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Interface Specification

Health Statistical Events Common Store

Feeder File: N3

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Overview

Background

This document provides file, data, and submission specifications for records and files to be submitted to the Chief Health Officer for notification of a birth occurring in Western Australia (WA).

Version “N3” must be used to notify all births occurring from 01 July 2023.

For notification of births by private practice midwives or health services without a maternity service, the [e-form](#) must be used.

HSECS-MNS

The Health Statistical Events Common Store (HSECS) is an Oracle database containing the Midwives Notification System data and other Department of Health collections. HSECS supports data input via direct data entry and upload of digital data in Character format. Data files must be submitted via a secure messaging service. WA Health staff may submit data files by File Transfer Protocol (FTP) or delivered via other means.

This specification relates to the compilation of data files in Character format and their submission for processing by the Maternal and Child Health (MCH) team at the Department of Health.

File receipt and upload to HSECS-MNS is managed by the MCH team. The MCH team can be contacted by emailing birthdata@health.wa.gov.au.

Data file receipt process

All data files received at the Department of Health will be processed (logged and loaded) within one business day of receipt.

Validation rules are applied to every record loaded and reports of records that failed validation rules (validation edits) will be available for retrieval by WA Health employees or will be provided to private health service staff on a regular basis.

File submission specifications

Data files must conform to the following file naming standards, formats, and procedures.

Record completion

All data in every record must be complete before being submitted. Data cannot be completed until both the mother and infant have been discharged or transferred from the birth site.

Discharge or transfer destinations may be to home, foster care, a facility like prison, to another hospital or outcome may be death.

Submission deadline

For efficiency, birth record submission should be in batch files and occur at least once a month.

Batch files of first time records (never been submitted before) should include all birth records where baby Date of Birth occurred in the same calendar month.

Each batch file of first time records must be submitted within one month of the end of the birth month.

It is recommended that corrected records (in response to validation errors) be returned as quickly as possible, preferably within 2 weeks of advice of errors.

Corrected birth records requiring resubmission can be included in a batch file of first time records or can be submitted in their own batch file on an ad hoc basis.

File delivery

For public maternity services, data files are to be submitted to the designated shared folder "Births – Reports/NOCA Submission".

For private hospital maternity services, data files are to be submitted to the email account birthdata@health.wa.gov.au using the maternity services' preferred secure file transfer process.

The Department of Health uses My File Transfer (MyFT) for secure file transfer. The email account birthdata@health.wa.gov.au has MyFT enabled to send and receive sensitive data files. MyFT is available for use by personnel employed within and outside WA Health.

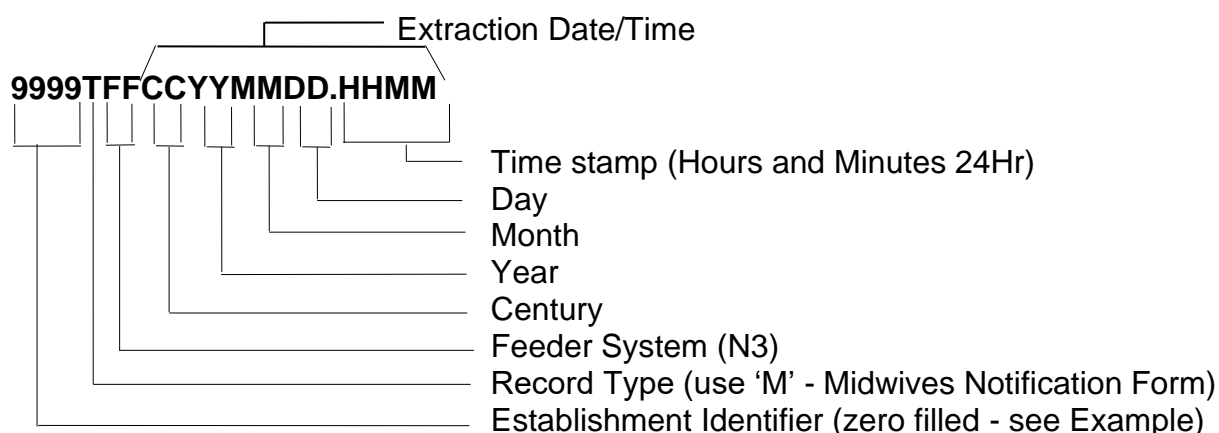
For notification of births by private practice midwives or health services without a maternity service, the [e-form](#) must be used.

File name

The file name must be:

- unique across all Provider Sites and Record Types;
- easily identifiable by System Administrators and Users;
- unique across time;
- logical in their naming conventions;
- able to be maintained in a single directory if required; and,
- able to be sequenced and loaded in the correct order as indicated by the extraction time stamp.

