*)

 **Drug Abuse (Check all that apply)**
 Maternal Screen Positive for

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 Infant Screen Positive for

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 Other (*specify*)
**14. Did the infant have any surgery performed?**

- Yes
- No

***If yes, specify procedure(s)***


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**15. Was the infant made DNR (do not resuscitate) during hospitalization?**

- Yes
- No

***If yes, did the infant receive any of the following***

- Pain medication
- Case management
- Hospice
- Other (*specify*)

**16. Did the mother receive health education about any of the following? (Check all that apply)**

- Bath Safety
- SIDS Risk Reduction
- Breast Feeding
- Small Object Avoidance
- Formula Feeding
- Use of Infant Car Seat
- Protection from Falls
- Use of Home Smoke Detector
- Shaken Baby Syndrome
- Other (*specify*)

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 Other (*specify*)

**17. Did pediatric medical, nursing or social work personnel identify any of psychosocial or lifestyle problems listed below during this hospitalization?**

Yes

No

**If yes, check all that apply**

	Was a referral made?	
	Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/> Battered (mother)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Chronic medical conditions of the mother or infant requiring continuing medical care <i>please specify</i> _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Communication difficulties (no phone)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Crime/legal problems (mother/partner)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Depression (mother/partner)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Disturbed mother/infant relationship		
<input type="checkbox"/> Drug use (mother/partner)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Employment/education needs (mother/partner)		
<input type="checkbox"/> ETOH abuse (mother)		
<input type="checkbox"/> ETOH abuse (partner)		
<input type="checkbox"/> History of abuse (other children)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Housing inadequate/homeless		
<input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate support systems		
<input type="checkbox"/> Language barriers (non-English speaking)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother abused as child		
<input type="checkbox"/> Need for Public Assistance, Medicaid, Food Stamps, WIC, other financial support		
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical/developmental handicap (mother/partner)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Single mother		
<input type="checkbox"/> Teen mother		
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Limitation		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>specify</i> ) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>specify</i> ) _____		

**18. Was the family referred for any support services?**

- Yes  
 No

***If yes, check all that apply***

- Mental Health Service  
 Child Protection Services  
 Genetic Evaluation/Counseling  
 PHN Home Assessment/Follow-up  
 Family Planning  
 Early Intervention  
 WIC  
 Smoking Cessation Program  
 Housing Services  
 Homemaker/Home Health Aide  
 Medicaid  
 Methadone Maintenance Program  
 Alcohol Cessation Program  
 Unemployment Office  
 Home Technology (e.g. photo therapy, etc)  
 Case Management (*specify*)
- 

- Other (*specify*)
- 

**19. Was the infant transferred from the NICU to another hospital?**

- Yes  
 No

***If yes, indicate type of transfer***

- In-house  
 Level III – Level III  
 Level III – Level II  
 Level III – Level I  
 Other (*specify*)
- 

**20. Was there any documentation that the mother saw the infant before the transport?**

- Yes  
 No

**21. Final Disposition**

- Deceased before discharge (Skip to question 29)  
 Public/Private Foster care  
 Home with parents  
 Continued boarder in hospital  
 Discharged to prospective adoptive parents  
 Other (*specify*)
- 

**22. Discharge Diagnosis(es)**

Primary

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Secondary

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**23. Was a discharge plan documented in the infant's records?**

- Yes  
 No

**24. All NICU infants should have case management. Was a case coordinator identified for the infant?**

- Yes  
 No

***If yes, specify***

- Private Physician  
 Managed Care Organization  
 Clinic/Hospital Outpatient Department  
 Community Health Center  
 Other (*specify*)
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**25. Were any medications prescribed for the baby at discharge?**

- Yes  
 No

**If yes, specify**


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**26. Was there documentation that the parents were instructed in medication administration?**

- Yes  
 No  
 Unknown

**27. Was the infant technologically dependent at discharge?**

- Yes  
 No

**If yes, check all that apply**

- Oxygen  
 Tracheotomy  
 Suctioning  
 Tube Feeding  
 Parenteral Nutrition  
 Colostomy  
 Kidney Dialysis  
 Respirator  
 Tracheostomy  
 Cardio/Respiratory Monitors (apnea)  
 Other (specify)
- 

**28. If yes, did the parents receive special training on any of the following?**

- Yes  
 No

**If yes, check all that apply**

- Resuscitation  
 24 hour number for medical back-up  
 24 hour number for equipment malfunction  
 Care of the equipment  
 a. Use of the equipment  
 b. Infant symptoms requiring immediate medical help  
 c. Other (specify)
- 

**29. If the infant died prior to discharge, was an autopsy done?**

- Yes  
 No  
 Unknown

**If yes, please complete the autopsy form.****30. If the infant died, was it documented that the family received counseling or bereavement support**

- Yes  
 No



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## Ambulatory Infant Care Record

Client I.D. #:

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**OUTPATIENT CARE FORM**

This form includes pages on which to collect information about the LAST visit closest to the date of death. If you choose to collect information on additional pediatric visits, please duplicate this form.

1. Age in months \_\_\_\_\_

2. Who brought the baby to the visit?  
(Check all that apply)

- Father  
 Grandmother  
 Foster mother  
 Mother  
 Other (specify)

\_\_\_\_\_

3. What were the payor sources for this visit?  
(Check all that apply)

- Managed care organization (MCO)  
 Private insurance  
 Medicaid  
 Self pay  
 Military (specify)

Other (specify)

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Provider type

- Community health center  
 Managed care organization  
 County public health center  
 Private office  
 General pediatric clinic/hospital  
 outpatient department  
 Specialty center (specify)

Other (specify)

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Reason for visit

- Regular checkup  
 Sick baby follow-up visit  
 Sick Baby Exam  
 Other (specify)

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Weight \_\_\_\_\_grams

7. Length \_\_\_\_\_cms

8. Head Circumference \_\_\_\_\_cms

9. Immunization received at this visit?

- Yes  
 No

If yes, specify

- DPT  
 HepB  
 Oral Polio Vaccine  
 MMR  
 HIB  
 Other (specify)

\_\_\_\_\_

10. Presenting Problem/Chief Complaint  
(name problem)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

11. Diagnostic Test(s) Done (list tests)

\_\_\_\_\_

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12. a. Diagnosis(es)

\_\_\_\_\_

b. Developmental assessment done?

