



# Certifier's Worksheet for Completing the Birth Certificate

This worksheet is to be completed by the facility using the prenatal record, mother's medical records and the labor and delivery records. If the mother's prenatal care record is not in her hospital chart, please contact her prenatal care provider to obtain the record or a copy of the prenatal care information. Please do not provide information from sources other than those listed.

**This worksheet should not be completed by the parents except in the case of a home birth. In the case of a home birth, this worksheet should be completed by the certifier (person delivering the child) or the mother.**

### Birth Information

1. Twins?  No  Yes, Baby 1/A  Yes, Baby 2/B

2. Sex?  Male  Female  Not yet determined

3. Date of Birth? \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Time of Birth? \_\_\_\_\_ (Use Military Time)  
MM/DD/YYYY

5. Facility Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(If home birth - address, if enroute list hospital name where first removed from the vehicle.)

6. County of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

7. City, Town or Location of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Inside City Limits?  Yes  No

8. Type of Place of Birth?  
 Clinic/Doctor's Office  Home Birth  
 Freestanding Birthing Center  Planned to Deliver at Home?  
 Hospital  Yes  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  No  
(Named place - describe e.g. McDonalds)  Unknown

### Certifier /Attendant Information

1. Certifier's Name & Title \_\_\_\_\_  
(The individual who certifies to the fact that the birth occurred. May be, but need not be the same as the attendant.)  
 CNM  Nurse Practitioner  Physician (MD, Resident, Intern)  
 D.O.  Other (Includes the father, etc.)  Physician's Assistant  
 EMT  Other Midwife  Unknown  
 Nurse (RN, LPN, NC)

2. Attendant's Name & Title \_\_\_\_\_  
(The individual physically present at the delivery, who is responsible for the delivery. If an intern or nurse midwife delivers an infant under the supervision of an obstetrician who is present in the delivery room, the obstetrician is to be reported as the attendant)  
 CNM  Nurse Practitioner  Physician (MD, Resident, Intern)  
 D.O.  Other (Includes the father, etc.)  Physician's Assistant  
 EMT  Other Midwife  Unknown  
 Nurse (RN, LPN, NC)

3. Principal Source of Payment for this Delivery (At the time of delivery):  
 Private Insurance  CHAMPUS/TRICARE  Self Pay  
 Medicaid  Other government (federal, state, local)  Indian Health Services

4. Date Completed by Certifier \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION FOR MEDICAL & HEALTH USE ONLY

### Prenatal Information Source: Prenatal Care Records, Mother's Medical Records, Labor and Delivery Records

1. Number of previous live births now living (Do not include this child. For multiple deliveries, do not include the 1st born in the set if completing this worksheet for that child): \_\_\_\_\_ Number live births now living  None

2. Number of previous live births now dead (Do not include this child. For multiple deliveries, do not include the 1st born in the set if completing this worksheet for that child): \_\_\_\_\_ Number live births now deceased  None

3. Date of last live birth? \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/YYYY

4. Total number of other pregnancy outcomes - not including any live births (Includes fetal losses of any gestational age - spontaneous losses, induced losses, and/or ectopic pregnancies. If this was a multiple delivery, include all fetal losses delivered before this infant in the pregnancy): \_\_\_\_\_ Number of other pregnancy outcomes  None

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5. Date of last other pregnancy outcome (Date when last pregnancy which did not result in a live birth ended): \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/YYYY

6. Date the last normal menses began? \_\_\_\_\_; or if not sure of exact date, check one  
MM/DD/YYYY

Beginning of month: 07       Middle of month: 15       End of month 24

7. Date of first prenatal care visit (Prenatal care begins when a physician or other health provider first examines and/or counsels the pregnant woman as part of an ongoing program of care for the pregnancy):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YYYY

None, if this box is checked skip 8

8. Date of last prenatal care visit (Enter the date of the last visit recorded in the mother's prenatal records): \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YYYY

9. Total number of prenatal care visits for this pregnancy (Count only those visits recorded in the record).  
\_\_\_\_\_ Number       None

10. Medical risk factors for this pregnancy (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes, pre-existing	<input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy resulted from infertility treatment (Check all that apply)
<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes, gestational	<input type="checkbox"/> Fertility-enhancing drugs, artificial insemination or intrauterine insemination
<input type="checkbox"/> Previous preterm births	<input type="checkbox"/> Assisted reproductive technology
<input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother had a previous cesarean delivery
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-pregnancy	If Yes, how many _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Gestational (includes preeclampsia)	<input type="checkbox"/> None of the above
<input type="checkbox"/> Eclampsia	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other previous poor pregnancy outcomes	

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Gonorrhea	<input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis C	<input type="checkbox"/> Toxoplasmosis
<input type="checkbox"/> Syphilis	<input type="checkbox"/> Cytomegalovirus (CMV)	<input type="checkbox"/> HIV
<input type="checkbox"/> Chlamydia	<input type="checkbox"/> Rubella	<input type="checkbox"/> None of the above
<input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis B	<input type="checkbox"/> Genital Herpes	
<input type="checkbox"/> HBsAG+		

12. Obstetric procedures performed during the pregnancy (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Cervical Cerclage	<input type="checkbox"/> External Cephalic - Success	<input type="checkbox"/> None of the above
<input type="checkbox"/> Tocolysis	<input type="checkbox"/> External Cephalic - Failed	

**Labor and Delivery Information Source: Labor and delivery records, Mother's medical record**

1. Mother's weight at delivery \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

2. Was the mother transferred to this facility for maternal medical or fetal indications for delivery?  Yes       No  
a. If yes, enter the name of the facility mother transferred from \_\_\_\_\_

3. Onset of labor (Check all that apply)

Premature Rupture of the membranes (tearing of amniotic sac, 12 or more hours before labor begins)

Precipitous Labor (<3 hours) (Labor that progresses rapidly and lasts for less than 3 hours.)