Thus the following naming convention is to be used.



The current feeder system identifier is the two characters N3. The previous identifiers for the feeder system were:

N3	July 2023
N2	July 2021 – Jun 2023
N1	July 2019 – Jun 2021
M9	July 2017 – Jun 2019
M8	July 2017 – (this version was not implemented)
M7	July 2016 – Jun 2017
M6	July 2014 – Jun 2016
M5	Jan 2013 – Jun 2014

M4	July 2012 – Dec 2012
M3	Jan 2012 – Jun 2012
O2	Jan 2011 – Dec 2011
O1	Jan 2010 – Dec 2010
O0	Jan 2009 – Dec 2009

The midwives' feeder code was changed from O in 2011 because it was confused with the number 0.

Valid Establishment Identifiers are supplied by the Department of Health.

Example: 0104MN320230726.1323

Batch file in format (N3) for births at King Edward Memorial Hospital (establishment number 0104). The file contains Midwives (M) records extracted 26 July 2023 at 1:23pm.

File format

Data files may include one or more birth records.

The five parts of each birth record must be submitted in one batch file and not be split across data files.

The five parts of each birth record must be listed in the correct order within the batch file as described below.

Single record structure

Each birth record must be in five parts identified by three characters as follows:

- DEL for mother's details
- MED for mother's pre-existing medical conditions
- PRG for mother's pregnancy complications
- BIR for infant's birth details, and
- LAB for labour and birth complications occurring during birth.

To enable accurate grouping of these five parts for each mother and infant, a unique "record linking identifier" must be provided in each of the five parts.

The unique "record linking identifier" must be unique to the birth event and must never be re-assigned.

Resubmitted records must retain the original "record linking identifier" to enable the original record to be replaced with the updating record.

The following diagrams illustrates this structure for birth records held in HSECS-MNS.

Singleton birth

Mothers record ("DEL" - Delivery Event Type)

- Plurality = 1-singleton
- Record Linking Identifier = 123456789
- Client Identifier = G6262626 or 888181812

Medical conditions ("MED" – record type)

- Record Linking Identifier = 123456789
- Mothers Client Identifier = G6262626 or 888181812

Pregnancy Complications ("PRG" – record type)

- Record Linking Identifier = 123456789
- Mothers Client Identifier = G6262626 or 888181812

Babies record ("BIR" - Birth Event Type)

- Plurality = 1-singleton
- Birth Order = 1
- Record Linking Identifier = 123456789
- Client Identifier = A8818813 or 100032653 (NULL for stillborn infant)
- Mothers Client Identifier = G6262626 or 888181812

Labour and Birth complications ("LAB" – record type)

- Birth Order = 1
- Record Linking Identifier = 123456789
- Client Identifier = A8818813 (will be NULL for stillborn)
- Mothers Client Identifier = G6262626 or 888181812

Multiple Birth

- Mothers record (“DEL” - Delivery Event Type)
 - Plurality = 3-triplet
 - Record Linking Identifier = 123456789
 - Client Identifier = G6262626 or 888181812
- Medical conditions (“MED” – record type)
 - Record Linking Identifier = 123456789
 - Mothers Client Identifier = G6262626 or 888181812
- Pregnancy Complications (“PRG” – record type)
 - Record Linking Identifier = 123456789
 - Mothers Client Identifier = G6262626 or 888181812
- Babies record (“BIR” - Birth Event Type)
 - Plurality = 3-triplet
 - Birth Order = 1
 - Record Linking Identifier = 123456789
 - Client Identifier = A8818813 or 100032653 (NULL for stillborn infant)
 - Mothers Client Identifier = G6262626 or 888181812
- Labour and Birth complications (“LAB” – record type)
 - Birth Order = 1
 - Record Linking Identifier = 123456789
 - Client Identifier = G8818813 or 100032653 (NULL for stillborn infant)
 - Mothers Client Identifier = G6262626
- Babies record (“BIR” - Birth Event Type)
 - Plurality = 3-triplet
 - Birth Order = 2
 - Record Linking Identifier = 123456789
 - Client Identifier = B8818814 or 100032654 (NULL for stillborn infant)
 - Mothers Client Identifier = G6262626
- Labour and Birth complications (“LAB” – record type)
 - Birth Order = 2
 - Record Linking Identifier = 123456789
 - Client Identifier = B88188814 or 100032654 (NULL for stillborn infant)
 - Mothers Client Identifier = G6262626
- Babies record (“BIR” - Birth Event Type)
 - Plurality = 3-triplet
 - Birth Order = 3
 - Record Linking Identifier = 123456789
 - Client Identifier = C8818815 or 100032655 (NULL for stillborn infant)
 - Mothers Client Identifier = G6262626
- Labour and Birth complications (“LAB” – record type)
 - Birth Order = 3
 - Record Linking Identifier = 123456789
 - Client Identifier = C8818815 or 100032655 (NULL for stillborn infant)
 - Mothers Client Identifier = G6262626

Updates or corrections

Resubmission of updated/corrected birth records will be required if the record has failed the validation rules applied at time of loading to HSECS-MNS.