- Yes  
 No

If yes, results

- Normal  
 Abnormal

## Comments

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**Treatment given**
 Advice (*specify*)

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 Medication (*specify*)

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 Other (*specify*)

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**13. Follow-up appointment given?**
 Yes

 No
**14. Disposition**
 Home

 Emergency department

 Hospital

 Other (*specify*)

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**HEALTH EDUCATION****15. Did the person who brought the infant for care receive health education about any of the following at this visit:**
 Bath safety

 SIDS risk reduction

 Breast feeding

 Small object avoidance

 Formula feeding

 Use of infant car seat

 Protection from falls

 Use of home smoke detector

 Shaken Baby Syndrome

 Other (*specify*)

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 Other (*specify*)

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**REFERRALS****16. Was the family referred to any health or human services program at this visit?**
 Yes

 No
**If yes, check all that apply**
 Alcohol cessation program

 Housing authority

 Case management

 Infant child health program

 Child protection services

 Legal aid

 County PHN home follow-up

 Medicaid

 Family planning

 Mental health service

 Financial planning

 Methadone maintenance program

 GED programs

 Physically handicapped child program

 Genetic evaluation/counseling

 Smoking cessation program

 Group shelters

 Unemployment office

 Homemaker/home health aide

 WIC

 Other (*specify*)

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**PSYCHOSOCIAL ASSESSMENT****17. Did medical, nursing or social work personnel identify any of the problems listed below at any of the visits?**
 Yes

 No

**If yes, check all that apply**

	Was a referral made?	
	Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/> Battered (mother)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Chronic medical conditions of the infant requiring continuing medical care specify _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Communication difficulties (no phone)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Crime/legal problems (mother/partner)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Depression (mother/partner)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Disturbed mother/infant relationship		
<input type="checkbox"/> Drug use (mother/partner)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Employment/education needs (mother/partner)		
<input type="checkbox"/> ETOH abuse (mother)		
<input type="checkbox"/> ETOH abuse (partner)		
<input type="checkbox"/> History of abuse (other children)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Housing inadequate/homeless		
<input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate support systems		
<input type="checkbox"/> Language barriers (non-English speaking)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother abused as child		
<input type="checkbox"/> Need for Public Assistance, Medicaid, Food Stamps, WIC, other financial support		
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical/developmental handicap (mother/partner/child)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Single mother		
<input type="checkbox"/> Teen mother		
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Limitation		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____		





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## **Pediatric Emergency Department and/or Hospitalization Record**

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Client I.D. #:

Use one form for the **last** emergency department visit and/or the **last** hospitalization the infant experienced before the death

1.  Emergency Department Only  
 Hospital Admission

2. Admission Time (military) \_\_\_\_\_  
Day of the week \_\_\_\_\_

3. Age in months \_\_\_\_\_

4. Admitting Diagnoses

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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3 \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Admission Vital Signs

Weight \_\_\_\_\_ grams  
Length \_\_\_\_\_ cm  
Head Circumference \_\_\_\_\_ cm  
Heart Rate \_\_\_\_\_  
Respiratory Rate \_\_\_\_\_  
Blood Pressure \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

a. Was the infant deceased upon arrival?

- Yes (If yes, skip to question 18)  
 No

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**6. Did medical, nursing or social work personnel identify any of psychosocial or lifestyle problems listed below during this hospitalization or ED visit?**

Yes

No

***If yes, check all that apply***

	Was a referral made?	
	Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/> Battered (mother)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Chronic medical conditions of the mother or infant requiring continuing medical care <i>please specify</i> _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Communication difficulties (no phone)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Crime/legal problems (mother/partner)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Depression (mother/partner)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Disturbed mother/infant relationship		
<input type="checkbox"/> Drug use (mother/partner)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Employment/education needs (mother/partner)		
<input type="checkbox"/> ETOH abuse (mother)		
<input type="checkbox"/> ETOH abuse (partner)		
<input type="checkbox"/> History of abuse (other children)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Housing inadequate/homeless		
<input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate support systems		
<input type="checkbox"/> Language barriers (non-English speaking)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother abused as child		
<input type="checkbox"/> Need for Public Assistance, Medicaid, Food Stamps, WIC, other financial support		
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical/developmental handicap (mother/partner)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Single mother		
<input type="checkbox"/> Teen mother		
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Limitation		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>specify</i> ) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>specify</i> ) _____		

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**7. Was the family referred for any other support services before discharge?**

- Yes
- No

**If yes, check all that apply**

Case management (*specify*)

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- Child protection services
  - Mental health service
  - Early intervention
  - Methadone maintenance program
  - Family planning
  - PHN home assessment/home visit
  - Genetic evaluation/counseling
  - Smoking cessation program
  - Homemaker/home health aide
  - Unemployment office
  - Housing services
  - WIC
  - Medicaid
  - Alcohol cessation program
  - Other (*specify*)
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**8. Did a case worker contact this family during the infant's hospitalization?**

- Yes
- No

Comments

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**9. Final Disposition**

- Continued as boarder
  - Discharged to prospective adoptive parents
  - Deceased before discharge (Skip to question 18)
  - Discharged to public/private foster care
  - Transferred to another hospital
  - Home
  - Unknown
  - Other (*specify*)
- 

**10. Discharge Diagnoses**

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**11. Time of Discharge** (*military*) \_\_\_\_\_

