Stillbirth
CENTRE OF RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

Australian Perinatal Mortality
Clinical Audit Tool

Type of Perinatal Death

☐ STILLBIRTH (Fetal death):
Death prior to the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception of 20 or more completed weeks of gestation or of 400 g or more birthweight where gestation is not known. The death is indicated by the fact that after such separation the fetus does not breathe or show any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles.

Please select type:
☐ Antepartum fetal death
☐ Intrapartum fetal death
☐ Termination of pregnancy
☐ Unknown

☐ NEONATAL DEATH
Death of a liveborn infant occurring before 28 completed days after birth.

Please select type:
☐ Non-admitted neonatal death
☐ Neonatal death in hospital
☐ Unknown

Please follow the instructions and answer all questions as directed. You may not know the answer to some of the questions but please provide as much detail as possible. Personally identifiable information collected on this form will be kept confidential. Information included in reports will be grouped and non-identifiable.
Section 1: CLINICAL DATA RELEVANT TO PERINATAL DEATH
PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION WITHIN 48 HOURS OF THE STILLBIRTH OR NEONATAL DEATH

Baby Details

1) Case Number_____________________

2) Was this a multiple pregnancy
☐ Yes ☐ No (go to Question 3) ☐ Unknown (go to Question 3)
   a) Plurality of pregnancy
      ☐ Twin ☐ Triplet ☐ Quadruplet
      ☐ Quintuplet ☐ Sextuplet ☐ Unknown

   b) Birth Order
      ☐ First ☐ Second ☐ Third
      ☐ Other (please specify)___________________________

   c) Chorionicity
      ☐ Dichorionic Diamniotic (DCDA) ☐ Monochorionic diamniotic (MCDA) ☐ Monamniotic (MA)
      ☐ Unknown ☐ Other (please specify):___________________________

3) Baby Urn___________________________________________

4) Type of Death
   ☐ Undetermined
   ☐ Stillbirth (fetal death)
      If yes, please specify the timing of the fetal death:
      ☐ Antepartum fetal death ☐ Intrapartum fetal death ☐ Unknown
   ☐ Neonatal death
      If yes, please specify the hospital episode for neonatal/post neonatal death
      ☐ Hospital other ☐ Hospital of birth ☐ Home ☐ Unknown
   ☐ Postneonatal Death
      If yes, please specify the hospital episode for neonatal/postneonatal death
      ☐ Hospital other ☐ Hospital of birth ☐ Home ☐ Unknown

5) Was this perinatal death a result of a termination of pregnancy
   ☐ Yes ☐ No (go to Question 6) ☐ Unknown (go to Question 6)

   a) What was the reason for termination of the pregnancy?
      ☐ Congenital abnormality ☐ Medical/pregnancy condition ☐ Psychosocial reason
      ☐ Unknown

   b) If medical/pregnancy conditions, what was the pregnancy or medical condition requiring termination of pregnancy?
      ☐ Fetal growth restriction ☐ Pre-eclampsia ☐ Preterm PROM
      ☐ Other:_____________________________________________________

6) Date of baby’s birth___________________________
7) Time of baby's birth___________________________

8) Gender
☐ Male
☐ Female
☐ Unknown
☐ Intersex or indeterminate

9) Indigenous status
☐ Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin
☐ Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin
☐ Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin
☐ Not stated/unknown
☐ Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin

10) Calculated gestation of pregnancy at birth___________________________________________________

11) Birth weight (g)___________________________________________________

12) Did this baby have a major congenital abnormality
☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Unknown

13) Was this death unexpected
☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Unknown
☐ Cannot be determined

14) Mother
Surname:___________________________________________________
Given name(s): _____________________________________________
Other(s): __________________________________________________

15) Mother’s Unit Record No:____________________________

16) Mother’s Date of Birth: _________________________________

17) Usual residential address of mother at time of birth
Country: _________________________________________________
Town/City/Locality: _______________________________________
State: ___________________________________________________
Post Code: _______________________________________________

18) Indigenous status
☐ Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin
☐ Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin
☐ Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin
☐ Not stated/Unknown
☐ Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin

19) Mother’s understanding of spoken English
☐ Very well
☐ Well (help with medical terminology)
☐ Not well (help with everyday English)
☐ Not at all
☐ Unknown
☐ Unknown
## Previous Pregnancies

20) Number of mother’s previous pregnancies: __________
☐ Unknown

21) Mother’s parity (Do not include current pregnancy): __________
☐ Unknown

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**Place of birth:** Home, Birth Centre, Public Hospital, Private Hospital, Unattended / Free birth, Born before arrival (in transit), Other, Unknown.

**Pregnancy Outcome:** LB = live birth; SM = spontaneous miscarriage; TOP = termination of pregnancy; E = ectopic pregnancy; SB = stillbirth; NNDE = early neonatal death (<7 days age); NNDL = late neonatal death (7 days – 28 days); INFD = infant death (28 days – 1 year); U = unknown.

**Type of Birth:** NVB = normal vaginal birth; OVD = operative vaginal delivery; VB = vaginal breech; CS = caesarean section; U = unknown.

**Complications:** NIL = no complications; HE = hyperemesis; APH = ante partum haemorrhage/abruption; CxS = cervical stitch; FGR = fetal growth restriction; GDM = gestational diabetes mellitus; GH = gestational hypertension; U = unknown; Other = please comment in summary section.

## Current Pregnancies

(This section is not required for terminations of pregnancy for maternal psychological reasons)

22) Mother’s height: __________ cm

23) Mother’s weight:
   - Current (around time of birth): __________ kg
   - At booking (antenatal visit): __________ kg

24) Artificial reproductive technology in this pregnancy?
☐ Yes  ☐ No (go to Question 25)  ☐ Unknown (go to Question 25)

*If yes, please specify fertility treatment*
☐ Ovulation induction agents  ☐ Donor insemination  ☐ Embryo transfer to fallopian tubes (TEST) (ZIFT)  ☐ Intracytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI)

☐ Embryo transfer to uterus (GIFT)  ☐ In vitro fertilisation other/unspecified

☐ Other ________________________________

25) What was the mother’s smoking status and history during pregnancy?
☐ Smoking during pregnancy  ☐ Never smoked  ☐ Stopped before this pregnancy
☐ Stopped smoking during the first 20 weeks of pregnancy  ☐ Stopped smoking after the first 20 weeks of pregnancy  ☐ Unknown

26) Did the mother drink alcohol during this pregnancy?
☐ Yes ☐ No (go to Question 27)  ☐ Unknown (go to question 27)

If yes, specify the average number of standard alcoholic drinks per week
First trimester: ________ standard drinks per week or ☐ Unknown
Month prior to birth: ________ standard drinks per week or ☐ Unknown

27) Did the mother use illicit drugs during this pregnancy?
☐ Yes ☐ No (go to Question 28)  ☐ Unknown (go to Question 28)

Please specify
Heroin ☐
Cannabis ☐
Amphetamines ☐
Ecstasy ☐
Hallucinogens ☐
Cocaine ☐
Chroming/Petrol/Paint ☐
Methadone ☐
Herbal Highs ☐
Unknown ☐
Other: ___________________________

28) Has the mother suffered family violence during this pregnancy?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Asked ☐ Unknown