Resubmission will be required if data in the source system has been changed since the birth record was submitted.

Resubmitted records must be flagged with “Y” in the “Update” location - specified in Table 1.

A resubmitted birth record must have all five parts resubmitted in the correct order in the file.

Data items and formats

Tables 1 to 5 below, list and describe the data items, format, and order in which the birth record must be compiled to be included in this data file and be loaded to HSECS-MNS. Some formatting considerations for this Character format file are listed here.

1. Some data items have had their reporting ceased and their location and character length in the Character file have been quarantined to maintain the integrity of the data file. For example, ICD-10-AM codes for reporting “other” values in Pregnancy Complications. These quarantined locations must have a space in submitted data files.
2. Data items with multiple values must have the values stored positionally. For example, ‘Treatments and Procedures’ has 24 positions in the DEL record allocated between character 536 and 559 and has 01 to 07 as possible values, of which 0 to 7 values may be reported. For this feeder file, if:
 - all seven values apply to a birth record then they must be reported as “01020304050607”.
 - if three items like 01, 03 and 07 apply, report as “01 03 07”.
 - no values apply, report as spaces e.g. 24 spaces for Treatments and Procedures.
3. The only ‘white space’ character to be used is a space character.
4. Residential address and other Character values must not contain tabs or new line/carriage return characters.

Psychosocial screening (positions 723 to 726 in DEL record)

Public maternity services use Stork to record results of psychosocial screening conducted in both trimester 1 and 3 of pregnancy. It was agreed (5 Jan 2017) that MNS will accept both results from screening. Private maternity services (SJOG, Ramsay, and private homebirth providers) report the results for one psychosocial screening conducted at any time during the pregnancy and report 4 spaces for positions 723 to 726.

Establishments

All establishments in WA have an Establishment ID, a four digit value assigned via the Establishments Register managed by the Department of Health.

An Establishment ID must be reported for “Establishment” where an infant was born (location 55 to 58 in DEL record) or as the Establishment where an infant was transferred to when they left their birth site (location 333 to 336 in BIR record).

To request information about Establishment IDs assigned to WA health services email birthdata@health.wa.gov.au.

Table 1: Delivery (DEL) record structure and content

Input Field - DEL	Format	Start	End	Value	Comment
Event Type MANDATORY	X(4)	1	4	DEL	Left justified DEL= Delivery
HSECS Record Type MANDATORY	X(1)	5	5	M	M = Midwives
Feeder Identifier NOT MANDATORY	X(20)	6	25	X20	Unique identifier for system providing the record
Record Linking Identifier MANDATORY	N(10)	26	35	N(N9) Refer to example page 5. e.g. 123456789	Unique identifier for record group Used to group five parts of birth record as described page 5.
Update Flag CONDITIONAL Provide when record being resubmitted with amended data	X(1)	36	36	X Y- Yes, this record is being resubmitted'	Set to 'Y' if an update or resubmission of record
Previous Batch ID (HSECS) If value provided i.e. not NULL, then Update Flag must = Y	N(9)	37	45	N(N8)	If system enables, add the MNS Case ID provided in the HSECS-MNS edits file for records being resubmitted.
Previous Case ID (HSECS) If value provided i.e. not NULL, then Update Flag must = Y	N(9)	46	54	N(N8)	If system enables, add the MNS Case ID provided in the HSECS-MNS edits file for records being resubmitted
Establishment MANDATORY	N(4)	55	58	NNN(N) Refer to page 8 for more information	
Client Identifier MANDATORY	X(10)	59	68	X(X9) Refer to example page 5. e.g. 888181812 or G6262626	Unit Medical Record Number of the Mother (UMRN).
Event Date MANDATORY	Date	69	78	DD/MM/CCYY e.g. 17/04/2023	Date Delivery Date – also DOB of the Baby
Event Time MANDATORY	N(4)	79	82	HHMM (24 hr clock) e.g. 0840 is 8.40am or 1725 is 5.25pm	Delivery Time also Time of Birth of infant
Surname MANDATORY	X(30)	83	112	XXXX(X26) e.g. Smith	
First Forename MANDATORY	X(30)	113	142	XXXX(X26) e.g. Anita	
Second Forename MANDATORY	X(30)	143	172	XXXX(X26) e.g. Mary	