**Day of the week** \_\_\_\_\_

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of  
5

**12. If the infant was alive at discharge, was a discharge plan documented in the infant's records?**

- Yes
- No

**13. Were any of the following topics discussed at discharge? (Check all that apply)**

- Infant signs and symptoms that warrant immediate medical attention
- Where to call in case of infant emergency
- SIDS risk reduction activities
- Small object avoidance
- Use of an infant car seat
- Protection from falls
- Shaken body syndrome
- Use of home smoke detector
- Other (specify)

\_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify)

\_\_\_\_\_

**14. Were any medications prescribed for the baby at discharge?**

- Yes
- No

**If yes, list all prescribed**

\_\_\_\_\_

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**If yes, were parents instructed in medication administration?**

- Yes
- No
- Unknown

**15. Was a follow-up pediatric visit scheduled for infant?**

- Yes
- No

**If yes, specify**

- With private physician
  - At clinic/hospital outpatient department
  - Other (specify)
- \_\_\_\_\_

**16. Was the infant scheduled to any other follow-up visit?**

- Yes
- No

**If yes, specify**

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\_\_\_\_\_

**17. Was the infant technologically dependent at discharge?**

- Yes
- No

**If yes, check all that apply**

- Cardio/respiratory monitors (apnea)
  - Respirator
  - Colostomy
  - Suctioning
  - Kidney dialysis
  - Tracheostomy
  - Oxygen
  - Tracheotomy
  - Parenteral nutrition
  - Tube feeding
  - Other (specify)
- \_\_\_\_\_

**If yes, did the parents receive special training on any of the following?**

- Yes
- No

**If yes, check all that apply**

- Care of equipment
  - Use of equipment
  - Infant symptoms requiring immediate medical help
  - 24-hour number for medical back-up
  - Resuscitation
  - 24-hour number for equipment repair
  - Other (specify)
- \_\_\_\_\_







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## PART A – PRECONCEPTION HEALTH INFORMATION

The first few questions are about the time just before the start of your most recent pregnancy.

### 1. Were you ever told you had any of the following health problems before you became pregnant? (Check all that apply)

- Diabetes  
 Heart Disease/Conditions (specify)

- \_\_\_\_\_  
 High Blood Pressure  
 Seizures/Epilepsy  
 Anemia  
 Viruses/Infections (specify)

- \_\_\_\_\_  
 HIV  
 Tooth Decay/Gum Disease  
 Other (specify)

- \_\_\_\_\_  
 Don't remember  
 I did not have any of these health problems

**If yes, what treatment was provided**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Before this pregnancy, did you talk with a health care provider about pregnancy planning?

- Yes  
 No  
 Don't remember

### 3. Before this pregnancy, did you or the baby's father use medical treatments to help you become pregnant?

- Yes  
 No

**If yes, complete question 3 and go to question 6**

**If yes, which of the following medical treatments did you or the baby's father use to help you become pregnant? (Check all that apply)**

- Advice on how to time intercourse for most fertile times  
 Infertility test for father (sperm count, etc.)  
 Infertility tests for mother  
 Medicine to stimulate ovulation (Clomid, Pergonal, etc.)  
 Hormone shots  
 Treatment/surgery for blocked fallopian tube  
 Treatment/surgery of the father's reproductive system  
 In vitro test tube fertilization  
 Artificial insemination  
 Other (specify)

\_\_\_\_\_

### 4. What kind of birth control were you using during the three months before you got pregnant? (Check all that apply)

- Pill  
 Diaphragm  
 Condom (Rubbers)  
 Foam, Jelly or Cream  
 Rhythm  
 Depo-Provera  
 IUD  
 Withdrawal (Pulling Out)  
 Other (specify)

- \_\_\_\_\_  
 None  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**5. (If applicable) Why were you not using birth control during the three months before you got pregnant? (Check all that apply)**

- I wanted to get pregnant
- I didn't think I was going to have sex
- I didn't think I could get pregnant
- I didn't like using birth control
- I had trouble getting birth control
- I was having side effects from the birth control I was using
- My partner does not believe in birth control
- Other (specify)

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**6. Did you take the B Vitamin called Folic Acid, prior to becoming pregnant?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

**a. If yes, how did you hear about taking Folic Acid?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**7. How would you describe the time just before your pregnancy?**

- One of the happiest times of my life
- A happy time with a few problems
- A moderately hard time
- A very hard time
- One of the worst times of my life

**PART B – PRENATAL CARE**

These are a few questions about the prenatal care you received.

**1. How many weeks pregnant were you when you first thought you *might* be pregnant?**

\_\_\_\_\_ weeks

- Don't remember

**2. How many weeks pregnant were you when you were *sure* you were pregnant?**

(For example, you had a pregnancy test or a doctor/nurse said you were pregnant.)

\_\_\_\_\_ weeks

- Don't remember

**3. How do you remember feeling about becoming pregnant?**

- I wanted to be pregnant sooner
- I wanted to be pregnant later
- I wanted to be pregnant then
- I didn't want to be pregnant then
- I didn't want to be pregnant then or at any time in the future
- I don't know

**4. Did you receive any prenatal care from a doctor, nurse-midwife, or nurse practitioner during this pregnancy?**

- Yes (Go to next question)
- No (Skip to question 27)

**5. Did you get prenatal care as early as you wanted?**

- Yes  
 No

**If no, check all that apply**

- I had no one to take care of my children  
 I did not think I was pregnant  
 I had no way to get to the clinic or office  
 I did not have enough money or insurance to pay for my visits  
 I could not get a doctor or nurse to take me as a patient  
 I did not know where to go  
 I could not get an appointment earlier in my pregnancy  
 None  
 Other (specify)
- \_\_\_\_\_

**6. If NO to question 5, did you go to the hospital emergency room when you needed care during your pregnancy?**

- Yes  
 No

**If yes, please explain**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**7. During your most recent pregnancy, did any of the following make it difficult for you to receive as many prenatal care visits as you would have liked? (Check all that apply)**

- I had no one to take care of my children  
 I had no way to get to the clinic or office  
 I did not have enough money or insurance to pay  
 I could not get a doctor or nurse to take me for my visits as a patient  
 I did not know where to go  
 I could not get an appointment earlier in my pregnancy  
 None  
 Other (specify)
- \_\_\_\_\_

**8. How old were you when you went for your first prenatal visit? \_\_\_\_\_****9. How many weeks or months pregnant were you on your first visit for prenatal care?**

(Don't count a visit that was only for a pregnancy test, sonogram, or WIC appointment.)

