

Worksheet for Out-of-Hospital Births

Please Bring This Completed Form to Register This Child's Out-of-Hospital Birth

Child's Information	First Name	Middle	Last (Birth)	
	Sex	This Birth Specify 1=Single, 2=Twin, 3=Triplet, Etc.		
	Date of Birth	Time of Birth <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.		
	Place of Birth	Street Address		
	City	County	Zip Code	
Parent's Information	First Name	Middle	Last (Birth)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Parent
	State of Birth	Date of Birth		
Parent's Information (Person Giving Birth)	First Name	Middle	Last (Birth)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Parent
	State of Birth	Date of Birth		

The Following is Confidential Information and Will be Used for Public Health Purposes Only

Genetic Father's Information	Race (list up to 3) See Attached Race/Ethnicity Worksheet		Hispanic: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Specify: _____	Date Last Worked	
	Usual Occupation	Usual Kind of Business or Industry	Education – Years Completed	Social Security Number	
Genetic Mother's Information	Race (list up to 3) See Attached Race/Ethnicity Worksheet		Hispanic: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Specify: _____	Date Last Worked	
	Usual Occupation	Usual Kind of Business or Industry	Education – Years Completed	Social Security Number	
Person Giving Birth's Address	Residence – Street Name and Number		County		
	City	State	Zip		
	Mailing Address – If Different From Residence Address Street Name and Number or P.O. Box		County		
	City	State/Foreign County		Zip	

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Worksheet for Out-of-Hospital Births (Continued)

The Following is Confidential Information and Will be Used for Public Health Purposes Only

Medical Data	Did Person Giving Birth Receive WIC (Womens, Infants & Children) Food While Pregnant?			
	Average Number of Cigarettes/Packs Per Day First Three Months Prior to Pregnancy		Average Number of Cigarettes/Packs Per Day First Trimester	
	Average Number of Cigarettes/Packs Per Day Second Trimester		Average Number of Cigarettes/Packs Per Day Third Trimester	
	Prepregnancy Weight in Pounds	Delivery Weight in Pounds	Height Feet	Height Inches
	APGAR Score at 1 Minute (00-10, Unknown, or Not Taken)	APGAR Score at 5 Minutes (00-10, Unknown, or Not Taken)	APGAR Score at 10 Minutes (00-10, Unknown, or Not Taken)	Date Last Normal Menses Began
	Date First Prenatal Care Visit	Month Prenatal Care Began	Date Last Prenatal Care Visit	Number of Prenatal Visits
	Obstetric Estimate of Gestation at Delivery (Completed Weeks)		Hearing Screening: (Pass (Both Ears); Refer (One Ear); Refer (Both Ears); Results Pending; Waived; Not Medically Indicated; Test Not Available)	
	PREGNANCY HISTORY (Complete Each Section)			
Live Births (Do not count this child)		Other Terminations (Exclude induced abortions)		
Now Living	Now Dead	Before 20 Weeks	After 20 Weeks	
Date of Last Live Birth		Date of Last Other Termination		
Enter Appropriate Codes From Worksheets	Principal Source of Payment for Prenatal Care	Birthweight in Grams (See attached birth weight conversion table)	Method of Delivery (See attached VS 10A worksheet)	
	Principal Source of Payment for Delivery	* Complications and Procedures of Pregnancy and Concurrent Illnesses (See attached VS 10A worksheet) Enter 00 for NONE		
	* Complications and Procedures of Labor and Delivery (See attached VS 10A worksheet) Enter 00 for NONE		* Abnormal Conditions and Clinical Procedures Related to the Newborn (See attached VS 10A worksheet) Enter 00 for NONE	
	* The attending physician or midwife shall complete these three fields for physician- or midwife-attended out-of-hospital births. These three fields are optional for non-physician- or non-midwife-attended out-of-hospital births.			

Affidavit of Birth Information for Out-of-Hospital Births

This Affidavit is to be Completed at the Local Health Office

I swear or affirm that the information stated is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I certify that the child named herein was born alive to the stated parent at the place, date, and time shown on this worksheet.

This worksheet was completed with the understanding that the facts so stated herein afford a full, complete, and truthful representation of facts and what my testimony shall be should I be asked or directed to testify to the facts herein in a court of law. I realize that any false statement of facts or information made herein could subject me to the risk of criminal liability, including, but not limited to, prosecution for perjury.