Input Field - DEL	Format	Start	End	Value	Comment
Maiden Name MANDATORY	X(30)	173	202	XXXX(X26) e.g. Ann	
Residential Address MANDATORY	X(50)	203	252	XXXX(X46) e.g. 123 Flower St	
Suburb MANDATORY	X(30)	253	282	XXXX(X26) e.g. Thornlie	
Postcode MANDATORY	N(6)	283	288	NNNN(NN) e.g. 6147	
State/Territory of Residence MANDATORY	N(1)	289	289	N 0-Overseas 1-New South Wales 2-Victoria 3-Queensland 4-South Australia 5-Western Australia 6-Tasmania 7-Northern Territory 8-Australian Capital Territory 9-Other	
Locality	X(6)	290	295	X(6) Never used	Public Health Locality code - future field
Date of Birth MANDATORY	Date	296	305	DD/MM/CCYY 17/01/1980	Mothers DOB
Height MANDATORY	N(3)	306	308	NNN 999-Unknown e.g. 166 for 166cm	In centimetres
Telephone Number NOT MANDATORY Supply value if woman has provided a phone number	X(12)	309	320	X(12) e.g. 0894511234	Landline or mobile number For landline provide area code
Location MANDATORY	X(20)	321	340	XXXXXX(X14) e.g. Delivery Suite or Family Birth Centre or Public Homebirth	Ward name
Marital Status MANDATORY	N(1)	341	341	N 1-Never married 2-Widowed 3-Divorced 4-Separated 5-Married/Defacto 6-Not stated	

Input Field - DEL	Format	Start	End	Value	Comment
Ethnic Origin MANDATORY	N(2)	342	343	NN 01-Caucasian 03-Asian 04-Indian 05-African 06-Polynesian 07-Maori 08-Other 10-Aboriginal not Torres Strait Islander 11-Torres Strait Islander not Aboriginal 12-Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	
Previous Pregnancies MANDATORY	N(2)	344	345	N(N) e.g. 2 or 02	
Children Living MANDATORY	N(2)	346	347	N(N) e.g. 2 or 02	
Children Died MANDATORY	N(2)	348	349	N(N) e.g. 2 or 02	
Stillbirths MANDATORY	N(2)	350	351	N(N) e.g. 2 or 02	
Previous Caesarean Indicator MANDATORY	N(1)	352	352	N 1-Yes 2-No	
Caesarean Last Delivery Indicator MANDATORY	N(1)	353	353	N 1-Yes 2-No	
Previous Multiple Birth Indicator MANDATORY	N(1)	354	354	N 1-Yes 2-No	
Estimated gestation weeks at first antenatal visit MANDATORY NOT the same as "Estimated Gestation" of infant at birth.	N(2)	355	356	NN 08-eight weeks 98-No antenatal care 99-Unknown	Use leading 0 if less than 10 wks Between 04 and 42 unless 98 or 99
Total Number of antenatal visits MANDATORY	N(2)	357	358	N(N) e.g. 8 or 08 or 12	
Date LMP CONDITIONAL Provide value if Date LMP Certain = Yes	Date	359	368	DD/MM/CCYY e.g. 25/07/2022	Date of last menstrual period
Date LMP Certain MANDATORY	N(1)	369	369	N 1-Yes 2-No	
Expected Due Date MANDATORY	Date	370	379	DD/MM/CCYY e.g. 17/04/2023	