- \_\_\_\_\_
- I can't remember

Interviewer: Convert months to weeks  
 \_\_\_\_\_ weeks

**10. Where did you go for your first prenatal visit? (Check one answer)**

- Private Provider's Office  
 Clinic at work or at school  
 County Health Department  
 Clinic in a hospital  
 Managed Care Organization (MCO)  
 Hospital emergency room or as needed care provider  
 Community Health Center  
 I did not get any more prenatal care  
 Other (specify)
- \_\_\_\_\_

**11. What was the payor source for your prenatal visits? (Check all that apply)**

- Private Insurance  
 Medicaid  
 Managed Care Organization (MCO)  
 Military (specify)
- \_\_\_\_\_

- Self pay  
 Other (specify)
- \_\_\_\_\_

**12. How did you usually get to this place?**

- Car  
 Walked  
 Taxi  
 Clinic provided transportation  
 Bus or other public transit  
 Other (specify)
- \_\_\_\_\_

13. How long did it usually take you to travel one way to this place?

\_\_\_\_\_ hours \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

14. Did you usually see the same doctor, nurse-midwife, or other provider on each visit to this site?

- Yes  
 No

15. Did you have to change your prenatal care provider during this pregnancy?

- Yes  
 No

*If no, skip to question 19*

*If yes, why? (Check all that apply)*

- The provider would not accept Medicaid  
 The provider would not accept my insurance  
 Could not pay  
 Moved  
 Other (specify)

\_\_\_\_\_

16. If you had to change prenatal care providers, where did you receive the rest of your prenatal care? (Check one answer)

- Private Provider's Office  
 Clinic at work or at school  
 County Health Department  
 Clinic in a hospital  
 Managed Care Organization (MCO)  
 Hospital emergency room or as needed care provider  
 Community Health Center  
 I did not get any more prenatal care  
 Other (specify)

\_\_\_\_\_

17. What was the payor source for these visits? (Check one answer)

- Private Insurance  
 Medicaid  
 Managed Care Organization (MCO)  
 Military (specify)

\_\_\_\_\_

Self pay  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

18. How did you usually get to this place?

- Car  
 Walked  
 Taxi  
 Clinic provided transportation  
 Bus or other public transit  
 Other (specify)

\_\_\_\_\_

19. How long did it usually take you to travel one way to this place?

\_\_\_\_\_ hours \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

20. On a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 is very satisfied and 1 is very dissatisfied, how satisfied were you with the prenatal care you received? If you went to more than one place for prenatal care, answer for the place where you received *most* of your care?

	Rating
The amount of time you had to wait after you arrived for your visits	
The amount of time the doctor or nurse spent with you during your visits	
The advice you received on how to take care of yourself	
The hours the office or clinic was open	
The understanding and respect the staff showed toward you as a person	

21. This question is about things that a doctor, nurse or any other health workers might have talked with you about when you received prenatal care during your most recent pregnancy. (Check all that apply)

	Yes	No/Don't remember
Breastfeeding your baby		
Signs and symptoms of premature labor		
Signs and symptoms that mean you should call the doctor/hospital immediately		
How to get help after office hours for these signs and symptoms of preterm labor or other health problems		
Avoiding smoking during pregnancy		
Avoiding alcohol during pregnancy		
Avoiding illegal drugs during pregnancy		
Taking vitamins or iron during pregnancy		
Benefits of your own dental care and hygiene		
Getting tested for HIV (the virus that causes AIDS)		
How to avoid getting sexually transmitted diseases		
Finding a doctor or nurse practitioner to care for your baby		
Safe Sleep/SIDS Risk Reduction Activities		

**22. Did a doctor or nurse or other health worker discuss any of the following? (Check all that apply)**

- What you should eat during your pregnancy
- Whether you had enough to eat
- Whether you had family problems
- About your working conditions
- Whether you felt anxious or concerned about this pregnancy
- Whether you were experiencing any stress
- Whether you were depressed

**23. During your most recent pregnancy, did you attend any of the following? (Check all that apply)**

- Childbirth education classes
- Parenting classes
- Counseling sessions about stress, family problems or mental health problems

**24. Did you develop any of the following health problems while you were pregnant?**

- Diabetes
- Heart Disease
- High Blood Pressure
- Anemia
- Viruses/Infections (specify)

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- Seizures
  - STDs (specify)

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- HIV
  - Vaginal bleeding
  - Other (specify)

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- I did not have any of these problems

**If yes, what treatment was provided during pregnancy?**

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**25. Sometimes during pregnancy, women are expected to take special precautions to prevent preterm or early labor. During this pregnancy, did you do anything to prevent premature labor or early labor?**

- Yes
- No

**If yes, which of the following did you do to prevent premature or early delivery? (Check all that apply)**

- Took medicine to prevent labor or miscarriage
- Got hormone shots
- Stopped or limited sex during pregnancy
- Used condoms to prevent infection
- Doctor sewed the cervix closed (cerclage of incompetent cervix)
- Had bed rest for one or more weeks at home
- Was hospitalized for one or more nights
- Reduced work hours or stopped working earlier than expected
- Reduced housework or other physical activities
- Other (specify)

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**26. If your doctor advised you to rest in bed, were you able to stay in bed as long as recommended?**

- Yes
- No

**If no, check all that apply**

- No help at home
- Had to go to work
- Had to go to appointments
- Other (specify)

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**27. How would you describe your health during pregnancy?**

