

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SPONTANEOUS TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY

Do not use this form for Abortion or Induced Termination of Pregnancy

Iowa Code sections 144.29A require health care providers who initially identify and diagnose a spontaneous termination of pregnancy to report each spontaneous termination to the Iowa Department of Public Health within 30 days of the date of event. The law authorizes the collection of this data for statistical and health research purposes only.

INDUCED TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY OR ABORTIONS ARE REPORTED ON A SEPARATE FORM

Please note the following definitions per 144.1 and 146B.1 for the purposes of this report:

Spontaneous termination of pregnancy means the occurrence of an unintended termination of pregnancy at any time during the period from conception to twenty weeks gestation and which is not a spontaneous termination of pregnancy at any time during the period from twenty weeks or greater which is reported to the department as a fetal death under Iowa Code chapter 144.

Inducing a termination of pregnancy means the use of any means to terminate the pregnancy of a woman known to be pregnant with the intent other than to produce a live birth or remove a dead fetus. *“Inducing a termination of pregnancy”* includes abortion. *“Abortion”* means the termination of a human pregnancy with the intent other than to produce a live birth or to remove a dead fetus.

Health Care Provider Code usage ensures the anonymity of the patient, health care provider, and facility. Provider code numbers were initially assigned to all M.D.s, D.O.s, and A.R.N.P.s as required by Iowa law. Mandatory reporters who do not have a code number may call (515) 281-5153 for assistance. Assigned code numbers should not be shared with any other health care provider or person. The law suggests that mandatory reporters who practice within a hospital, clinic, or other health facility authorize only one staff person to complete and mail in termination reports to help ensure confidentiality.

Report Tracking Number usage helps ensure confidentiality. Iowa law requires that mandatory reporters assign a number for each termination in order for that health care provider to access the patient’s medical information without identifying the patient. Only this ‘Report Tracking Number’ is reported.

Region of Pregnancy Termination numbers are based on the Iowa Department of Public Health’s 26 maternal health services regions. A non-Iowa resident code number is also provided. Only this code number is reported in place of the patient’s residence. The region numbers, by county of residence, are as follows:

Non-Resident 00	Dallas05	Jasper 09	Plymouth..... 17
Adair..... 15	Davis02	Jefferson 02	Pocahontas.....20
Adams..... 19	Decatur.....03	Johnson 12	Polk23
Allamakee21	Delaware11	Jones 11	Pottawattamie.....22
Appanoose02	Des Moines.....08	Keokuk02	Poweshiek09
Audubon..... 05	Dickinson20	Kossuth 18	Ringgold 15
Benton..... 13	Dubuque 11	Lee08	Sac05
Black Hawk 01	Emmet20	Linn 10	Scott 14
Boone..... 16	Fayette21	Louisa 04	Shelby06
Bremer 01	Floyd.....18	Lucas 02	Sioux’ 17
Buchanan 01	Franklin.....18	Lyon 17	Story 16
Buena Vista..... 20	Fremont19	Madison 15	Tama 13
Butler..... 18	Greene05	Mahaska 09	Taylor 19
Calhoun..... 05	Grundy.....01	Marion 03	Union 15
Carroll 05	Guthrie.....05	Marshall 13	Van Buren.....02
Cass 06	Hamilton25	Mills..... 19	Wapello02
Cedar26	Hancock.....18	Mitchell..... 18	Warren03
Cerro Gordo 18	Hardin13	Monona 06	Washington.....24
Cherokee..... 17	Harrison06	Monroe 02	Wayne 02
Chickasaw.....21	Henry24	Montgomery 19	Webster25
Clarke..... 03	Howard21	Muscatine..... 04	Winnebago 18
Clay20	Humboldt25	O’Brien 20	Winneshiiek21
Clayton21	Ida 17	Osceola..... 20	Woodbury07
Clinton26	Iowa.....12	Page 19	Worth..... 18
Crawford..... 06	Jackson26	Palo Alto..... 20	Wright25

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PATIENT INFORMATION			
1. AGE LAST BIRTHDAY		2. MARITAL STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Not Married	
3. EDUCATION <i>(Check highest level completed)</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> 8 th grade or less <input type="checkbox"/> 9 th – 12 th grade, no diploma <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate or GED completed <input type="checkbox"/> Some college credit, no degree		<input type="checkbox"/> Associate degree <i>(e.g., AA, AS)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree <i>(e.g., BA, AB, BS)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Master's degree <i>(e.g., MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MSW, MBA)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate degree <i>(e.g., PhD, EdD)</i> or Professional degree <i>(e.g., MD, DO, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD)</i>	
4. RACE <i>(Check one or more)</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <i>(Specify enrolled or principal tribe)</i> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese		<input type="checkbox"/> Korean <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian <i>(Specify)</i> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian <input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian or Chamorro <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander <i>(Specify)</i> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(Specify)</i> _____	
5. PREVIOUS PREGNANCIES <i>(Complete each section. Do not include this termination)</i>			
PREVIOUS LIVE BIRTHS		PREVIOUS TERMINATIONS	
5a. Now Living	5b. Now Dead	5c. Spontaneous	5d. Induced
Number ____ <input type="checkbox"/> None	Number ____ <input type="checkbox"/> None	Number ____ <input type="checkbox"/> None	Number ____ <input type="checkbox"/> None
6. DATE LAST NORMAL MENSES BEGAN <i>(MM/DD/YYYY)</i>	7. CLINICAL ESTIMATE OF GESTATION <i>(Completed weeks)</i>	8. DATE OF PREGNANCY TERMINATION <i>(MM/YYYY)</i>	9. HEALTH CARE PROVIDER CODE
10. REPORT TRACKING NUMBER	11. REGION OF PREGNANCY RESIDENCE <i>(See code list)</i>	12. DATE OF REPORT <i>(MM/DD/YYYY)</i>	

Submit completed reports within 30 days from date of occurrence.

Forward to: Iowa Department of Public Health – Bureau of Health Statistics
 Lucas State Office Building, 1st Floor
 321 E. 12th Street
 Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0075

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