

# Official Worksheet to Establish Legal Certificate of Live Birth

## Hospital Medical Worksheet

### HOSPITAL USE ONLY – AFFIX MOM & BABY LABELS

Hospital Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Medical Record # \_\_\_\_\_  
Infant's Medical Record # \_\_\_\_\_  
Infant's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Plurality \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Order \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Entered in EBRS & Staff \_\_\_\_\_

Complete this medical worksheet attachment for all live-born infants based on medical records. For any fetal loss in the pregnancy, see Fetal Death and Termination of Pregnancy reporting requirements.

If the Registration Status (page 7) is marked as any of the following: **ADOPTION PENDING, BIRTH MOTHER DOES NOT HAVE CUSTODY, SURROGATE/GESTATIONAL CARRIER BIRTH, OR BIRTH MOTHER INVOKED SAFE HAVEN**, the birth mother's worksheet and medical worksheet must be entered into IVES immediately after completion.

#### PLACE OF BIRTH INFORMATION

Obtain from admission history & physical, delivery record, basic admission information, progress notes

1. Type of Place Where Birth Occurred (Check one)  This Hospital  En route to this hospital

#### PRENATAL

Obtain from prenatal care records and other medical charts

2. Prenatal Care Visits  No Prenatal Care

Date of first visit (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ Number of prenatal visits \_\_\_\_\_

3. Date last normal menses began (MM/DD/YYYY)

Do not enter the same date as first prenatal visit.

4. Previous live births (Excludes this child)  No Previous Live Births

4a. Now living \_\_\_\_\_

4c. Date of last live birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

4b. Now dead \_\_\_\_\_

Use the 15<sup>th</sup> for an unknown "Day" if the month and year are known

5. Other pregnancy outcomes not resulting in a live birth  No Other Outcomes

5a. Number of other outcomes \_\_\_\_\_

5b. Date of last other outcome (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_  
Use the 15<sup>th</sup> for an unknown "Day" if the month and year are known

**6. Risk factors in this pregnancy** (Check all that apply)Diabetes (If yes, check only one)

- Chronic / Prepregnancy (Diagnosis prior to this pregnancy)  
 Gestational (Diagnosis in this pregnancy)

Hypertension (If yes, check only one prepregnancy or gestational; Eclampsia may also be checked)

- Prepregnancy (Chronic)  
 Gestational (PIH, preeclampsia)  
 Eclampsia
- Previous preterm live-born infant
- Pregnancy resulted from Infertility treatment (If yes, check as applies)
- Fertility-enhancing drugs, artificial insemination, or intrauterine insemination
- Assisted reproductive technology  
(e.g., in vitro fertilization (IVF), gamete intrafallopian transfer (GIFT))
- Mother had a previous cesarean delivery, If Yes, Number \_\_\_\_\_
- None of the above are noted in the medical charts

**7. Infections present and/or treated during this pregnancy** (Check all that apply)

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gonorrhea – positive <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>             | <input type="checkbox"/> Group B Strep                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Syphilis ( <i>lues</i> ) – positive <i>Treponema pallidum</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Toxoplasmosis                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chlamydia – positive <i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i>             | <input type="checkbox"/> Cytomegalovirus                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis B (HBV, serum hepatitis)                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Herpes  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis C (non-A, non-B hepatitis (HCV))                    | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above are noted in the medical charts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rubella   |  |

**8. Obstetric procedures** (Check all that apply)

- Cervical cerclage                       Tocolysis                       External cephalic version (If yes, check one)
- Successful                       Failed
- None of the above are noted in the medical charts

**LABOR & DELIVERY** Obtain from labor & delivery record**9. Onset of labor** (Check as applies)

- Premature ROM (prolonged,  $\geq 12$  hours)                       Prolonged labor ( $\geq 20$  hours)
- Precipitous labor (< 3 hours)                       None of the above are noted in the medical charts

**10. Infant's date and time of birth**10a. Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
(MM/DD/YYYY)10b. Time of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
(Military time—24 hr. clock. Start of new day = 0000)

**11. Attendant information**

M.D.     D.O.     CNM / ARNP

License # \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Other midwife    Name \_\_\_\_\_

Other    Title or relationship to the child \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**12. Certifier information**     Same as attendant

M.D.     D.O.     CNM / ARNP

License # \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Other midwife    Name \_\_\_\_\_

Other    Title or relationship to the child \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Date certified (MM/DD/YYYY)** \_\_\_\_\_

**13. Primary source of payment for this delivery (Check one)**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private insurance                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Health Service                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid (Title XIX)               | <input type="checkbox"/> CHAMPUS / TRICARE                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OB indigent program                | <input type="checkbox"/> Other government (federal, state, local) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-pay (No 3rd Party Identified) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____                    |

**LABOR & DELIVERY PG 2** *Obtain from labor & delivery record*

**14. Mother transferred from another hospital for maternal medical or fetal indications for delivery**

No     Yes (If yes, check one)

Iowa    \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Iowa Hospital (Include city and county)

Out-of-state    \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Out-of-State Hospital (Include city and state)

**15. Mother's weight at delivery** \_\_\_\_\_ Pounds

**16. Characteristics of labor and delivery** *(Check all that apply)*

- Induction of labor
- Augmentation of labor
- Steroids (glucocorticoids) for fetal lung maturation received by mother prior to delivery
- Antibiotics received by the mother **during labor**
- Clinical chorioamnionitis diagnosed **during labor** or maternal temperature  $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$ )
- Epidural or spinal anesthesia **during labor**
- None of the above are noted in the medical charts