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor



**Interviewer: Use your discretion in deciding if it is appropriate to ask questions 6 through 10.**

**6. Did you think that you had enough money to buy food for you and your family?**

- Yes  
 No  
 Don't remember

**7. During your recent pregnancy, did you cut back on the amount of food you bought?**

- Yes  
 No  
 Don't remember

**If yes, why?**

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**8. During your recent pregnancy, was there a time when you and your family needed food but couldn't afford to buy it?**

- Yes  
 No (Go to question 12)  
 Don't Remember (Go to question 12)

**a. If yes, when that happened, did some person or organization help get food?**

- Yes  
 No

**b. If yes, who helped you?**

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**9. During your pregnancy, were you on WIC?**

- Yes  
 No (Go to question 15)

**10. Was it convenient or easy for you to get your WIC vouchers?**

- Yes  
 No

**If no, why?**

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**11. Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?**

- Yes  
 No  
 I have never smoked (skip to question 17)

**12. In the three months before you got pregnant, how many cigarettes or packs of cigarettes did you smoke on an average day? (A pack of cigarettes has 20 cigarettes)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ number of cigarettes or \_\_\_\_\_ packs  
 I didn't smoke

**13. In the last three months of your pregnancy, how many cigarettes or packs of cigarettes did you smoke on an average day? (A pack of cigarettes has 20 cigarettes)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ number of cigarettes or \_\_\_\_\_ packs  
 I didn't smoke (Go to question 16)

**14. Did you quit smoking cigarettes for at least one month during your pregnancy?**

- Yes  
 No  
 Don't remember

**15. What influenced you to reduce your smoking? (Check all that apply)**

- I was urged by my doctor or nurse  
 Smoking tasted or smelled bad to me  
 I was urged by my friends or family  
 Smoking made me feel sick  
 I lost the desire to smoke  
 Other (specify)

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**16. How many cigarettes or packs of cigarettes do you currently smoke on an average day?**

- \_\_\_\_\_ number of cigarettes or \_\_\_\_\_ packs  
 I didn't smoke



17. During the *three months before you got pregnant*, how many alcoholic drinks did you have in an average week? (A drink is one glass of wine, one wine cooler, one can or bottle of beer, one shot of liquor or one mixed drink.)

- I didn't drink then (Go to question 18)  
 7 to 13 drinks per week  
 1 to 3 drinks per week  
 14 or more drinks per week  
 4 to 6 drinks per week  
 I don't know

a. During the *three months before you got pregnant*, how many times did you drink four or more alcoholic drinks at one sitting?

- \_\_\_\_\_ Times  
 I didn't drink then  
 I don't know

18. During the *last three months of your pregnancy*, how many alcoholic drinks did you have in an average week?

- I didn't drink then (Go to question 20)  
 7 to 13 drinks per week  
 Less than one drink per week  
 14 or more drinks per week  
 1 to 3 drinks per week  
 I don't know  
 4 to 6 drinks per week

a. During the *last three months of your pregnancy*, how many times did you drink four or more alcoholic drinks at one sitting?

- \_\_\_\_\_ times  
 I didn't drink then  
 I don't know

b. What factors influenced you to continue to drink alcoholic beverages during your pregnancy?

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19. Did you ever reduce or stop drinking alcoholic beverages at any time during your pregnancy?

- Yes  
 No

**Check all factors that apply**

- I was urged by my doctor or nurse  
 Alcohol tasted or smelled bad to me  
 I was urged by my friends or family  
 Alcohol made me feel sick  
 I lost the desire to drink  
 Other (specify)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

20. Which of the following prescription or over the counter medications did you take during this pregnancy? (Check all that apply)

- Vitamins  
 Allergy medications  
 Diet pills or amphetamines  
 Methadone  
 Sleeping pills or tranquilizers  
 None  
 Antidepressants or mood regulators (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Demerol, Morphine (specify)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Pain killers (specify)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Steroids (specify)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Antibiotics (specify)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Antiseizure (specify)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Hormones (specify)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Any other medications (specify)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

21. Some mothers tell us that the stress of their pregnancy is so high they use street drugs while they are pregnant. Which of these recreational or street drugs did you take during your pregnancy? (Check all that apply)

- Marijuana or hashish
- Crack
- Speed/uppers
- Cocaine/coke in other forms
- Heroin
- PCP, angel dust, LSD
- Methadone
- Ecstasy
- Oxycontin
- Huffing glue or aerosols in can
- Other (specify)

\_\_\_\_\_  Other nonprescribed drugs (specify)

\_\_\_\_\_  None

Is there anything else you would like to tell me about your nutrition or health habits?

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### PART D – DELIVERY OF BABY

1. Please tell me about your delivery

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2. Did a support person come with you during your labor and delivery?

- Yes
- No

*If yes, who was with you?*

\_\_\_\_\_

3. How many nights did you stay in the hospital/ other facility after delivering the baby?

- \_\_\_\_\_ of nights
- I did not stay overnight
- Don't remember

4. Were you transferred from one hospital to another during labor?

- Yes
- No

*If yes, do you know the reason for the transfer?*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



## PART E – OTHER BABIES

## 1. Have you ever been pregnant before your most recent pregnancy?

 Yes No*If yes, please complete pregnancy history**If no, then go to question 3*

Pregnancy	Delivery Date	Gestational Age	Birth Weight	Pregnancy Outcome (See key below)	Comments/ Complications
1	/ /				
2	/ /				
3	/ /				
4	/ /				
5	/ /				
6	/ /				
7	/ /				
8	/ /				

**Pregnancy Outcome**

- A Live birth, still living
- B Live birth, deceased
- C Preterm
- D Elective Abortion
- E Spontaneous Abortion
- F Ectopic
- G IUFD



**PART F – INFORMATION ON MOTHER****1. What was your marital status during the pregnancy?**

- Single  
 Divorced  
 Married  
 Separated  
 Widowed

**2. Has your marital status changed just before pregnancy, during pregnancy or after delivery?**

- Yes  
 No

***If yes, specify***

\_\_\_\_\_

**3. Where were you born?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**4. Which one of these groups best describes your racial background?**