29) Place of birth
Please select from both columns
Intended place of birth before labour  Actual place of birth
Hospital, excluding birth centre ☐  ☐
Birth centre, attached to hospital ☐  ☐
Birth centre, free standing ☐  ☐
Home (other) ☐  ☐
Home- private midwife care ☐  ☐
Home- public homebirth program ☐  ☐
In transit ☐  ☐
Unknown ☐  ☐
Other ☐  ___________________________

30) Model of antenatal maternity care
Booking  At birth
Private obstetrician (specialist care) ☐  ☐
Private midwifery care ☐  ☐
General Practitioner obstetrician care ☐  ☐
Shared care ☐  ☐
Combined care ☐  ☐
Public hospital maternity care ☐  ☐
Public hospital high risk maternity care ☐  ☐
Team midwifery care ☐  ☐
### Midwifery group practice caseload care

- [ ] Remote area maternity care
- [ ] Private obstetrician and privately practicing midwife joint care
- [ ] No antenatal care provider
- [ ] If other, please specify

### Remote area maternity care

- [ ] Private obstetrician and privately practicing midwife joint care
- [ ] No antenatal care provider
- [ ] If other, please specify

### No antenatal care provider

- [ ] If other, please specify

### Maternal outcome

- Alive and generally well
- Alive but serious morbidity
- Died

### Mothers Medical History

#### Does the mother have any pre-existing medical conditions

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No *(go to Question 33)*
- [ ] Unknown *(go to Question 33)*

**If yes, please specify:**

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### 33) Family history of thrombosis?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
- [ ] Unknown

### Obstetric Conditions

#### 34) Obstetric complications during this pregnancy and obstetric consultation

*Indicate all conditions known to be present during this pregnancy*

**a) Hypertension**

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
- [ ] Unknown

  **i) If yes, please specify type of hypertension**
  - [ ] Eclampsia
  - [ ] Preeclampsia
  - [ ] Gestational hypertension
  - [ ] Chronic hypertension
  - [ ] Unknown

  **ii) Was there consultation with an obstetrician for hypertension**
  - [ ] Yes
  - [ ] No
  - [ ] Already under obstetric care
  - [ ] Unknown

**b) HELLP Syndrome**

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
- [ ] Unknown

  **i) If yes, was there consultation with an obstetrician for HELLP syndrome**
  - [ ] Yes
  - [ ] No
  - [ ] Already under obstetric care
  - [ ] Unknown

**c) Preterm labour**

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
- [ ] Unknown

  **i) If yes, was there consultation with an obstetrician for preterm labour**
  - [ ] Yes
  - [ ] No
  - [ ] Already under obstetric care
  - [ ] Unknown

**d) Pre-labour rupture of membranes**

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
- [ ] Unknown

  **i) If yes, please specify the gestation of the membrane rupture**
  - [ ] Unknown

  **ii) Was there consultation with an obstetrician for pre-labour rupture or membranes**
  - [ ] Yes
  - [ ] No
  - [ ] Already under obstetric care
  - [ ] Unknown

**e) Obstetric cholestasis**

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
- [ ] Unknown

  **i) If yes, was there consultation with an obstetrician for obstetric cholestasis**
  - [ ] Yes
  - [ ] No
  - [ ] Already under obstetric care
  - [ ] Unknown
f) Vaginal bleeding □ Yes □ No □ Unknown

   i) If yes, what gestation did vaginal bleeding occur
      □ Before 20 weeks
      □ At or after 20 weeks
      □ Unknown

   ii) Reasons for vaginal bleeding
      □ Abruptio
      □ Placenta praevia
      □ Vasa praevia
      □ Uterine rupture
      □ Cervical cause
      □ Unknown
      □ Other (please specify): ________________________________

   iii) Was there consultation with an obstetrician for vaginal bleeding
      □ Yes
      □ No
      □ Already under obstetric care
      □ Unknown

g) Placental praevia without haemorrhage □ Yes □ No □ Unknown

   i) If yes, was there consultation with an obstetrician for placental praevia without haemorrhage
      □ Yes
      □ No
      □ Already under obstetric care
      □ Unknown

h) Gestational diabetes □ Yes □ No □ Unknown

   i) If yes, please indicate
      First HbA1C measure during pregnancy ____________________________
      Last HbA1C measured during pregnancy __________________________

   ii) How was the diabetes managed
      □ Insulin
      □ Oral hypoglycaemic
      □ Diet and exercise
      □ Unknown
      □ Other (please specify): ________________________________

   iii) Was there consultation with an obstetrician for gestational diabetes
      □ Yes
      □ No
      □ Already under obstetric care
      □ Unknown

i) Multiple pregnancy □ Yes □ No □ Unknown

   i) If yes, was there consultation with an obstetrician for multiple pregnancy
      □ Yes
      □ No
      □ Already under obstetric care
      □ Unknown

j) Prolonged pregnancy (<41 weeks) □ Yes □ No □ Unknown

   i) If yes, was there consultation with an obstetrician for prolonged pregnancy
      □ Yes
      □ No
      □ Already under obstetric care
k) Breech presentation [ ]Yes [ ]No [ ]Unknown
   i) If yes, was there consultation with an obstetrician for breech presentation
      [ ] Yes
      [ ] No
      [ ] Already under obstetric care
      [ ] Unknown

l) Unstable lie [ ]Yes [ ]No [ ]Unknown
   i) If yes, was there consultation with an obstetrician for unstable lie
      [ ] Yes
      [ ] No
      [ ] Already under obstetric care
      [ ] Unknown

m) Size of fetus [ ]Yes [ ]No [ ]Unknown
   i) If yes, please specify the size of the fetus
      [ ] Large
      [ ] Small
      [ ] Unknown
   ii) Was there consultation with an obstetrician for size of fetus
      [ ] Yes
      [ ] No
      [ ] Already under obstetric care
      [ ] Unknown

n) Decreased fetal movements [ ]Yes [ ]No [ ]Unknown
   i) If yes, was there consultation with an obstetrician for decreased fetal movements
      [ ] Yes
      [ ] No
      [ ] Already under obstetric care
      [ ] Unknown

o) Polyhydramnios [ ]Yes [ ]No [ ]Unknown
   i) If yes, was there consultation with an obstetrician for polyhydramnios
      [ ] Yes
      [ ] No
      [ ] Already under obstetric care
      [ ] Unknown

p) Oligohydramnios [ ]Yes [ ]No [ ]Unknown
   i) If yes, was there consultation with an obstetrician for oligohydramnios
      [ ] Yes
      [ ] No
      [ ] Already under obstetric care
      [ ] Unknown

q) Non-reassuring CTG [ ]Yes [ ]No [ ]Unknown
   i) If yes, was there consultation with an obstetrician for non-reassuring CTG
      [ ] Yes
      [ ] No
      [ ] Already under obstetric care
      [ ] Unknown
r) Fetal abnormality □ Yes □ No □ Unknown
   
i) If yes, was there consultation with an obstetrician for fetal abnormality
      □ Yes
      □ No
      □ Already under obstetric care
      □ Unknown

s) Other obstetric conditions □ Yes □ No □ Unknown
   
i) If yes, was there consultation with an obstetrician for other obstetric conditions
      □ Yes
      □ No
      □ Already under obstetric care
      □ Unknown

35) Were there any medical complications during this pregnancy
□ Yes □ No (go to Question 36) □ Unknown (go to Question 36)
   
