

# OB TEAMS CALL BIRTH CERTIFICATE OPTIMIZATION INITIATIVE

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# VARIABLES FOR DISCUSSION

- **Last Normal Menses (LMP)**
- **Infant Feeding**
- **1st Prenatal Care Visit**

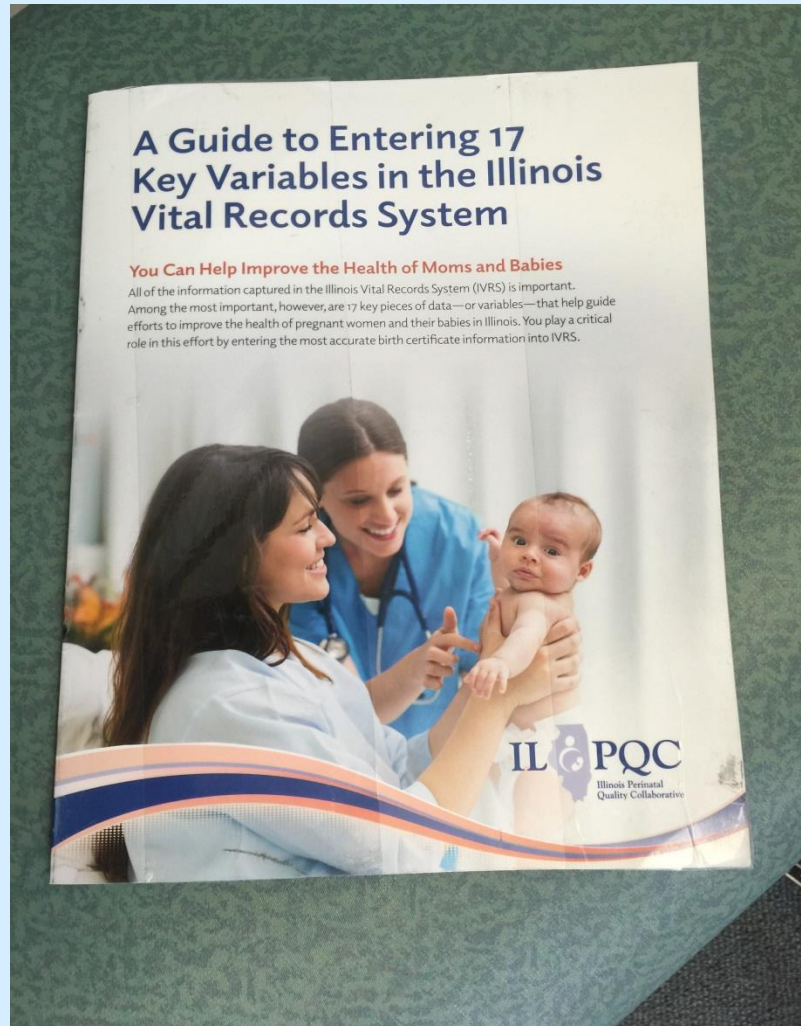
# GUIDEBOOK

State of Illinois  
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A black and white photograph showing a close-up of a newborn baby's hand being gently held by an adult's hand. The baby's hand is small and curled, while the adult's hand is larger and more open, providing support. The background is softly blurred, focusing attention on the hands.

## Completing The Facility Worksheet For the Certificate of Live Birth

# KEY VARIABLES DOCUMENT



# DATE OF LAST NORMAL MENSES

- **Definition:** The date the mother's last normal menstrual cycle began.
- Do not calculate the date of when you think the last menstrual period should have been based off the EDC in the mom's record
- Enter all portions of the date mom does know and for those she is unsure of enter "99"
- Example: Mom states her last period was sometime in January 2015 you would enter **01 99 2015**
- Sources: Prenatal Care Record (1<sup>st</sup> choice)  
Admission H&P  
Mom's report
- Date last normal menses began
- Guidebook #40; pg 27
- Key Variable Document variable #5

# LMP ~ GUIDEBOOK

## 40. Date last normal menses began

<p><b><u>The date the mother's last normal menstrual period began.</u></b></p>	<p>Enter the date that the mother's last normal menstrual period began.</p> <p>Unknown portions of the date should be entered as "99".</p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> Prenatal Care Record under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Menstrual history</li> <li>• Nursing admission triage form</li> </ul> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Admission H&amp;P under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical History</li> </ul>	<p>LMP ~ last menstrual period</p> <p>Also may be entered as "LNMP" = Last NORMAL Menstrual Period.</p>
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### Key Variable Example: (Inside back cover)

The birth mother does not recall the exact date of her last menstrual period (LMP), but believes it was in May 2014. **After a diligent search of the available resources**, the exact LMP date is not found. Therefore, the birth clerk should enter the date as 05/99/2014.