- White  
 Black  
 Other (*specify*)

\_\_\_\_\_

***(Refer to NFIMR Software)*****5. Are you Spanish or Hispanic?**

- Yes  
 No

***If yes, which one of these groups best describes your origin?***

- Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano  
 Cuban  
 Puerto Rican  
 Central or South American  
 Other Spanish/Hispanic (*specify*)

\_\_\_\_\_

**6. What is the highest grade/year of school or college you completed?**

- 0–8  
 9–11  
 12  
 13–14  
 15–16  
 17+

**7. Did you attend a vocational or trade school?**

- Yes  
 No

***If yes, describe***

\_\_\_\_\_

**8. What language do you speak at home?**

- English  
 Spanish  
 Other (*specify*)

\_\_\_\_\_

**a. How comfortable are you speaking and listening to English?**

- Very comfortable/fluent (Go to section G)  
 Somewhat comfortable (Go to section G)  
 Fairly uncomfortable (Go to question 8B)  
 Not comfortable at all/do not speak English (Go to question 8B)

**b. Were you offered interpretation or translation services in the following settings during pregnancy?**

	Yes	No
During prenatal care		
At an emergency room		
At the hospital when you delivered		
At the hospital after you delivered		
At the pediatrician's visit		
At the family planning visit		

**PART G – INFORMATION ON MOTHER'S EMPLOYMENT**

**1. Were you employed at any time during your recent pregnancy?**

- Yes  
 No

**If no, skip to Part H**

**a. If yes, did you work during? (Check all that apply)**

- First three months of pregnancy  
 Second three months of pregnancy  
 Third three months of pregnancy

**b. Please describe what you did at your job (Note: If using NFIMR Software, please refer to the appropriate Employment Code)**

Code \_\_\_\_\_

**c. How did you usually get to work?**

- Car  
 Bus  
 Taxi  
 Walked  
 Other (specify)

\_\_\_\_\_

**2. How long did it take to get to work?**

\_\_\_\_\_ hours \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

**3. While working at your most recent job during pregnancy (Check all that apply)**

- Were you able to take a rest break at work when you felt tired?  
 Did you work on an assembly line?  
 Did you work with heavy machinery that produces vibrations?  
 Were you required to perform repetitive tasks?  
 Did you consider your work outside the home boring?  
 Was there a lot of noise?  
 Did you work in an uncomfortably hot area?  
 Did you work in an uncomfortably cold area?  
 Were you on your feet most of the time?

**4. Did you consider your job to be physically hard?**

- Yes  
 No  
 Unsure

**If yes, please explain**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**a. Did your job include heavy lifting (>40 lbs.)?**

- Yes  
 No

**If yes, please explain**

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## PART H – INFORMATION ON FATHER

1. What is the highest grade of school or college the baby's father completed?

- 0–8  
 9–11  
 12  
 13–14  
 15–16  
 17+

2. Did the baby's father complete vocational or trade school?

- Yes  
 No

*If yes, describe*

\_\_\_\_\_

3. How old is the baby's father?

\_\_\_\_\_ years

4. Which one of these groups best describes the racial background of the baby's father?

- White  
 Black  
 Other (specify)

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Is the baby's father Spanish or Hispanic?

- Yes  
 No

*If yes, which one of these groups best describes his origin?*

- Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano  
 Cuban  
 Puerto Rican  
 Central or South American  
 Other Spanish/Hispanic (specify)

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5. Did the father of your baby have a job during your pregnancy?

- Yes  
 No

*If yes, describe*

Code : \_\_\_\_\_

*(Note: If using NFIMR Software, please refer to the appropriate Employment Code)*

6. Was the father required to use protective clothing/equipment on his job?

- Yes  
 No

*If yes, check all that apply*

- Gloves  
 Coveralls  
 Goggles  
 Safety shoes  
 Respirator  
 Other (specify)

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We would like you to think now about your relationship with the baby's father (FOB).

7. How would you describe your relationship with this partner during your pregnancy?

- Excellent  
 Good  
 Fair  
 Poor  
 FOB was not around  
 Unsure

*If the father was not around, skip to Part I*

8. How satisfied were you with his contribution(s) toward your financial support?

- Very satisfied  
 Somewhat satisfied  
 Not satisfied  
 Unsure



**PART I – LIVING SITUATION**

In this section, we would like to find out about your living situation during your recent pregnancy. Think about where you lived and the things you could afford to do and buy.

**1. How did you feel about your overall living situation?**

- Very satisfied  
 Somewhat dissatisfied  
 Somewhat satisfied  
 Very dissatisfied  
 Neither satisfied or dissatisfied  
 Don't know

**2. Would you be willing to share with me an estimate of your annual household income?**

- Yes  
 No

*(If no, skip to question 5)*

Estimated Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Which rooms are in the house, trailer, or apartment where you live for most of the time during your recent pregnancy? (Check all that apply)**

- Bedrooms (number \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 Bathrooms (number \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 Living room  
 Recreation room, den, or family room  
 Separate dining room  
 Finished basement  
 Kitchen  
 One-room residence

**4. How many adults and children lived with you in this house during your pregnancy?**

Adults \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children \_\_\_\_\_

**5. How much rent or mortgage did you pay each month?**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Don't remember

**6. How many times did you move in the past year?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**7. Did you consider your home where you lived for most of the time during your pregnancy safe?**

- Yes  
 No

*If no, please explain*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Interviewer: Use your discretion in deciding if it is appropriate to ask questions 8 through 13*

**8. Did you live in public housing?**

- Yes  
 No

**9. Did you live in any of the following places during this pregnancy? (Check all that apply)**

- None of these  
 Prison/correction Facilities  
 Mental Health Facilities  
 Drug treatment center  
 Battered women's shelter  
 Homeless shelter  
 Home for pregnant teens  
 Other (specify)

\_\_\_\_\_

*If yes, did they provide or help you get prenatal care?*

- Yes  
 No

**10. During your recent pregnancy or before your baby died, was there a time when you couldn't afford a place to stay or when you couldn't pay the rent or mortgage?**

- Yes  
 No

**11. Were you evicted from your home?**

- Yes  
 No



## SECTION J – LIFE CHANGES/SOCIAL SUPPORTS

Pregnancy can be a difficult time for some women. The next questions are about some things that may have happened to you during your most recent pregnancy.