If yes, indicate all medical complications known to be present during this pregnancy:

a) Confirmed maternal infection □ Yes □ No □ Unknown
   
i) If yes, what type of infection
      □ Pyelonephritis
      □ Lower urinary tract infection
      □ Unknown
      □ Other (please specify): __________________________
   
ii) Was there consultation with an obstetrician for confirmed maternal infection
      □ Yes
      □ No
      □ Already under obstetric care
      □ Unknown

b) Trauma □ Yes □ No □ Unknown
   
i) If yes, what type of infection
      □ Vehicular
      □ Fall
      □ Violent personal injury
      □ Unknown
      □ Other (please specify): __________________________
   
ii) Was there consultation with an obstetrician for trauma
      □ Yes
      □ No
      □ Already under obstetric care
      □ Unknown

c) Renal □ Yes □ No □ Unknown
   
i) Was there consultation with an obstetrician for renal complications
      □ Yes
      □ No
      □ Already under obstetric care
      □ Unknown

d) Cardiac □ Yes □ No □ Unknown
   
i) Was there consultation with an obstetrician for cardiac complications
      □ Yes
      □ No
      □ Already under obstetric care
36) Were there other reason for obstetric consultations
☐ Yes  ☐ No (go to Question 37)  ☐ Unknown (go to Question 37)

If yes, what was/were the reason(s) for the obstetric consultation? Please select all that applicable:
☐ Mother’s request  ☐ Previous pre-term birth  ☐ Raised BMI
☐ Previous perinatal death  ☐ Previous caesarean section  ☐ Surgery
☐ Recurrent miscarriage  ☐ Other poor obstetric history  ☐ Unknown
☐ Previous intrauterine growth restriction  ☐ Mother’s age >=35 years  ☐ Other: ________________________________

37) Was the mother referred to another healthcare service during pregnancy
☐ Yes  ☐ No (go to Question 38)  ☐ Unknown (go to Question 38)

If yes, what healthcare service was the mother referred to? Please select all that applicable:
☐ Medical service (please specify reason for referral to medical services)
☐ Mental health  ☐ Previous caesarean section  ☐ Surgery
☐ Drug and alcohol  ☐ Other poor obstetric history  ☐ Unknown
☐ Social Worker  ☐ Mother’s age >=35 years
☐ Other: ________________________________

Antenatal Procedures

38) Antenatal visits
☐ Yes  ☐ No (go to Question 39)  ☐ Unknown (go to Question 39)

If yes, please indicate:

a) Total number of visits recorded: __________

b) Gestation at first antenatal visit: ______ weeks ______ days or ☐ Unknown

39) Antenatal procedures

Please indicate all procedures undertaken in pregnancy excluding those after fetal death in utero

a) First trimester screening ultrasound scan  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Unknown

b) Morphology/anomaly ultrasound scan at 18-20 weeks’ gestation  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Unknown

If yes, what were the CV results?
☐ Normal  ☐ Abnormal  ☐ Uncertain  ☐ Unknown

c) Total Number of antenatal ultrasound scans (exclude those performed after fetal death)  Number of ultrasounds __________  ☐ Unknown

d) Chorion villus sampling  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Unknown

If yes, what was the chromosomal microarray results?
☐ Not performed  ☐ Normal  ☐ Abnormal  ☐ Uncertain  ☐ Unknown

What was the chromosomal microarray results?
☐ Normal  ☐ Abnormal  ☐ Uncertain  ☐ Unknown

If yes, what was the dates of cervical suture: ________________________________ or ☐ Unknown

e) Cervical suture (vaginal or transabdominal)  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Unknown

If yes, what was the dates of cervical suture: ________________________________ or ☐ Unknown

f) Amniocentesis  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Unknown

If yes, what were the Amniocentesis results?
What were the chromosomal microarray results?
☐ Not performed
☐ Normal
☐ Abnormal
☐ Uncertain
☐ Unknown

What were the chromosomal microarray results?

☐ Not performed
☐ Normal
☐ Abnormal
☐ Uncertain
☐ Unknown

g) Doppler studies  ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
If yes, what were the studies performed?
☐ Umbilical artery doppler ☐ Normal ☐ Abnormal ☐ Unknown
☐ Uterine artery doppler ☐ Normal ☐ Abnormal ☐ Unknown
☐ Middle-cerebral artery doppler ☐ Normal ☐ Abnormal ☐ Unknown
☐ Other: ____________________________ ☐ Normal ☐ Abnormal ☐ Unknown
 ☐ Unknown

h) External cephalic version  ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
If yes, what was the dates this was performed: ____________________________ ☐ Unknown

i) Fetocide  ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
j) Amnioreduction  ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
k) Laser treatment  ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
l) Intrauterine fetal blood transfusion  ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
m) Ligation of vessels for twin to twin transfusion  ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
n) Other: ____________________________ ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

40) Were maternal corticosteroids given in pregnancy
☐ Yes ☐ No (go to Question 41) ☐ Unknown (go to Question 41)

If yes, please indicate:
a) Course of corticosteroids started at what gestation: ___________ weeks ___________ days or ☐ Unknown
b) Was course of corticosteroids completed  ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

41) Were medications and supplements taken in this pregnancy
Please indicate all over the counter and traditional medicines taken in the pregnancy
☐ Yes ☐ No (go to Question 42) ☐ Unknown (go to Question 42)

If yes, please select medications:
☐ ACE inhibitor ☐ Antihypertensives ☐ Magnesium sulphate
☐ Glyceryl trinitrate ☐ Nifedepine ☐ Salbutamol
☐ Ritodrine ☐ Other tocolytic ☐ Steroids other than fetal lung maturation
☐ Valproate ☐ Anticonvulsant/other ☐ Infertility treatment
☐ Antiemetics ☐ Antibiotics ☐ Antidepressants
☐ Sedatives or anxiolytics ☐ Indomethacin ☐ NSAID/other
☐ Aspirin ☐ Clexane ☐ Heparin
☐ Warfarin ☐ Narcotics ☐ Non-narcotic analgesia
☐ Other Please indicate: ____________________________

42) Was folic acid taken pre pregnancy?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

43) Was folic acid taken during the first trimester
44) Date of admission to hospital for birth episode
Date: ________________________________ ☐ Unknown
Time: ________________________________ ☐ Unknown

45) Primary caregiver at onset of labour
☐ Obstetrician ☐ Midwife ☐ General Practitioner
☐ No intrapartum care provider ☐ Unknown
☐ Other: ________________________________

46) Onset of labour
☐ Spontaneous (go to Question 47) ☐ Induced ☐ No labour (go to Question 50) ☐ Unknown (go to Question 47)

If induced, please provide the following information:

a) Date of induction of labour: ________________________________ ☐ Unknown

b) Time of induction of labour: ________________________________ ☐ Unknown

c) Specify methods used to induce labour
☐ Oxytocin ☐ Prostaglandins ☐ Artificial rupture of membranes (ARM)
☐ Balloon ☐ Unknown ☐ Other: ________________________________