# LMP

EDC / Dating Information	
<b>Current best EDC: 07/18/2014</b>	
Cycle Interval: 28 days	
LMP: 10/06/2013	=EDC 07/13/2014
Reliability: Yes — Pill period? no	
Preg Test Date	
Initial Exam 01/22/2014	=EDC
Date Steth Tones	=EDC
Date Quickening	=EDC

40. DATE LAST NORMAL MENSES BEGAN		41. MOTHER'S MARIUETTES	
10 / 04 / 2013		per mother	
MM	DD	YYYY	
44. OBSTETRIC PROCEDURES (Check all that apply)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<input type="checkbox"/> Cervical cerclage			
<input type="checkbox"/> Tocolysis			
External cephalic version:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Successful			
<input type="checkbox"/> Failed			

Refer to the reference material when deciding which information to use ~ especially when the information does not match and when deciding appropriate sources to use.

In the above example they put on the birth certificate mom's report of LMP not the date that was contained in her prenatal record.

# DATE OF LAST NORMAL MENSES

Mom comes in and delivers with no PNC. When completing the birth certificate mom states that her last period was October last year. How would you answer this variable on the birth certificate?

a) 10/99/2014

b) 99/99/9999



# DATE OF LAST NORMAL MENSES

- Mom is unsure of the date of her last menstrual period but states she is very regular every 4 weeks. Should you use the EDC to calculate it?

a) Yes

b) No

# INFANT FEEDING

- **Definition:** How is infant being fed?
- Breastmilk only
- Formula only
- Both breastmilk and formula
- Neither breast milk or formula
- Unknown
  
- This field notes *the feeding method at the time the record is created*.
- If the submission changes after submission of the birth certificate but before discharge, this information does not change.
- If a baby has only received breast milk from delivery until the birth certificate record is created (including babies fed at the breast and babies given breast milk in a bottle) then answer: Breast milk only.
  
- Do NOT answer based on mom's intent to breast or bottle feed.
  
- The Answer to this question auto-populates the next field. "is the Infant Being Breastfed at ANY time between Birth and Discharge?"
  
- How is Infant being Fed
- Guidebook #58; pg 69
- Key Variable Document variable #17



# INFANT FEEDING

## 58. How is infant being fed?

Definitions	Instructions	Sources	Key word/Abbreviations
<p><b>How is the infant being fed?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Breast milk only</li> <li>Formula only</li> <li>Both breast milk and formula</li> <li>Neither breast milk or formula</li> <li>Unknown</li> </ul> <p>Information on whether the infant is being given human milk at <b>ANY</b> time prior to completion of the birth certificate. Breast-fed is the action of breastfeeding or pumping (expressing) milk.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This field notes the feeding method at the time the record is created.</li> <li>If the method changes after submission of the birth certificate but before discharge, this information does not change.</li> <li>If a baby has only received breast milk from delivery until the birth certificate record is created (including babies fed at the breast and babies given breast milk in a bottle) then answer: Breast milk only.</li> <li>Do not answer the question based on the mother's intent to breast-feed or bottle-feed.</li> <li>The answer to this question auto-populates the next field. "Is the Infant Being Breastfed at ANY time between Birth and Discharge?"</li> </ul> <div data-bbox="471 1082 875 1135" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <p>Is the Infant Being Breastfed at ANY time between Birth and Discharge?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> </div> <p>The information entered in this field would be the human milk feeding status at the time the record is created. If it changes prior to discharge, this information does not change.</p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> Labor and Delivery summary record under Infant data</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Maternal Progress Notes</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Newborn Flow Record under Feeding</p> <p>4<sup>th</sup> Lactation Consult</p>	<p>Pumping</p> <p>Lactation consultation</p> <p>LATCH score (Latch on, Audible swallow, Type of nipple, Comfort and Help used to measure position and attachment of the baby on the breast)</p> <p>Breast pump</p> <p>Breast pump protocol</p> <p>Breast milk</p> <p>MM ~ Mother's milk</p> <p>HM ~ Human milk</p> <p>FBM ~ Frozen breast milk</p> <p>DM ~ Donor Milk</p>