### 1. This question is about things that may have happened during your most recent pregnancy.

	Yes	No
A close family member was very sick and had to go into the hospital		
You got separated or divorced from your husband or partner		
You moved to a new address		
You were homeless		
Your husband or partner lost his job		
You lost your job even though you wanted to continue working		
You and your husband or partner argued more than usual		
Your husband or partner said he did not want you to be pregnant		
You had a lot of bills you couldn't pay		
You were involved in a physical fight		
You or your husband or partner went to jail		
Someone very close to you had a bad problem with drinking or drugs		
Someone very close to you died		
You were afraid of violence in your neighborhood		

### 2. During your pregnancy, you probably had to get different kinds of health-related services. Do you feel that you were ever treated differently or unfairly in getting these services?

- Yes  
 No

**If yes, please describe which factors were related to the unfair treatment**

- Your race  
 Your age  
 Your culture  
 Being female  
 Your citizenship  
 Your height or weight  
 The type of insurance you had  
 Your partner  
 Other (specify)
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**Interviewer: The next question is about physical abuse. Physical abuse means pushing, hitting, slapping, kicking or any other way of physically hurting someone.**

### 3. During your most recent pregnancy, did any of these people physically abuse you? (Check all that apply)

- Your husband or partner  
 A family or household member other than my husband or partner  
 A friend  
 Someone else (please tell us whom)

- No one physically abused me during my pregnancy

4. In the *last month*, how often have you felt difficulties were piling up so high that you could not overcome them?

- Never
- Fairly often
- Almost never
- Very often
- Sometimes
- Don't know

5. During your recent pregnancy, who would have helped you if a problem had come up? (For example, if you needed a ride to the clinic or needed to borrow \$20.) (Check all that apply)

- My husband or partner
- A friend
- My mother, father or in-laws
- No one would have helped me
- Other family member or relative
- Don't know
- Other (specify)

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6. In the last month, how often have you felt depressed/down/blue?

- Fairly often
- Almost never
- Never
- Very often
- Sometimes
- Don't know

7. Since the loss of your infant, did you receive counseling or join a support group for parents who have lost a baby?

- Yes
- No

*If yes, please describe your experience*

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8. Thinking back on this entire experience, what do you think would have made things better for you?

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9. Thinking back, what experiences were really helpful or supportive for you?

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10. What do you think needs to be done to help women and families who experience the death of an infant?

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## **Home Interview Supplement: Baby's Health At Home**

Client I.D. #:

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*National Fetal and Infant Mortality Review Program*



Client I.D. #:

These questions are about the care of your baby at home. We know that some questions may be difficult to answer and some may be a painful reminder. Please give us whatever information you can. We are asking these questions so that we can try to help other women with their pregnancies.

1. a. How old was your baby when he/she first came home from the hospital?

\_\_\_\_\_ hours \_\_\_\_\_ days or \_\_\_\_\_ months

Unsure

b. Before you took your new baby home from the hospital, did you know where to take the baby if he/she got sick?

Yes

No

Don't remember

2. Did you feel ready to begin taking care of a new infant when the baby came home?

Yes

No

Not sure

**Please explain**

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3. Did you feel you had family or friends who could help you with the baby at home?

Yes

No

**If yes, please specify who**

Father of the baby

Other partner

Relative

Friend

Other (specify)

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4. What was the most difficult part of being a new mother?

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5. In the months prior to your baby's death, how often did you feel that daily activities were overwhelming?

Never

Almost never

Sometimes

Fairly often

Very often

6. In the months prior to your baby's death, how often did you feel very sad?

Never

Almost never

Sometimes

Fairly often

Very often

7. Did you ever feel that you did not have enough time or energy to care for yourself or your baby?

Yes

No

**Please explain**

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8. After your baby was born, did you go to work or attend school?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please describe

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a. If yes, when did you return to work or school after the baby was born?

\_\_\_\_\_ weeks

b. If yes, who provided baby care?

- A relative or friend
- Licensed home-based provider
- Private day care facility
- Private day care facility
- Other (specify)

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9. Approximately how many hours per day, on average, was your new baby in the same room with someone who was smoking?

\_\_\_\_\_ hours

- My baby was never in the same room with someone who was smoking

10. How did you put your new baby down to sleep most of the time? (Check one answer)

- On his/her side
- On his/her back
- On his/her stomach
- Sitting, as in a car seat
- Varies (specify)

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- Back and stomach
- Back and side
- Stomach and side

11. Did you have a crib or bassinet for the baby?

- Yes
- No

a. How often did the baby sleep in it?

- Always (Skip to question 12)
- Usually
- Half the time
- Occasionally
- Never

b. Where else did the baby sleep?