☐ Other: ________________________________

d) Main indication for induction
☐ Prolonged pregnancy ☐ Prelabour rupture of membranes ☐ Diabetes
☐ Hypertensive disorders ☐ Multiple pregnancy ☐ Chorioamnionitis (includes suspected)
☐ Cholestasis of pregnancy ☐ Antepartum haemorrhage ☐ Maternal age
☐ Body Mass Index (BMI) ☐ Maternal mental health indication ☐ Previous adverse perinatal outcome
☐ Other maternal obstetric or medical indication ☐ Fetal compromise (includes suspected) ☐ Fetal growth restriction (includes suspected)
☐ Fetal macrosomia (includes suspected) ☐ Fetal death ☐ Fetal congenital anomaly
☐ Administrative or geographical indication ☐ Maternal choice in the absence of any obstetric, medical, fetal, administrative, or geographical indication ☐ Unknown

☐ Other: ________________________________

47) Labour augmentation ☐ Yes ☐ No (go to Question 48) ☐ Unknown (go to Question 48)

If yes, please select method used to augment labour
☐ Oxytocin ☐ Prostaglandins ☐ Artificial rupture of membranes (ARM)
☐ Unknown ☐ Other: ________________________________

Please specify the day of ARM
Date: ________________________________

48) Analgesia during labour ☐ Yes ☐ No (go to Question 49) ☐ Unknown (go to Question 49)

If yes, please indicate type of analgesia administered
☐ Nitrous oxide ☐ Systemic opioids ☐ Epidural or caudal
☐ Spinal ☐ Combined spinal/epidural ☐ Unknown
☐ Other: ________________________________
49) Did part of labour occur in bath/pool  
☐ Yes  ☐ No (go to Question 50)  ☐ Unknown (go to Question 50)

If yes, was the baby born in the bath/pool?  
☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Unknown

50) Was there fetal monitoring during the labour  
☐ Yes  ☐ No (go to Question 51)  ☐ Unknown (go to Question 51)

If yes, what was the method of fetal monitoring
☐ Intermittent auscultation  ☐ Admission cardiotocography  ☐ Intermittent cardiotocography  
☐ Continuous external cardiotocography  ☐ Internal cardiotocography (scalp electrode)  ☐ Fetal blood sampling  
☐ Unknown  ☐ Other: ________________________________

51) What was the method of birth of this baby
☐ Vaginal- non-instrumental (go to Question 52)  
☐ Vaginal- forceps (go to Question 51a)  
☐ Vaginal- vacuum extraction (go to Question 51a)  
☐ Vaginal- forceps and vacuum extraction (go to Question 51a)  
☐ Planned caesarean- no labour (go to Question 51b)  
☐ Planned caesarean- labour (go to Question 51b)  
☐ Unplanned caesarean- labour (go to Question 51b)  
☐ Unplanned caesarean- no labour (go to Question 51b)  
☐ Unknown (go to Question 52)

a) Was anaesthetics administered?  
☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Unknown

If yes, please select which method
☐ Local anaesthetic to perineum  ☐ Pudendal block  ☐ Epidural or caudal block  
☐ Spinal block  ☐ General anaesthesia  ☐ Combined spinal-epidural block  
☐ Unknown  ☐ Other: ________________________________

b) What was the main indication for caesarean
☐ Fetal compromise  ☐ Suspected fetal macrosomia  ☐ Malpresentation  
☐ Lack of progress; less than or equal to 3cm cervical dilatation  ☐ Lack of progress in the first stage; greater than 3cm to less than 10cm cervical dilatation  ☐ Lack of progress in the second stage  
☐ Placenta praevia  ☐ Placental abruption  ☐ Vasa praevia  
☐ Antepartum/intrapartum haemorrhage  ☐ Multiple pregnancy  ☐ Unsuccessful attempt at assisted delivery  
☐ Cord prolapse  ☐ Previous adverse perinatal outcome  ☐ Previous caesarean section  
☐ Previous severe perineal trauma  ☐ Previous shoulder dystocia  ☐ Maternal choice in the absence of any obstetric, medical, surgical, psychological indications  
☐ Other: ________________________________

i) Were forceps or vacuum tried first?  
☐ Forceps  ☐ Vacuum  ☐ Forceps and vacuum  
☐ No instrumental attempted before caesarean  ☐ Unknown

ii) Was anaesthetics administered?  
☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Unknown

If yes, please select which method
☐ Local anaesthetic to perineum  ☐ Pudendal block  ☐ Epidural or caudal block  
☐ Spinal block  ☐ General anaesthesia  ☐ Combined spinal-epidural block  
☐ Unknown  ☐ Other: ________________________________
52) What was the birth presentation
☐ Vertex ☐ Breech ☐ Face
☐ Brow ☐ Unknown ☐ Other: ___________________

53) Complications in labour/birth
☐ Yes ☐ No (go to Question 54) ☐ Unknown (go to Question 54)

*If yes, please indicate relevant option*
☐ APH ☐ Cord entanglement/prolapse ☐ Meconium stained liquor
☐ Shoulder dystocia ☐ Fetal bradycardia ☐ Failure to progress/dystocia
☐ Non-reassuring CTG ☐ Unknown ☐ Other: ___________________

54) Labour and membrane rupture duration
a) First stage of labour duration: _____ hours _____ minutes ☐ Unknown
b) Second stage of labour duration known: _____ hours _____ minutes ☐ Unknown
c) Duration of membrane rupture prior to birth: _____ days _____ hours _____ minutes ☐ Unknown

55) Were antibiotics given in labour
☐ Yes ☐ No (go to Question 56) ☐ Unknown (go to Question 56)

a) If yes, what was the indication?
☐ Group B streptococcus ☐ Prolonged rupture of membranes ☐ Clinical chorioamnionitis
☐ Suspected or confirmed infection ☐ Unknown ☐ Other: ___________________

b) Date antibiotics given: ___________________

56) Apgar scores
*Please indicate a score between 1-10 with no decimals*
a) 1 min: ___________________ ☐ Unknown
b) 5 min: ___________________ ☐ Unknown
c) 10 min: ___________________ ☐ Unknown
d) 15 min: ___________________ ☐ Unknown

57) Did the baby receive any resuscitation at birth?
☐ Yes ☐ No (go to Question 58) ☐ Unknown (go to Question 58)

a) If yes, what was the outcome of the resuscitation?
☐ Baby resuscitated and stayed with mother
☐ Baby resuscitated and transferred to neonatal special or intensive care nursing
☐ Baby was no able to be resuscitated
☐ Unknown

b) What was the method of resuscitation at birth?
☐ Continuous positive airway pressure with air ☐ CPAP with oxygen ☐ Endotracheal intubation and IPPR with oxygen
☐ Endotracheal intubation and IPPR with air ☐ External cardiac massage and ventilation ☐ Intermittent positive pressure respiration bag and mask with air
- Intermittent positive pressure respiration bag and mask with oxygen
- Oxygen therapy
- Suction

- Medications
  - Unknown
  - Other: __________________________

  Which medications?
  - Adrenalin
  - Narcotic antagonist
  - Sodium bicarbonate
  - Volume expander
  - Unknown
  - Other: __________________________

- Suction
- Medications
  - Adrenalin
  - Narcotic antagonist
  - Sodium bicarbonate
  - Volume expander
  - Unknown
  - Other: __________________________

  c) What was the professional category of the most senior staff member at the resuscitation?
  - Student
  - Midwife
  - Paediatric registrar
  - Obstetric registrar
  - Consultant paediatrician
  - Neonatal consultant
  - Unknown

58) Were cord gases taken at birth?
- Yes
- No (go to Question 59)
- Unknown (go to Question 59)