Parent Verification	Printed Name		Written Signature ▶	
	Relationship to Child <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Parent	Date Signed		Phone Number ()
Witness Verification	Printed Name		Written Signature ▶	
	Address – Street Name and Number			County
	City		State	Zip
	Relationship to Child	Date Signed		Phone Number ()
Attendant Verification (Physician, Certified Nurse-Midwife, or Licensed Midwife)	Printed Name		Written Signature ▶	
	Address – Street Name and Number			County
	City		State	Zip
	State License Number	Date Signed		Phone Number ()
Local Registration District Staff Verification	Printed Name		Written Signature ▶	
	Date Signed	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	Inventory Control Number _____

Privacy Notification

The information entered on the worksheet will be transferred to the Certificate of Live Birth (VS 10D) and will be collected by California Department of Public Health-Vital Records, M.S. 5103, P.O. Box 997410, Sacramento, CA 95899-7410, telephone number (916) 445-2684. This information is required by Division 102 of the Health and Safety Code. Every element on the worksheet is mandatory, except the items between the double bold lines on the first page of the worksheet. Failure to comply by every person, except a parent informant, is a misdemeanor. The Certificate of Live Birth is open to public access except where prohibited by statute. The principal purposes of this record are to: 1) Establish a legal record of each vital event, 2) Provide certified copies for personal use, 3) Furnish information for demographic and epidemiological studies, and 4) Supply data to the National Center for Health Statistics for federal reports. The parents' Social Security numbers are included pursuant to Section 102425 (b) (15) of the Health and Safety Code, and may be used for child support enforcement purposes.

**CERTIFICATES OF LIVE BIRTH AND FETAL DEATH
MEDICAL DATA SUPPLEMENTAL WORKSHEET**

VS 10A (Rev. 1/2006)

Use the codes on this Worksheet to report the appropriate entry in items numbered 25D and 28A through 31 on the "Certificate of Live Birth" and for items 29D and 32B through 35 on the "Certificate of Fetal Death."

Item 25D. (Birth) PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR PRENATAL CARE
Item 29D. (Fetal Death) (Enter only 1 code)

- | | | |
|--|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 02 Medi-Cal, without CPSP Support Services | 07 Private Insurance Company | 99 Unknown |
| 13 Medi-Cal, with CPSP Support Services | 09 Self Pay | 00 No Prenatal Care |
| 05 Other Government Programs (Federal, State, Local) | 14 Other | |

Item 28A. (Birth) METHOD OF DELIVERY
Item 32A (Fetal Death) (Enter only 1 code/number under each section, separated by commas: A,B,C,D,E,F)

- | | |
|---|---|
| A. Final delivery route | B. If mother had a previous Cesarean—How many? _____
(Enter 0 – 9, or U if Unknown) |
| 01 Cesarean—primary | |
| 11 Cesarean—primary, with trial of labor attempted | C. Fetal presentation at birth |
| 21 Cesarean—primary, with vacuum | 20 Cephalic fetal presentation at delivery |
| 31 Cesarean—primary, with vacuum & trial of labor attempted | 30 Breech fetal presentation at delivery |
| 02 Cesarean—repeat | 40 Other fetal presentation at delivery |
| 12 Cesarean—repeat, with trial of labor attempted | 90 Unknown |
| 22 Cesarean—repeat, with vacuum | D. Was vaginal delivery with forceps attempted, but unsuccessful? |
| 32 Cesarean—repeat, with vacuum & trial of labor attempted | 50 Yes 58 No 59 Unknown |
| 03 Vaginal—spontaneous | E. Was vaginal delivery with vacuum attempted, but unsuccessful? |
| 04 Vaginal—spontaneous, after previous Cesarean | 60 Yes 68 No 69 Unknown |
| 05 Vaginal—forceps | F. Hysterotomy/Hysterectomy (Fetal Death Only) |
| 15 Vaginal—forceps, after previous Cesarean | 70 Yes 78 No |
| 06 Vaginal—vacuum | |
| 16 Vaginal—vacuum, after previous Cesarean | |
| 88 Not Delivered (Fetal Death Only) | |

Item 28B. (Birth) EXPECTED PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR DELIVERY
Item 32B (Fetal Death) (Enter only 1 code)

- | | | |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 02 Medi-Cal | 05 Other Government Programs (Federal, State, Local) | 14 Other |
| 15 Indian Health Service | 07 Private Insurance | 99 Unknown |
| 16 CHAMPUS/TRICARE | 09 Self Pay | 00 Medically Unattended Birth |

Item 29. (Birth) COMPLICATIONS AND PROCEDURES OF PREGNANCY AND CONCURRENT ILLNESSES
Item 33. (Fetal Death) (Enter up to 16 codes, separated by commas, for the most important complications/procedures.)