**17. Method of delivery**

**17a. Fetal presentation at birth**  
*(Check one)*

- Cephalic
- Breech
- Other *(Do NOT specify)*

**17b. Final route and method of delivery**  
*(Check Vaginal or Cesarean)*

- Vaginal *(Check only the final one)*
  - Spontaneous
  - Forceps
  - Vacuum
- Cesarean **If cesarean**, was a trial of labor attempted?
  - Yes
  - No

**18. Maternal morbidity** *(Check all that apply)*

- Maternal transfusion
- Admission to intensive care unit
- Third- or fourth-degree perineal laceration
- Unplanned operating room procedure following delivery
- Ruptured uterus
- None of the above are noted in the medical charts
- Unplanned hysterectomy

**NEWBORN**

*Obtain from labor & delivery summary, newborn history & physical, newborn medical admission record*

**19. Birth weight** *(Report in grams – Do NOT convert to lb. / oz.)*

Grams \_\_\_\_\_ *(if not available in grams: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. \_\_\_\_\_ oz.)*

**20. Obstetric estimate of gestation**  
*(Completed weeks only)*

**21. Sex**

- Female
- Male
- Not yet determined

**22. Apgar Score**

- 5-minute score not taken      Score at 5 minutes: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10-minute score not taken      If 5-minute score is less than 6, Score at 10 minutes: \_\_\_\_\_

**23. Plurality and Birth Order**

Plurality \_\_\_\_\_

If not single birth – Birth Order \_\_\_\_\_

Number of infants born alive in this birth event \_\_\_\_\_

**24. Abnormal conditions of the newborn** (Check all that apply that occurred within 24 hrs of delivery)

- Assisted ventilation required immediately following delivery
- Assisted ventilation required for more than 6 hours
- NICU admission
- Newborn given surfactant replacement therapy
- Seizure or serious neurologic dysfunction
- Significant birth injury requiring intervention  
(e.g., skeletal fractures, peripheral nerve injury, soft tissue/solid organ hemorrhage)

**Specify injury** \_\_\_\_\_

- Antibiotics for suspected neonatal sepsis
- None of the above are noted in the medical charts

**25. Congenital anomalies of the newborn** (Check all that apply as observed within 24 hrs of delivery)

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anencephaly                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Down syndrome (Trisomy 21)                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meningomyelocele / Spina bifida        | (Check known status of Karyotype)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cyanotic congenital heart disease      | <input type="checkbox"/> Karyotype confirmed                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Congenital diaphragmatic hernia        | <input type="checkbox"/> Karyotype pending                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Omphalocele                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Suspected chromosomal disorder                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gastroschisis                          | (Check known status of Karyotype)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limb reduction defect                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Karyotype confirmed                               |
| (excludes congenital amputation & dwarfing syndromes)           | <input type="checkbox"/> Karyotype pending                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleft lip with or without cleft palate | <input type="checkbox"/> Hypospadias                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleft palate alone                     | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above are noted in the medical charts |

**NEWBORN PG 2**

*Obtain from labor & delivery summary, newborn history & physical, newborn medical admission record*

**26. Infant transferred to another hospital within 24 hours of delivery**

No  Yes (If yes, check one)

Iowa \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Iowa Hospital (Include city and county)

Out-of-state \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Out-of-State Hospital (Include city and state)

**27. Infant alive at the time of this report**  Yes  No  Infant transferred, status unknown

**28. Mother breastfeeding or pumping at the time of this report**  Yes  No  Unknown currently

**29. Prenatal Care Study – Barrier's Code**  
(Specify pre-printed code number from study's collection form)

**30. Infant received Newborn Screening**

Yes (Specify pre-printed code number under the bar code on the collection form)

No  
(Check the one that best describes why not)

- Infant transferred
- Parent refused
- Infant deceased
- Missed or machine broken
- Refused; planned for later

**31. Infant received Newborn Hearing Screening**

Yes  
 No

(Check the one that best describes why not)

- Infant transferred
- Parent refused
- Infant deceased
- Missed or machine broken
- Refused; planned for later

**32. Infant removed from birth mother's custody**  
(Includes adoption, other family member with custody, HHS removed – but not baby in NICU)

No  Yes

If **Yes**, verify with infant's discharge records

**VR FEE PAYMENT STATUS** *MUST BE COMPLETED*

**33. Registration & Certified Copy Fees**

- Paid
- Not Paid
- Waived  
*(Check appropriate justification for waiving the fees)*
  - Medical assistance program (e.g., Title XIX, Medicaid)
  - Indigent patient care
  - Indigent parent
  - Birth mother does not have custody

\*\*\* Please refer parents to the local County Recorder's office or the state Vital Records office for additional certified copies of the child's birth certificate. The entitled parent as named on the birth certificate will be required to provide a written application, notarized signature, valid government-issued photo identification, and fee payment for the search.

**If paid, Method of Payment** *(Check payment method & specify warrant number if known at this time, otherwise write the number of the fee report printout)*

- Parent paid with check or money order to Iowa HHS # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Parent paid with cash – Hospital check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Parent billed by hospital – Hospital check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PATERNITY AFFIDAVIT STATUS**

**34. A notarized Voluntary Paternity Affidavit, with satisfactory identification document(s) attached, is being mailed by the hospital to the Iowa Bureau of Health Statistics.**  Yes  No

**REGISTRATION STATUS**

- 35.  Adoption pending
- 36.  Birth mother does not have custody
- 37.  Surrogate / Gestational carrier birth
- 38.  Birth mother invoked Safe Haven

**STAFF COMPLETING THIS WORKSHEET**

_____ Signature of Hospital Staff	_____ Hospital Department	_____ Date Signed
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