  If yes, please indicate:
  a) ph- arterial: __________________________
  b) Base deficit- arterial: __________________________
  c) Lactate- arterial: __________________________
  d) CO2- arterial: __________________________
  e) ph- venous: __________________________
  f) Base deficit- venous: __________________________
  g) Lactate- venous: __________________________
  h) CO2- venous: __________________________

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Neonatal/Post Neonatal Care

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59) Was the baby transferred from place of birth (e.g. via NETS) prior to death to a higher level of care?
- Yes
- No (go to Question 60)
- Unknown (go to Question 60)

  a) If yes, what was the main reason for the transfer?
  - Prematurity
    - If yes, please specify
      - Less than 28 weeks gestation
      - 28-31 weeks gestation
      - 32-36 weeks
      - Unknown
  - Respiratory
    - If yes, please specify
      - Hyaline membrane disease (respiratory distress syndrome)
      - Meconium aspiration
      - PPHN
      - Pneumothorax
      - Congenital adenomatoid lesion of the lung
      - Tracheoesophageal fistula
      - Other: __________________________
      - Unknown
  - Cardiac
    - If yes, please specify
      - Coarctation of the aorta
☐ Transposition of the great arteries
☐ Tetralogy of Fallot
☐ Hypoplastic left heart
☐ Atrioventricular septal defect
☐ Other: _______________________________
☐ Unknown

☐ Gastrointestinal
  If yes, please specify
  ☐ Necrotising enterocolitis
  ☐ Pyloric stenosis
  ☐ Other: _______________________________
  ☐ Unknown

☐ Neurological
  If yes, please specify
  ☐ HIE
  ☐ Seizures
  ☐ Intraventricular haemorrhage
  ☐ Other intracranial haemorrhage
  ☐ Neuromuscular disorder
  ☐ Other: _______________________________
  ☐ Unknown

☐ Musculoskeletal
  If yes, please specify
  ☐ Congenital diaphragmatic hernia
  ☐ Gastrochisis
  ☐ Omphalocele
  ☐ Other: _______________________________
  ☐ Unknown

☐ Sepsis
  If yes, please specify
  ☐ GBS
  ☐ E. Coli
  ☐ Other: _______________________________
  ☐ Unknown

☐ Metabolic
  If yes, please specify
  ☐ Hypoglycaemia
  ☐ Hyponatraemia
  ☐ Other: _______________________________
  ☐ Unknown

☐ Haematology
  If yes, please specify
  ☐ Rh isoimmunisation
  ☐ ABO isoimmunisation
  ☐ Alloimmune thrombocytopenia
  ☐ Other: _______________________________
  ☐ Unknown

☐ Other: _______________________________
☐ Unknown

b) On what date was the baby transferred: _______________________________ ☐ Unknown

60) Neonatal Diagnosis (select all applicable)
☐ Prematurity
  If yes, please specify
  ☐ Less than 28 weeks gestation
  ☐ 28-31 weeks gestation
  ☐ 32-36 weeks
  ☐ Unknown
☐ Respiratory
   If yes, please specify
   ☐ Hyaline membrane disease (respiratory distress syndrome)
   ☐ Meconium aspiration
   ☐ PPHN
   ☐ Pneumothorax
   ☐ Congenital adenomatoid lesion of the lung
   ☐ Tracheoesophageal fistula
   ☐ Other: _______________________________
   ☐ Unknown

☐ Cardiac
   If yes, please specify
   ☐ Coarctation of the aorta
   ☐ Transposition of the great arteries
   ☐ Tetralogy of Fallot
   ☐ Hypoplastic left heart
   ☐ Atrioventricular septal defect
   ☐ Other: _______________________________
   ☐ Unknown

☐ Gastrointestinal
   If yes, please specify
   ☐ Necrotising enterocolitis
   ☐ Pyloric stenosis
   ☐ Other: _______________________________
   ☐ Unknown

☐ Neurological
   If yes, please specify
   ☐ HIE
   ☐ Seizures
   ☐ Intraventricular haemorrhage
   ☐ Other intracranial haemorrhage
   ☐ Neuromuscular disorder
   ☐ Other: _______________________________
   ☐ Unknown

☐ Musculoskeletal
   If yes, please specify
   ☐ Congenital diaphragmatic hernia
   ☐ Gastrochisis
   ☐ Omphalocele
   ☐ Other: _______________________________
   ☐ Unknown

☐ Sepsis
   If yes, please specify
   ☐ GBS
   ☐ E. Coli
   ☐ Other: _______________________________
   ☐ Unknown

☐ Metabolic
   If yes, please specify
   ☐ Hypoglycaemia
   ☐ Hyponatraemia
   ☐ Other: _______________________________
   ☐ Unknown

☐ Haematology
   If yes, please specify
   ☐ Rh isoimmunisation
   ☐ ABO isoimmunisation
   ☐ Alloimmune thrombocytopenia
61) Did the baby receive any neonatal treatment □ Yes □ No (go to Question 62) □ Unknown (go to Question 62)

If yes, please specify
☐ IV therapy
☐ Antibiotics
☐ Nitric Oxide
☐ Inotropes
☐ Mechanical ventilation
☐ Phototherapy
☐ Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation
☐ Therapeutic hypothermia
☐ Unknown
☐ Other: ____________________________________________

62) Were active life supporting measures withdrawn? □ Yes □ No (go to Question 63) □ Unknown (go to Question 63)

a) If yes, on what date were the measures withdrawn: ____________________________  □ Unknown

b) At what time were the measures withdrawn: ____________________________  □ Unknown

63) Please provide summary of significant neonatal events
______________________________________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________________________

64) Place of neonatal/post neonatal death
☐ Home
☐ Emergency department
☐ NICU
☐ PICU
☐ SCN
☐ Paediatric ward
☐ Unknown
☐ Other: ____________________________________________

65) Maternal blood tests
□ Yes □ No □ Unknown

a) Was a full blood count performed?
If yes, please indicate:

i) Hb: ___________________________ g/L  □ Unknown

ii) WCC: ___________________________x10^9  □ Unknown

iii) Platelets: ___________________________x10^9  □ Unknown

b) Was a blood group and antibody screen performed?

i) If yes, what was the blood group?
☐ A positive
☐ A negative
☐ AB positive
☐ AB negative
☐ B positive
☐ B negative
☐ O positive
☐ O negative
☐ Unknown

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Maternal Investigations after Stillbirth or Neonatal Death

(This section is not required for terminations of pregnancy for maternal psychological reasons)
ii) What was the antibody screen?
☐ Positive
☐ Negative
☐ Unknown

Please specific antibody:
☐ D RHESUS
☐ C (LITTLE C) RHESUS
☐ K- KELL
☐ C (BIG C) REHSUS
☐ E (LITTLE E) RHESUS
☐ E (BIG E) RHESUS
☐ JKA- KDD
☐ JKB- KDD
☐ FYA- DUFFY
☐ FYB- DUFFY
☐ Other:
_____________________

Please note, Question c) is a core test for all stillbirths

c) Was testing for maternal fetal haemorrhage performed?
If yes, please indicate:
i) Date tests performed: ________________________
☐ Unknown
ii) What was the results of testing for maternal fetal haemorrhage?
☐ Positive
☐ Negative
☐ Unknown

iii) Please state which test was performed to detect maternal fetal haemorrhage
☐ Kleinhauer-Betke
☐ Flow cytometry
☐ Unknown
☐ Other: ________________________

iv) Was the estimated fetal to maternal transfusion volume more than 1 ml?
If yes, what was the estimated volume of maternal transfusion?: ________________________