DIABETES

- 09 Prepregnancy (Diagnosis prior to this pregnancy)
- 31 Gestational (Diagnosis in this pregnancy)

HYPERTENSION

- 03 Prepregnancy (Chronic)
- 01 Gestational (PIH, Preeclampsia)
- 02 Eclampsia

OTHER COMPLICATIONS/PREGNANCIES

- 32 Large fibroids
- 33 Asthma
- 34 Multiple pregnancy (more than 1 fetus this pregnancy)
- 35 Intrauterine growth restricted birth this pregnancy
- 23 Previous preterm birth (<37 weeks gestation)
- 36 Other previous poor pregnancy outcomes (Includes perinatal death, small-for-gestational age/intrauterine growth restricted birth, large for gestational age, etc.)

OBSTETRIC PROCEDURES

- 24 Cervical cerclage
- 28 Tocolysis
- 37 External cephalic version—Successful
- 38 External cephalic version—Failed
- 39 Consultation with specialist for high risk obstetric services

PREGNANCY RESULTED FROM INFERTILITY TREATMENT

- 40 Fertility-enhancing drugs, artificial insemination or intrauterine insemination
- 41 Assisted reproductive technology (e.g., in vitro fertilization (IVF), gamete intrafallopian transfer (GIFT))

INFECTIONS PRESENT AND/OR TREATED DURING THIS PREGNANCY

- 42 Chlamydia
- 43 Gonorrhea
- 44 Group B streptococcus
- 18 Hepatitis B (acute infection or carrier)
- 45 Hepatitis C
- 16 Herpes simplex virus (HSV)
- 46 Syphilis
- 47 Cytomegalovirus (Fetal Death Only)
- 48 Listeria (Fetal Death Only)
- 49 Parvovirus (Fetal Death Only)
- 50 Toxoplasmosis (Fetal Death Only)

PRENATAL SCREENING DONE FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES

- 51 Chlamydia
- 52 Gonorrhea
- 53 Group B streptococcal infection
- 54 Hepatitis B
- 55 Human immunodeficiency virus (offered)
- 56 Syphilis

NONE OR OTHER COMPLICATIONS/PROCEDURES NOT LISTED

- 00 None
- 30 Other Pregnancy Complications/Procedures not Listed

See reverse side for codes to Birth Items 30 and 31 and Fetal Death Items 34 and 35.

*Do not enter any identification by patient name or number on this worksheet. Discard after use.
Do not retain the worksheet in the medical records or submit with the "Certificates of Live Birth or Fetal Death."*

CERTIFICATES OF LIVE BIRTH AND FETAL DEATH—MEDICAL DATA SUPPLEMENTAL WORKSHEET (Continued)

Item 30 (Birth) **COMPLICATIONS AND PROCEDURES OF LABOR AND DELIVERY**
Item 34 (Fetal Death) (Enter up to 9 codes, separated by commas, for the most important complications/procedures.)

ONSET OF LABOR

- 10 Premature rupture of membranes (≥ 12 hours)
- 07 Precipitous labor (< 3 hours)
- 08 Prolonged labor (≥ 20 hours)

CHARACTERISTICS OF LABOR AND DELIVERY

- 11 Induction of labor
- 12 Augmentation of labor
- 32 Non-vertex presentation
- 33 Steroids (glucocorticoids) for fetal lung maturation received by the mother prior to delivery
- 34 Antibiotics received by the mother during labor
- 35 Clinical chorioamnionitis diagnosed during labor or maternal temperature ≥ 38°C (100.4°F)
- 19 Moderate/heavy meconium staining of the amniotic fluid
- 36 Fetal intolerance of labor such that one or more of the following actions was taken: in-utero resuscitative measures, further fetal assessment, or operative delivery
- 37 Epidural or spinal anesthesia during labor
- 25 Mother transferred for delivery from another facility for maternal medical or fetal indications