# INFANT FEEDING

File Search Requests Actions WorkQueue Linking Tools Administration Help

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Child Info | Parent Info | Certifier | Demographics | Mother Medical Info | Mother Med(Cont'd) | Newborn Medical Info | Complete | Flags | Amend

**System**

State File Number	Local File Number	Date Created	Created By	User Group Code	Date Modified	Modified By	User Location	Record Status
		12/02/2015			12/02/2015		ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL	PENDING

Amendment Flag  Correction Flag

Reg Type  Index Update Requested  Paper or Electronic Filing  E

**Child**

First	Middle	Last	Suffix
			<input type="checkbox"/>

Time of Birth  Time Unit  Sex  Date of Birth

Rectangular Snip

**Birth Facility**

Place Where Birth Occurred	State of Birth
HOSPITAL	ILLINOIS

County of Birth	City of Birth
SANGAMON	SPRINGFIELD

Facility Name

ST JOHNS HOSPITAL

Place of Birth Address	Zip Code	Registration District Code
800 EAST CARPENTER	62769	16700

# INFANT FEEDING

Child Info | Parent Info | Certifier | Demographics | Mother Medical Info | Mother Med(Cont'd) | Newborn Medical Info | **Complete**

Hospital

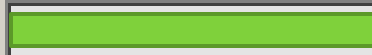
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Hospital Completed By

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**12/03/2015**



Hospital Comments

Date

# INFANT FEEDING

- Mom delivers at 37w 4d. She has stated her intent is to exclusively breastfeed. Baby nurses frequently and by 24 hours mom is exhausted and states that she needs the baby out of her room for the night so she can sleep. Baby gets fussy in the nursery about 45 min after mom got to sleep. Staff supplement baby with 20 ml of formula so they don't have to wake mom right away. Baby sleeps for 2 ½ hours and is then taken to moms room to breastfeed. All other feedings till discharge are breastmilk. How would you answer the birth certificate question regarding how is infant being fed?
  - A) Breast milk only
  - B) Formula only
  - C) Both breast milk and formula
  - D) Neither breast milk or formula
  - E) Unknown

# INFANT FEEDING

- Same Scenario as previous question ~ however for this one the formula was provided at 36 hours of age and the birth certificate has already been completed and filed. What would the answer be to how is infant being fed:

- A) Breast milk only
- B) Formula only
- C) Both breastmilk and formula
- D) Neither breast milk or formula
- E) Unknown

# PRENATAL CARE

- **Definition:** Date of 1<sup>st</sup> prenatal care visit.
- The date the pregnant woman was **first examined and/or counseled** by a provider or healthcare professional.
  
- Guidebook #30a; pg 20
- Key Variable Document variable #2



# 1<sup>ST</sup> PRENATAL CARE VISIT

## 30a. Date of first prenatal care visit

**The date the pregnant woman was first examined and/or counseled by a provider or healthcare professional for the current pregnancy.**

Enter the month, day, and year of the first prenatal care visit recorded in the records.

Enter the date listed in the most current record available. Do not estimate the date of the first visit.

Complete all parts of the date, using 99 for unknown. For example, if the exact day is unknown, enter the known month and year but enter "99" for the day.

If "no prenatal care" check the box and skip to 32.

1<sup>st</sup> Prenatal Care Record under:

- Intake information
- Initial physical exam
- Prenatal visits flow sheet
- Current pregnancy

2<sup>nd</sup> Initial Physical Examination

3<sup>rd</sup> Mother's report

PNC ~ Prenatal care

# PRENATAL CARE

- Mom finds out she is pregnant. Schedules an appointment with her doctor's office. On that visit she has an appointment with the nurse and has an initial ultrasound for dating completed. They schedule her to see the CNM in 2 days. Which visit would be counted as the first prenatal care visit?
- A) The visit where mom saw the nurse and had an ultrasound for dating
- B) The visit two days later when she saw the CNM

# QUESTIONS