Renal function tests?
☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Unknown

if yes, please indicate:
i) Creatinine: ________________________ umol/L
☐ Unknown
ii) Uric acid (Urate): ________________________ mmol/L
☐ Unknown
iii) Urea: ________________________ mmol/L
☐ Unknown

Liver function test
☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Unknown

if yes, please indicate:
i) AST: ________________________ umol/L
☐ Unknown
ii) ALT: ________________________ U/L
☐ Unknown
iii) Bilirubin Total: ________________________ umol/L
☐ Unknown

HBA1c?
☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Unknown

If yes, what was the result: ________________________ mmol/mol or % or
☐ Unknown

Thyroid function test?
☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Unknown

if yes, please indicate:
i) TSH: ________________________ mU/L
☐ Unknown
ii) Free T4: ________________________ pmol/L
☐ Unknown

Bile acids?
☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Unknown

if yes, please indicate:
i) Results: ________________________ umol/L
☐ Unknown
ii) Type of test
☐ Fasting
☐ Non-fasting
☐ Unknown

CMV
☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Unknown

if yes, please indicate:
i) CMV-IgM result
☐ Reactive
☐ Non-reactive
☐ Unknown
ii) CMV-IgG result
☐ Reactive
☐ Non-reactive
☐ Unknown
iii) CMV avidity testing  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Unknown
   If yes, result?: ____________________________

j) Toxoplasma  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Unknown
   If yes, please indicate:
   i) Toxoplasma- IgM result  ☐ Reactive  ☐ Non-reactive  ☐ Unknown
   ii) Toxoplasma- IgG result  ☐ Reactive  ☐ Non-reactive  ☐ Unknown
   iii) Toxoplasma avidity testing  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Unknown
      If yes, result?: ____________________________

k) Parvovirus B19  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Unknown
   If yes, please indicate:
   i) Parvovirus B19- IgM result  ☐ Reactive  ☐ Non-reactive  ☐ Unknown
   ii) Parvovirus B19- IgG result  ☐ Reactive  ☐ Non-reactive  ☐ Unknown
   iii) Parvovirus B19 avidity testing  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Unknown
      If yes, result?: ____________________________

l) Rubella
   ☐ Performed at routine antenatal screen  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Unknown
   If yes or performed at routine antenatal screen, please indicate result:
   ☐ Immune  ☐ Not immune  ☐ Indeterminate  ☐ Unknown

m) Syphilis serology
   ☐ Performed at routine antenatal screen  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Unknown
   If yes or performed at routine antenatal screen, please indicate result:
   ☐ Positive  ☐ Negative  ☐ Unknown

n) Thrombophilia tests at time of birth  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Unknown
   If yes, please indicate:
   i) ☐ Anticardiolipin antibodies  ☐ Positive  ☐ Negative  ☐ Unknown
   ii) ☐ Lupus anticoagulant  ☐ Positive  ☐ Negative  ☐ Unknown
   iii) ☐ APC resistance  ☐ Positive  ☐ Negative  ☐ Unknown
      If positive, Factor V Leiden?
      ☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Unknown
      Result?
      ☐ Positive  ☐ Negative  ☐ Unknown
   iv) ☐ AntiB2 glycoprotein-1antibodies  ☐ Positive  ☐ Negative  ☐ Unknown
      If yes, result?: ____________________________

66) Was Thrombophilia testing undertaken around the time of the follow-up visit  ☐ Yes  ☐ No (go to Question 67)  ☐ Unknown (go to Question 67)
   If yes, please indicate:
   a) Anticardiolipin antibodies  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Unknown
      If yes, please indicate:
      i) Date: ____________________________
      ii) Results  ☐ Positive  ☐ Negative  ☐ Unknown
      iii) AntiB2 glycoprotein-1antibodies  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Unknown
         If yes, please indicate:
         (1) Date: ____________________________
         (2) Results  ☐ Positive  ☐ Negative  ☐ Unknown
67) Were there any other maternal investigations performed to investigate the cause of death
   a) If yes, please specify other investigations: ____________________________________________
   b) If yes, please specify the results: __________________________________________________

   ![Question 68]
   68) Was an external examination of the baby performed?
   a) Were any external abnormalities identified on external examination of the baby?
      If yes, please specify: ____________________________________________________________
   b) Length: __________________________ cm
   c) Head circumference: __________________________ cm

   ![Question 69]
   69) Was an examination of the placenta, cord and membrane performed?
   a) Placenta weight: __________________________ gm
   b) Cord length: __________________________ cm
   c) Were any placental abnormalities noted on external examination
      If yes, please specify
      - Incomplete
      - Retroplacental clot
      - Gritty/Calcified
      - Ragged membranes
      - Offensive odour
      - Vasa praevia
      - Succenturiate lobe/bi-lobed
      - Circumvallate
      - Bipartite
      - Unknown
      - Other: ______________________________________
   d) Were any features apparent in the umbilical cord?
      If yes, please specify
      - Hyper-coiled appearance
      - Hypo-coiled appearance
      - Marginal cord insertion
      - Velamentous cord insertion
      - Abnormal cord length- short
      - Abnormal cord length- long
      - Unusual cord thickness- thin
      - Unusual cord thickness- thick
      - Meconium stained
      - Two vessels in the cord
      - True knot- loose
      - True knot- tight
      - Unknown
      - Other: ______________________________________
   e) Was the cord wrapped around the neck or other structure?
      If yes to nuchal cord, how many times was the cord wrapped around the neck? __________ or
      - Nuchal cord
      - Unknown
      - Other: ______________________________________
   f) Were there any membrane abnormalities identified?
      If yes, please specify
      - Abnormal colour- green
      - Malodour
      - Retro-membranous blood- fresh
      - Spotty (e.g. Amnion nodosum)
      - Unknown

   ![Question 68]
70) External examination of the baby by expert in addition to clinician at birth?
☐ Yes ☐ No (go to Question 73) ☐ Unknown (go to Question 73)

**If yes, please indicate**

a) External examination performed by
☐ Perinatal/Paediatric pathologist ☐ Pathologist other ☐ Pathologist unspecified
☐ Clinical geneticist ☐ Paediatrician ☐ Neonatologist
☐ Unknown ☐ Other: ____________________________________________

b) Were abnormalities identified
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

**If yes, please specify:** ____________________________________________

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**Placental Histopathology and Autopsy**

(This section is not required for terminations of pregnancy for maternal psychological reasons)
(Core tests required for all stillbirths)

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71) Placental and cord histopathology

a) Placental histopathology
☐ Not performed ☐ Normal ☐ Abnormal
☐ Uncertain ☐ Unknown

**If abnormal, please specify**

☐ Funisitis ☐ Chorioamnionitis ☐ Acute villitis
☐ Placental abscesses ☐ Infarct- single ☐ Infarct- multiple
☐ Massive perivillous fibrin ☐ Histiocytic intervillositis ☐ Maternal floor infarction
☐ Villitis of unknown aetiology ☐ Fetal thrombotic vasculopathy ☐ Retroplacental haemorrhage
☐ Chorioangioma ☐ Metastatic tumour ☐ Haemosiderin laden macrophages
☐ Unknown ☐ Other: ____________________________________________

b) Placental swab for culture
☐ Not performed ☐ No pathogen ☐ Pathogen
☐ Uncertain ☐ Unknown