COMPLICATIONS OF PLACENTA, CORD, AND MEMBRANES

- 38 Rupture of membranes prior to onset of labor
- 13 Abruptio placenta
- 39 Placental insufficiency
- 20 Prolapsed cord
- 17 Chorioamnionitis

MATERNAL MORBIDITY

- 24 Maternal blood transfusion
- 40 Third or fourth degree perineal laceration
- 41 Ruptured uterus
- 42 Unplanned hysterectomy
- 43 Admission to ICU
- 44 Unplanned operating room procedure following delivery

NONE OR OTHER COMPLICATIONS/PROCEDURES NOT LISTED

- 00 None
- 31 Other Labor/Delivery Complications/Procedures not Listed

Item 31 (Birth) **ABNORMAL CONDITIONS AND CLINICAL PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE NEWBORN**
Item 35 (Fetal Death) **ABNORMAL CONDITIONS AND CLINICAL PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE FETUS**
 (Enter up to 10 codes, separated by commas, for the most important conditions/procedures.)

CONGENITAL ANOMALIES (NEWBORN OR FETUS)

- 01 Anencephaly
- 02 Meningocele/Spina bifida
- 76 Cyanotic congenital heart disease
- 77 Congenital diaphragmatic hernia
- 78 Omphalocele
- 79 Gastroschisis
- 80 Limb reduction defect (excluding congenital amputation and dwarfing syndromes)
- 28 Cleft palate alone
- 29 Cleft lip alone
- 30 Cleft palate with cleft lip
- 57 Down's Syndrome—Karyotype confirmed
- 81 Down's Syndrome—Karyotype pending
- 82 Suspected chromosomal disorder—Karyotype confirmed
- 83 Suspected chromosomal disorder—Karyotype pending
- 35 Hypospadias
- 88 Aortic stenosis
- 89 Pulmonary stenosis
- 90 Atresia
- 62 Additional and unspecified congenital anomalies not listed above

ABNORMAL CONDITIONS (NEWBORN OR FETUS)

- 66 Significant birth injury (skeletal fracture(s), peripheral nerve injury, and/or soft tissue/solid organ hemorrhage which requires intervention)

ADDITIONAL ABNORMAL CONDITIONS/PROCEDURES (NEWBORN ONLY)

- 71 Assisted ventilation required immediately following delivery
- 85 Assisted ventilation required for more than 6 hours
- 73 NICU admission
- 86 Newborn given surfactant replacement therapy
- 87 Antibiotics received by the newborn for suspected neonatal sepsis
- 70 Seizure or serious neurological dysfunction
- 74 Newborn transferred to another facility within 24 hours of delivery

NONE OR OTHER ABNORMAL CONDITIONS/PROCEDURES NOT LISTED

- 00 None (Newborn or Fetus)
- 75 Other Conditions/Procedures not Listed (Newborn Only)
- 67 Other Conditions/Procedures not Listed (Fetal Death Only)

RACE/ETHNICITY AND EDUCATION WORKSHEET (For Reference Only)