- Crib
- Play pen
- Couch/sofa
- Adult bed
- Car seat
- Swing
- Other (specify)

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**12. After the baby came home, did you receive financial help or support from any program or organization?**

- Yes
- No

**(If yes, check all that apply)**

- Mental health service
- Medicaid
- Financial planning
- Methadone maintenance program
- Genetic evaluation/counseling
- Employment office
- Family planning
- Child protective services
- WIC
- Ongoing social work case management
- Housing authority
- PHN home assessment/follow-up
- Group shelters
- Smoking cessation program
- Homemaker/home health aide
- Other (specify)

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**13. About how many times had your baby been to a doctor or nurse for baby shots or routine well baby care?**

\_\_\_\_\_ times

- None
- Don't remember

**14. Did any of these things keep your baby from having routine well baby care? (Check all that apply)**

- I didn't have enough money or insurance to pay for it
- I couldn't get an appointment
- I did not know where to go
- I had no way to get the baby to the clinic or office
- I didn't have anyone to take care of my other children
- Other (specify)

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**15. When your baby went for routine well baby care, where did you take him/her most of the time? (Check all that apply)**

- Private doctor's office
- Managed care center
- County or city health department
- Hospital clinic
- Community health center
- Hospital emergency room
- Don't remember
- Other (specify)

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**16. Did your baby have any chronic health problem? (Interviewer: ask only if question seems relevant.)**

- Yes
- No (If no, skip to question 18)
- Don't remember

**If yes, please describe**

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**17. When your baby was at home with you, did he/she develop any of the following problems or illnesses? Do not include problems or illnesses that occurred when the baby was in the hospital.**

- Yes
- No

**(If yes, check all that apply)**

- Cold \_\_\_\_\_ times
- Fever \_\_\_\_\_ times
- Eye infection \_\_\_\_\_ times
- Ear infection \_\_\_\_\_ times
- Vomiting \_\_\_\_\_ times
- Diarrhea \_\_\_\_\_ times
- Injury from a bad fall or accident \_\_\_\_\_ times
- Other illness (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ times

**18. After the baby came home, approximately how many times did you take the baby to the doctor because he or she was sick?**

- \_\_\_\_\_ times
- None (If none, skip to question 21)
  - Don't remember

**19. Have you ever had a problem paying for medical care when your baby was sick?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't remember

**20. Did any of these things keep your baby from receiving care when sick? (Check all that apply)**

- I didn't have enough money or insurance to pay for it
- I couldn't get an appointment
- I did not know where to go
- I had no way to get the baby to the clinic or office
- I didn't have anyone to take care of my other children
- Other (specify)

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**21. How did you pay for the baby's medical expenses? (Include both sick and well baby care) (Check all that apply)**

- Private insurance
- Medicaid
- Managed care organization (MCO)
- Self pay
- Military (specify)

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Other (specify)

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**22. Did your child receive any other health program assistance?**

- Yes
- No

***If yes, check all that apply***

- Public health nursing home visits or care
- Respite/day care
- County/state funded medical care, treatments or equipment
- Infant child health program
- Social Security
- WIC
- Physically handicapped child program
- Other (specify)

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**23. Where was the last place your baby received medical care before he/she died? (Do not include the hospital where your baby died or was taken after death.)**

- Private doctor's office
- Managed care center
- County or city health department
- Hospital clinic
- Community health center
- Hospital emergency room
- Don't remember
- Other (specify)

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**24. Please tell me about the baby's health after the last visit**

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***Interviewer: There are just a few more questions about the baby. These questions are about the times the baby was in the hospital.***

**25. After your baby came home from the hospital after delivery, did he/she have to go back into the hospital overnight for any reason?**

- Yes
- No (If no, go to question 27)

**a. Why was your baby hospitalized?**

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- Don't know

**b. Approximately how many nights was your baby in this hospital?**

- \_\_\_\_\_ nights
- Don't know









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**Interviewer:** *The mother may have answered some or all of these questions at the beginning of the interview. If so, do not repeat them.*

**1. Where was the baby last placed for sleep or a nap?**

- Crib\*
- Play pen\*
- Couch/sofa\*
- Adult bed\*
- Car seat
- Swing
- Other

**\*When the baby died, was s/he sharing a crib, bed, sofa or play pen with others?**

- Yes
- No

*If yes, please tell me with whom and what are their ages and weights.*

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**2. What types and numbers of layers of bedding were both over and under the baby (not including wrapping blanket)?**

<b>Bedding UNDER Infant</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Bedding OVER Infant</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>Number</b>
Receiving blankets			Receiving blankets		
Infant/child blankets			Infant/child blankets		
Infant/child comforters (thick)			Infant/child comforters (thick)		
Adult comforters/duvets			Adult comforters/duvets		
Adult blankets			Adult blankets		
Sheets			Sheets		
Sheepskin			Sheepskin		
Pillows			Pillows		
Rubber or plastic sheets			Rubber or plastic sheets		
Other (specify) _____					



# The History of the NFIMR Data Abstraction Forms and Software

From the inception of the FIMR process in the mid 1980s, it was apparent that each local FIMR program would need some type of standardized data abstraction protocols and a basic software application to store the standardized case data, analyze case review team deliberations and perhaps aggregate a few select priority cross tabulations from individual case data. Those few early local FIMR programs that actually developed their own data abstraction forms and software from scratch found that this process was extremely time consuming (at least 1½ to 2 years work), costly and left the FIMR program without any visible results to show their community for its first years of operation. A few projects even become over involved in this development phase and never moved past it.

To assist projects to start-up the FIMR process in a timely way, in 1992, the National Fetal and Infant Mortality Review Program (NFIMR) first developed standardized data abstraction forms and accompanying software using DOS as the platform. It was thought that, if projects would use these forms and software, they could move more quickly to implement FIMR and focus on improving local service systems and resources, rather than become mired in questionnaire and software development. In 1996, with additional support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, NFIMR totally revamped this 1992 standardized data package with input from three state Health Departments that had already developed FIMR data abstraction forms and software including South Carolina, Massachusetts, and New York. Representatives from the three states decided to revise the existing forms developed by the Infant Mortality Review Program in New York State Department of Health. NFIMR also contracted with R&D Systems in Canandaigua, New York to develop accompanying software titled *NFIMR for Windows*. FoxPro was used as the platform for software development. The *NFIMR for Windows* software stored case data, and created case summaries for review team utilization, cross tabulations and graphs.

From 2004 through 2007, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities provided additional supports to update the data abstraction forms and to include more information in them about fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD). The update was accomplished with input from a broad panel of national public health and provider experts (See Acknowledgements). Accompanying software has once again been developed by R&D Systems using ACCESS as the platform.

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