**If pathogen found, please specify**

☐ Group B Streptococcus ☐ Group A Streptococcus ☐ Other Streptococcus
☐ E coli ☐ Trichomonas Vaginalis ☐ Gardnerella Vaginalis
☐ Chlamydia Trachomatis ☐ Ureaplasma Urealyticum ☐ Mycoplasma Hominis
☐ Candida ☐ Neisseria Gonorrhoea ☐ Herpes
☐ Pseudomonas ☐ Klebsiella ☐ Clostridium
☐ Proteus ☐ Bacteroids ☐ Enterococcus
☐ Fusobacterium ☐ Enterobacterium ☐ Hep A
☐ Hep B ☐ Hep C ☐ HIV
☐ Syphilis- Treponema Pallidum ☐ Rubella ☐ CMV
☐ Toxoplasma Gondii ☐ Parvovirus ☐ Listeria
☐ Varicella ☐ Malaria ☐ Echovirus
☐ Chlamydia Psittaci ☐ Haemophilus ☐ Unknown
☐ Other: ____________________________________________

**If yes, please specify**

i) Site of other culture taken: ____________________________________________

ii) Results of other culture taken

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☑ Other: ____________________________________________

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If pathogen, please specify
☐ Group A Streptococcus
☐ Group B Streptococcus
☐ Other Streptococcus
☐ E coli
☐ Trichomonas Vaginalis
☐ Gardnerella Vaginalis
☐ Chlamydia Trachomatis
☐ Ureaplasma Urealyticum
☐ Mycoplasma Hominis
☐ Candida
☐ Neisseria Gonorrhoea
☐ Herpes
☐ Pseudomonas
☐ Klebsiella
☐ Clostridium
☐ Proteus
☐ Bacteroids
☐ Enterococcus
☐ Fusobacterium
☐ Enterobacterium
☐ Hep B
☐ Hep C
☐ HIV
☐ Syphilis- Treponema Pallidum
☐ Rubella
☐ CMV
☐ Toxoplasma Gondii
☐ Parvovirus
☐ Listeria
☐ Varicella
☐ Malaria
☐ Echovirus
☐ Chlamydia Psittaci
☐ Haemophilus
☐ Other:

☐ No pathogen
☐ Pathogen
☐ Uncertain
☐ Unknown

d) Genetic testing ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

If yes, please specify the following
i) Culture karyotype ☐ Not performed ☐ Normal ☐ Abnormal ☐ Uncertain ☐ Unknown

Please specify abnormal or uncertain results: ___________________________________________

ii) Chromosomal microarray ☐ Not performed ☐ Normal ☐ Abnormal ☐ Uncertain ☐ Unknown

Please specify abnormal or uncertain results: ___________________________________________

iii) Other genetic testing (please specify): ____________________________________________

☐ Not performed ☐ Normal ☐ Abnormal ☐ Uncertain ☐ Unknown

Please specify abnormal or uncertain results: ___________________________________________

72) Autopsy

a) Were parents offered the option of an autopsy examination
☐ Yes (go to Question 74ai-ii)
☐ No (go to Question 74aiii-iv)
☐ Unknown (go to Question 74b)

i) Parental consent for an autopsy examination
☐ Yes- full (go to Question (1))
☐ Yes- limited (please describe autopsy limitations)(go to Question (1) and (3)):

☐ No (go to Question (2) and (3))
☐ Unknown (go to Question 74b)

(1) If yes-full or yes-limited, please specify the following
1. What were the autopsy results
☐ No abnormality ☐ Abnormal ☐ Inconclusive ☐ Unknown

If abnormal or inconclusive, please describe: ___________________________________________

2. What was the autopsy examination and clinical diagnosis
☐ Confirms clinical diagnosis (no change in counselling for future pregnancies)
☐ Changes clinical diagnosis (diagnosis changed enough to alter counselling for future pregnancies)
☐ Additional information (clinical diagnosis not altered but additional clinical findings e.g.)
☐ Additional information (clinical diagnosis not altered but additional clinical findings e.g.)
☐ Unknown
(2) If no, please specify the following

1. What was the most relevant reason why the parents did not consent to an autopsy examination

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(3) If yes-limited or no, please provide comments on the barriers to approach and consent for autopsy in this case:

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ii) Who sought consent for autopsy

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If yes-limited or no, please provide comments on the barriers to approach and consent for autopsy in this case:

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iii) Please indicate the most relevant reason from the clinical staff perspective why the option of an autopsy was not offered in this case

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iv) Please provide comments on the barriers to approach and consent for autopsy in this case:

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b) Was a Babygram (skeletal survey) performed?

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If yes-abnormal or yes-inconclusive, please specify results:

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Baby Pathology and Imaging

(This section is not required for terminations of pregnancy for maternal psychological reasons)

Please note, Question 73 is a core test for all stillbirths

73) What were the clinical photographs?

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If abnormal, please specify:

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74) Swabs of ear and throat taken for culture?

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<td>Yes, no pathogens (go to Question 77)</td>
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☐ Uncertain *(go to Question 77)* ☐ Unknown *(go to Question 77)*

*If yes, pathogens isolated, please specify:*

☐ Group B Streptococcus ☐ Group A Streptococcus ☐ Other Streptococcus
☐ E coli ☐ Trichomonas Vaginalis ☐ Gardnnerella Vaginalis
☐ Chlamydia Trachomatis ☐ Ureaplasma Urealyticum ☐ Mycoplasma Hominis
☐ Candida ☐ Neisseria Gonorrhoea ☐ Herpes
☐ Pseudomonas ☐ Klebsiella ☐ Clostridium
☐ Proteus ☐ Bacteroids ☐ Enterococcus
☐ Fusobacterium ☐ Enterobacterium ☐ Ureaplasma Urealyticum
☐ Hep B ☐ Hep C ☐ HIV
☐ Syphilis- Treponema Pallidum ☐ Rubella ☐ CMV
☐ Toxoplasma Gondii ☐ Parvovirus ☐ Listeria
☐ Varicella ☐ Malaria ☐ Echovirus
☐ Chlamydia Psittaci ☐ Haemophilus ☐ Unknown
☐ Other: __________________________________________

75) Magnetic resonance imaging?

☐ Not performed *(go to Question 78)* ☐ Normal *(go to Question 78)* ☐ Abnormal

*If abnormal or inconclusive, please specify:*

________________________________________________________________________________________

76) Were cord and cardiac blood samples taken?

☐ Yes, cord ☐ Yes, cardiac ☐ No *(go to Question 79)* ☐ Unknown *(go to Question 79)*

*If cord or cardiac blood samples were taken, was a full blood count with smear done (nucleated red count)?*

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

*If yes, please specify:*

a) Hb: ____________________________ g/L ☐ Unknown

b) WCC: ____________________________x10^9 ☐ Unknown

c) Platelets: ________________________x10^9 ☐ Unknown

77) Genetic testing of the baby- tissue or blood?