RACE/ETHNICITY (GENETIC FATHER/PARENT)	RACE/ETHNICITY (GENETIC MOTHER/PARENT)				
<p>HISPANIC, LATINO, SPANISH (check 1 box). Enter specific origin on the certificate.</p> <p>Is the GENETIC FATHER/PARENT Hispanic/Latino/Spanish?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, not Hispanic/Latino/Spanish</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Central American</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, South American</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Cuban</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Puerto Rican</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Other Hispanic/Latino/Spanish (Specify): _____</p>	<p>HISPANIC, LATINA, SPANISH (check 1 box). Enter specific origin on the certificate.</p> <p>Is the GENETIC MOTHER/PARENT Hispanic/Latina/Spanish?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, not Hispanic/Latina/Spanish</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicana</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Central American</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, South American</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Cuban</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Puerto Rican</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Other Hispanic/Latina/Spanish (Specify): _____</p>				
<p>RACE (check 1, 2 or 3 boxes). Enter up to 3 races on the certificate.</p> <p>The GENETIC FATHER/PARENT is:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native (includes North, South, or Central American Indian, Aleut or Alaska Native) Specify Tribe(s): _____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian <input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander (Specify): _____ _____ </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Cambodian <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino <input type="checkbox"/> Hmong <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese <input type="checkbox"/> Korean <input type="checkbox"/> Laotian <input type="checkbox"/> Thai <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian (Specify): _____ _____ </td> </tr> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify): _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify): _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify): _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native (includes North, South, or Central American Indian, Aleut or Alaska Native) Specify Tribe(s): _____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian <input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander (Specify): _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Cambodian <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino <input type="checkbox"/> Hmong <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese <input type="checkbox"/> Korean <input type="checkbox"/> Laotian <input type="checkbox"/> Thai <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian (Specify): _____ _____	<p>RACE (check 1, 2 or 3 boxes). Enter up to 3 races on the certificate.</p> <p>The GENETIC MOTHER/PARENT is:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native (includes North, South, or Central American Indian, Aleut or Alaska Native) Specify Tribe(s): _____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian <input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander (Specify): _____ _____ </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Cambodian <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino <input type="checkbox"/> Hmong <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese <input type="checkbox"/> Korean <input type="checkbox"/> Laotian <input type="checkbox"/> Thai <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian (Specify): _____ _____ </td> </tr> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify): _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify): _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify): _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native (includes North, South, or Central American Indian, Aleut or Alaska Native) Specify Tribe(s): _____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian <input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander (Specify): _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Cambodian <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino <input type="checkbox"/> Hmong <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese <input type="checkbox"/> Korean <input type="checkbox"/> Laotian <input type="checkbox"/> Thai <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian (Specify): _____ _____
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EDUCATION (GENETIC FATHER/PARENT)	EDUCATION (GENETIC MOTHER/PARENT)				
<p>Check 1 box that best describes the highest degree or level of school completed by the GENETIC FATHER/PARENT at the time of the delivery. Enter education degree or level on the certificate.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 0-11th grade. Enter highest year completed: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 12th grade; no diploma. Enter 12 ND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate or GED completed. Enter HS GRADUATE or GED</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Some college credit, but no degree. Enter SOME COLLEGE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Associate degree (e.g., AA, AS). Enter ASSOCIATE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree (e.g., BA, AB, BS). Enter BACHELOR'S</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Master's degree (e.g., MA, MS, MEd, MSW, MBA). Enter MASTER'S</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate (e.g., PhD, EdD) or Professional degree (e.g., MD, DO, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD). Enter DOCTORATE or PROFESSIONAL: _____</p>	<p>Check 1 box that best describes the highest degree or level of school completed by the GENETIC MOTHER/PARENT at the time of the delivery. Enter education degree or level on the certificate.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 0-11th grade. Enter highest year completed: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 12th grade; no diploma. Enter 12 ND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate or GED completed. Enter HS GRADUATE or GED</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Some college credit, but no degree. Enter SOME COLLEGE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Associate degree (e.g., AA, AS). Enter ASSOCIATE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree (e.g., BA, AB, BS). Enter BACHELOR'S</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Master's degree (e.g., MA, MS, MEd, MSW, MBA). Enter MASTER'S</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate (e.g., PhD, EdD) or Professional degree (e.g., MD, DO, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD). Enter DOCTORATE or PROFESSIONAL: _____</p>				