Prolonged Labor (>=20 hours) (Labor that progresses slowly and lasts for 20 hours or more.)

None of the above

4. Characteristics of labor and delivery

<input type="checkbox"/> Induction of labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical chorioamnionitis diagnosed during labor maternal temperature >= 38 C (100.4 F)
<input type="checkbox"/> Augmentation of labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate/heavy meconium staining of the amniotic fluid
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-vertex presentation	<input type="checkbox"/> Fetal intolerance of labor requiring in-utero resuscitative measures, further fetal assessment or operative delivery
<input type="checkbox"/> Steroids (glucocorticoids) for fetal lung maturation received by the mother prior to delivery	<input type="checkbox"/> Epidural or spinal anesthesia during labor
<input type="checkbox"/> Antibiotics received by the mother during labor	<input type="checkbox"/> None of the above

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5. Was vaginal delivery with forceps attempted?  Successful  Unsuccessful  No, Not used
6. Was vaginal delivery with vacuum attempted?  Successful  Unsuccessful  No, Not used
7. Fetal presentation at birth (Check one)  Cephalic  Breech  Other
8. What was the final route and method of delivery? (Check one)
- Vaginal/Spontaneous
- Vaginal/Forceps
- Vaginal/Vacuum
- Cesarean
- If Cesarean, was a trial of labor attempted?  Yes  No
9. Complications of the mother experienced during labor and delivery (Check all that apply)
- Maternal transfusion  Admission to the intensive care unit
- Third or fourth degree perineal laceration  Unplanned operating procedure following delivery
- Ruptured uterus  None of the above
- Unplanned hysterectomy

**Newborn Information Source: Labor and delivery record, Newborn's Medical Record, Mother's Medical Records**

1. APGAR score at **1 minute**? \_\_\_\_\_
- APGAR score at **5 minutes**? \_\_\_\_\_
- If 5 minute score is **less than 6**, score at **10 minutes**? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Birth Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Grams If weight in grams is not available, birth weight \_\_\_\_\_ lb/oz
3. Obstetric estimation of gestation? \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Weeks (ultrasound taken in early pregnancy preferred)
4. Plurality? (Include all live births and fetal losses resulting from this pregnancy) \_\_\_\_\_  
(1,2,3,4,5,6,7 etc.)
5. If not a single birth, birth order? (Include all live births and fetal losses resulting from this pregnancy) \_\_\_\_\_  
(1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, etc.)
6. If not single birth, specify number of infants born alive? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Was infant transferred within 24 hours of delivery?  Yes  No
- If yes, name the facility infant transferred to? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Is infant living at the time of this report?  Yes  No  Infant transferred, status unknown
9. Is infant being breastfed at time of this report?  Yes  No
10. Abnormal conditions of the newborn (Check all that apply)
- Assisted ventilation required immediately following delivery (Not to include freeflow oxygen)  Antibiotics received by the newborn for suspected neonatal sepsis
- Assisted ventilation required for more than six hours (Not to include freeflow oxygen)  Seizure or serious neurologic dysfunction
- NICU admission  Significant birth injury
- Newborn given surfactant replacement therapy  None of the above listed conditions
11. Congenital anomalies of newborn
- Anencephaly  Other craniofacial abnormality
- Meningomyelocele/Spina bifida  Down Syndrome (Trisomy 21)
- Cyanotic congenital heart disease  Karotype confirmed
- Congenital diaphragmatic hernia  Karotype pending
- Omphalacele  Suspected chromosomal disorder
- Gastroschisis  Karotype confirmed
- Limb reduction defect  Karotype pending
- Cleft lip with or without a cleft palate  Hypospadias
- Cleft palate alone  None of the above

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**Screening:**

1. Immunization

Vaccination

Declined Immunization

Hepatitis B \_\_\_\_\_  
Date & Time Site Manufacturer Lot #

Hepatitis B Immune Globulin \_\_\_\_\_

Provider Name \_\_\_\_\_

Provider Title

- R.N.
- D.O.
- M.D.
- Other

None

2. Metabolic Screening Number

(Laboratory requisition 9 digit number) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/ (do not include - NN)  
or

(place sticker here)

Screen not done

Reason not done:

- Infant deceased
- Refused (If refused, notify the South Dakota Newborn Metabolic Screening Program at 1-800-738-2301)
- Infant transferred to \_\_\_\_\_

3. Hearing Screening

Hearing Screen date: \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YYYY

4. Type of Screen

a. Test given:

- Yes
- No

- AABR
- OAE
- Unsure

Reason if no:

- Deceased
- Discharged
- Hearing equipment broken
- Home birth
- Infant in ICU
- No hearing screening equipment
- Refused
- To be screened in Primary Care Provider's (PCP) office
- Transferred

b. Time of Screen Military Time \_\_\_\_\_

c. Results of Test

Pass (P)

- Right ear
- Left ear

Not pass (N)

- Right ear
- Left ear

Return for rescreen

Referred to

PCP: (name) \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

Completed by \_\_\_\_\_

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