☐ Yes ☐ No *(go to Question 80)* ☐ Unknown *(go to Question 80)*

*If yes, please specify:*

a) Specimen from the baby for the genetic testing

☐ Cord ☐ Blood ☐ Skin

☐ Cartilage ☐ Unknown ☐ Other: _______________________________________

b) Type of genetic testing

☐ Karyotype ☐ Chromosomal microarray ☐ Unknown ☐ Other: ___________________________

What were the results of the testing?

☐ Normal ☐ Abnormal ☐ Uncertain ☐ Unknown

*If abnormal or uncertain, please describe:________________________________________________________

78) Were any other investigations performed?

☐ Yes ☐ No *(go to Question 81)* ☐ Unknown *(go to Question 81)*

*If yes, please specify investigations and results:*

____________________________________________________________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________________________________________
79) Please attach an autopsy, placental pathology and other relevant pathology results

Case Summary

80) Please provide a brief summary of key clinical events including factors which you consider may have contributed to the death. Please also provide any information you think relevant that was not covered in the previous questions, which you consider may have contributed to the outcome.

Hospital Review Details

81) Was this case referred to the coroner?
☐ Yes ☐ No (go to Question 84) ☐ Unknown (go to Question 84)

If yes, was this the coroner’s case?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Please provide details: __________________________________________________________

82) Sentinel event report
☐ Yes ☐ No (go to Question 85) ☐ Unknown (go to Question 85)

If yes, please provide details: __________________________________________________

83) Root cause analysis report
☐ Yes ☐ No (go to Question 86) ☐ Unknown (go to Question 86)

If yes, please provide details: __________________________________________________

84) Date scheduled for hospital committee review: ________________________________ ☐ Unknown

85) Responsibility for the completion of the data
   a) Name: ____________________________________________________________
b) Designation:______________________________________________________________

c) Date completed:__________________________________________________________
# Section 2: MATERNITY SERVICE REPORT

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION AT PERINATAL MORTALITY COMMITTEE REVIEW**

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### Death certificate details:

1) **Main disease or condition in fetus or infant:**

   ___________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________________________________

2) **Other diseases or conditions in fetus or infant:**

   ___________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________________________________

3) **Main maternal disease or condition affecting fetus or infant:**

   ___________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________________________________

4) **Other maternal diseases or conditions affecting fetus or infant:**

   ___________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________________________________

5) **Other relevant circumstances:**

   ___________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________________________________

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### Classification of Cause of Death

6) **PSANZ Perinatal Death Classification** – **Primary condition.** Presumed at time of death (PSANZ-PDC)

   Category classification

   Please insert full numerical code __________________________________________________________

   Please insert full text ____________________________________________________________________

   NB. *If stillbirth, go to question 8.*

7) **PSANZ Neonatal Death Classification** – **Primary condition.** Presumed at time of death (PSANZ-NDC)

   Category classification

   Please insert full numerical code __________________________________________________________

   Please insert full text ____________________________________________________________________

8) **Level of understanding of the diagnosis at time of death** (rated by clinician completing the death certificate)

   ☐ Well understood  ☐ Poorly understood  ☐ Not understood

   ☐ Not recorded  ☐ Unknown

9) **PSANZ Perinatal Death Classification** – **Primary condition.** *(PSANZ-PDC)*

   Category classification
10) Were any associated conditions present according to PSANZ-PDC which contributed to the death?
☐ Nil ☐ One ☐ Two
☐ Three ☐ Not Recorded ☐ Unknown

a) PSANZ Perinatal Death Classification (PSANZ-PDC) – Associated condition 1
Category classification
Please insert full numerical code ____________________________________________
Please insert full text___________________________________________________________________________
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b) PSANZ Perinatal Death Classification (PSANZ-PDC) – Associated condition 2
Category classification
Please insert full numerical code ____________________________________________
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c) PSANZ Perinatal Death Classification (PSANZ-PDC) – Associated condition 3
Category classification
Please insert full numerical code ____________________________________________
Please insert full text___________________________________________________________________________
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NB. If stillbirth, go to question 13.

11) PSANZ Neonatal Death Classification – Primary condition. (PSANZ-NDC)
Category classification
Please insert full numerical code ____________________________________________
Please insert full text___________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________________

12) Were any associated conditions present according to PSANZ-NDC which contributed to the death?
☐ Nil ☐ One ☐ Two
☐ Three ☐ Not Recorded ☐ Unknown

a) PSANZ Neonatal Death Classification (PSANZ-NDC) – Associated condition 1
Category classification
Please insert full numerical code ____________________________________________
Please insert full text___________________________________________________________________________
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b) PSANZ Neonatal Death Classification (PSANZ-NDC) – Associated condition 2

Category classification

Please insert full numerical code ________________________________________________

Please insert full text_________________________________________________________________

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Please insert full text_______________________________________________________________________

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13) Was the perinatal death referred to the coroner?
☐ Yes   ☐ No   ☐ Unknown

14) Please list any associated conditions present according to the PSANZ-NDC which contributed to the death (following the outline in question 2 including the sub classifications)

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Factors Related to Care

1) Were factors relating to organisational and/or management identified? (e.g. inadequate supervision of staff, lack of appropriate clinical management protocols, lack of communication between services)

☐ Yes   ☐ No (go to Question 5)   ☐ Unknown (go to question 5)

If yes, please specify each question based on the following rates:
1. Insignificant. Sub-optimal factors identified but unlikely to have contributed to the outcome
2. Possible- Sub-optimal factors identified might have contributed to the outcome
3. Significant. Sub-optimal factors identified were likely to have contributed to the outcome
4. Undetermined. Insufficient information available
5. Unknown

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2) Were factors relating to personnel identified? (staff factors relating to professional care and service provision)

- Yes
- No (go to Question 6)
- Unknown (go to question 6)

If yes, please specify each question based on the following rates:

1. Insignificant. Sub-optimal factors identified but unlikely to have contributed to the outcome
2. Possible. Sub-optimal factors identified might have contributed to the outcome
3. Significant. Sub-optimal factors identified were likely to have contributed to the outcome
4. Undetermined. Insufficient information available
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Please rate

<p>| Knowledge and skills of staff were lacking |                                                                 |
| Delayed emergency response by staff |                                                                 |
| Failure to maintain competence |                                                                 |
| Communication between staff was inadequate |                                                                 |</p>
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3) Were barriers to accessing/engaging with care identified? (e.g. no, infrequent or late booking for antenatal care, women decline treatment/advice)

☐ Yes ☐ No *(go to Question 7)* ☐ Unknown *(go to Question 7)*

If yes, please specify each question based on the following rates:
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**Recommendations for Improvement**

4) How many recommendations resulted from the review meeting: ____________________________

5) Please list the recommendations and the action required

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6) Has the action/s been completed?

☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Unknown

*If yes, please specify the action taken and the date the action was taken:*
______________________________________________________________________________________________________
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*If no, why has this action not been completed:*
______________________________________________________________________________________________________
7) Please provide any further comments on factors which you consider may have contributed to the death:
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Perinatal Mortality Review Administration Details

8) Location of perinatal mortality review: ________________________________

9) Date of review: ________________________________________________

10) Have the [parents been provided with an update on results as required?]

11) Has the GP and other relevant care providers been sent a case summary?

12) Responsibility for completion of data
     Name: _______________________________________________________
     Designation: _________________________________________________
     Date completed: ______________________________________________