Birthweight Conversion Table

Converting Pounds and Ounces to Grams																	
OUNCES																	
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
P O U N D S	0	--	28	57	85	113	142	170	198	227	255	284	312	340	369	397	425
	1	454	482	510	539	567	595	624	652	680	709	737	765	794	822	851	879
	2	907	936	964	992	1021	1049	1077	1106	1134	1162	1191	1219	1247	1276	1304	1332
	3	1361	1389	1418	1446	1474	1503	1531	1559	1588	1616	1644	1673	1701	1729	1758	1786
	4	1814	1843	1871	1899	1928	1956	1985	2013	2041	2070	2098	2126	2155	2183	2211	2240
	5	2268	2296	2325	2353	2381	2410	2438	2466	2495	2523	2552	2580	2608	2637	2665	2693
	6	2722	2750	2778	2807	2835	2863	2892	2920	2948	2977	3005	3033	3062	3090	3119	3147
	7	3175	3204	3232	3260	3289	3317	3345	3374	3402	3430	3459	3487	3515	3544	3572	3600
	8	3629	3657	3686	3714	3742	3771	3799	3827	3856	3884	3912	3941	3969	3997	4026	4054
	9	4082	4111	4139	4167	4196	4224	4253	4281	4309	4338	4366	4394	4423	4451	4479	4508
	10	4536	4564	4593	4621	4649	4678	4706	4734	4763	4791	4820	4848	4876	4905	4933	4961
	11	4990	5018	5046	5075	5103	5131	5160	5188	5216	5245	5273	5301	5330	5358	5387	5415
	12	5443	5472	5500	5528	5557	5585	5613	5642	5670	5698	5727	5755	5783	5812	5840	5868
	13	5897	5925	5954	5982	6010	6039	6067	6095	6124	6152	6180	6209	6237	6265	6294	6322
	14	6350	6379	6407	6435	6464	6492	6521	6549	6577	6606	6634	6662	6691	6719	6747	6776
	15	6804	6832	6861	6889	6917	6946	6974	7002	7031	7059	7088	7116	7144	7173	7201	7229

1 Ounce = 28.35 Grams 1 Pound = 453.60 Grams EXAMPLE: 8 Pounds, 2 Ounces = 3,686 Grams

(Out-of-Hospital Birth Registration)

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE

Your child's birth certificate lasts forever. Please be certain the information on the certificate is accurate and complete *before* you sign it.

- The birth certificate is a legal document.
- An amendment form is required to make corrections to the birth certificate.
- The birth certificate will become a two-page document if an amendment is requested after the original has been processed.
- Many changes on the birth certificate require the applicant to go to court for a court order, including reversing the order of last names (surnames).
- Parents may have problems receiving benefits, traveling on an airline, obtaining a passport or social security number for their child if the birth certificate is not true and correct.
- It can take several weeks to apply an amendment. The processing time for amendments can be located on the California Department of Public Health-Vital Records website at <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/>.

Common mistakes that require amendments or court orders:

- Misspelled first, middle, and last names of child and/or parents
- Incorrect birth place or date of birth of parent(s)
- Reversed order of last names (surnames)
- Adding extra names to parent(s) or child later
- Incorrect sex of child
- Incorrect birth date

Errors on birth certificates
cannot be corrected on the original certificate.

The **original** birth certificate **does not** change, but an amendment is attached to create a **two-page** document.

- ✓ Parents, please review the information on the birth certificate carefully before you sign it.
- ✓ Your signature confirms that you have reviewed the information and that the facts are correct.

Amendment forms may be obtained at the local health department or county recorder's office, or online at <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/>.



Importance of Collecting Complete and Accurate Birth Certificate Information

Why is the birth certificate information collected?

The birth certificate information is collected based on California Health and Safety Code Section (H&SC) 102425. This law lists all the information required to be on the California birth certificate. This law also makes all medical information confidential.

What is the birth certificate information used for?

The information collected is used to record what happened during pregnancy, labor, and delivery, and any issues the newborn experienced. The information will be used to understand and help prevent birth defects, preterm babies, maternal deaths, and other labor, delivery and birth outcomes. Information collected also assists local and state public health leaders in making decisions that address programs needed in the community such as diabetes care, teen pregnancy, WIC (Women Infants Children), etc.

What birth certificate information is confidential on the birth certificate?

All medical information is considered confidential and not released to the public. This includes the parents' race, education, occupation, social security number(s), and address. The only persons that may access the confidential information are the California Department of Public Health, local county health department, persons with a valid scientific interest as determined by the State Registrar and Committee for Protection of Human Subjects, parent who signed the certificate or parent giving birth, and the child named on the birth certificate. Reference H&SC 102430.

What if the parent does not want to provide the information?

All information is required by law with the exception of the parents' race, occupation, education, and social security number(s). Although not required, race, occupation, and education are very important for understanding and eliminating negative outcomes and developing needed programs.

Who collects the birth certificate information?

The birth certificate information is collected by the birth clerk and it is sent to the local county health department who forwards it to the California Department of Public Health - Vital Records.

Who should I contact if I still have questions?

Please contact the California Department of Public Health - Vital Records at (916) 445-8494.