Input Field - DEL	Format	Start	End	Value	Comment
Basis Expected Due Date MANDATORY	N(1)	380	380	N 1-Clinical signs/date 2-Ultrasound <20 weeks 3-Ultrasound at >- 20/40 8-Unknown	
Smoking During Pregnancy Indicator MANDATORY	N(1)	381	381	N 1-Yes 2-No	
Number of tobacco cigarettes usually smoked each day during FIRST 20 weeks of pregnancy MANDATORY	N(3)	382	384	NNN 000-None 998-Occasional or less than 1 per day 999-Unknown	Use leading 00 if less than 10 Use leading 0 if less than 100
Number of cigarettes usually smoked each day AFTER 20 weeks of pregnancy MANDATORY	N(3)	385	387	NNN 000-None 998-Occasional or less than 1 per day 999-Unknown	Use leading 00 if less than 10 Use leading 0 if less than 100
Complications of Pregnancy	X(26)	388	413	X(26) No values to be reported	Data item no longer required
Complications of Pregnancy ICD1	X(10)	414	423	X(10) No values to be reported	Data item no longer required
Complications of Pregnancy ICD2	X(10)	424	433	X(10) No values to be reported	Data item no longer required
Complications of Pregnancy ICD3	X(10)	434	443	X(10) No values to be reported	Data item no longer required
Complications of Pregnancy ICD4	X(10)	444	453	X(10) No values to be reported	Data item no longer required
Complications of Pregnancy ICD5	X(10)	454	463	X(10) No values to be reported	Data item no longer required
Medical Conditions	X(22)	464	485	X(22) No values to be reported	Data item no longer required
Medical Conditions ICD1	X(10)	486	495	X(10) No values to be reported	Data item no longer required
Medical Conditions ICD2	X(10)	496	505	X(10) No values to be reported	Data item no longer required
Medical Conditions ICD3	X(10)	506	515	X(10) No values to be reported	Data item no longer required
Medical Conditions ICD4	X(10)	516	525	X(10) No values to be reported	Data item no longer required
Medical Conditions ICD5	X(10)	526	535	X(10) No values to be reported	Data item no longer required

Input Field - DEL	Format	Start	End	Value	Comment
Procedures & Treatments NOT MANDATORY Only report value/s for woman who had a procedure or treatment during pregnancy.	X(24)	536	559	X(24) 01 to 07 values to be listed positionally as 01020304050607 e.g. "01 03 0607" 01-Fertility drug treatment 02-Cervical suture 03-CVS/placental biopsy 04-Amniocentesis 05-Ultrasound 06-CTG-antepartum 07-CTG-intrapartum	0 to 7 procedures may be reported
Intended Place of Birth MANDATORY	N(1)	560	560	N 1-Hospital 2-Birth centre, hospital 3-Birth centre, free standing 4-Home 8-Other 9-Not stated	"Other" includes concealed pregnancy, no antenatal care, intended freebirth
Onset of Labour MANDATORY	N(1)	561	561	N 1-Spontaneous 2-Induced 3-No Labour 9-Not Stated	
Type of Augmentation MANDATORY	X(24)	562	585	XX(X22) 01 to 08 values to be listed positionally as "01" or as " 020304 08" 1-None 2-Oxytocin 3-Prostaglandins 4-Artificial rupture of Membranes 8-Other Example: " 02 04"	1 to 4 methods may be reported. If 01 is reported then no other value may be reported
Type of Induction MANDATORY	X(24)	586	609	XX(X22) 01 to 08 values to be listed positionally as "01" or as " 0203040506 08" 01-None 02-Oxytocin 03-Prostaglandins 04-Artificial rupture of Membranes 05-Dilatation device i.e. Foley Catheter 06-Antiprogesterone i.e. mifepristone 08-Other Example: " 02 04"	1 to 7 methods may be reported. If 01 is reported then no other value may be reported

Input Field - DEL	Format	Start	End	Value	Comment
Analgesia MANDATORY	X(24)	610	633	XX(X22) 01 to 08 values to be listed positionally as "01" or as " 0203040506 08" 01-None 02-Nitrous Oxide 04-Epidural or Caudal 05-Spinal 06-Systemic Opioids 07-Combined Spinal/epidural 08-Other Example: " 02 04"	1 to 7 types may be reported. If 01 is reported then no other value may be reported
Plurality MANDATORY	N(1)	634	634	N 1-Singleton 2-Twins 3-Triplets 4-Quadruplets 5-Quintuplets 6-Sextuplets 8-Other 9-Not Stated	
Duration of Labour - 1 st Stage MANDATORY	N(4)	635	638	HHMM Example: 1050 means first stage was 10 hours and 50 minutes long	
Duration of Labour - 2 nd Stage MANDATORY	N(4)	639	642	HHMM Example: 0039 means second stage was 39 minutes long	
Midwife Name MANDATORY	X(20)	643	662	XXXX(X16) e.g. Jones, Amy Maree	
Midwife Registration Number MANDATORY	X(13)	663	675	AAANNNNNNNXX e.g. NMW0001234567	
Coder Identifier MANDATORY	X(20)	676	695	XXXXX(X15) e.g. HE12345	
Mothers Weight MANDATORY	N(3)	696	698	NN(N) Example 70 - 70 kgs	Weight in kgs within range of 20 to 300 kg Report 999 if weight not known
Number of Previous Caesareans MANDATORY	N(2)	699	700	N(N)	
Previous Parity MANDATORY	N(2)	701	702	N(N)	
Postnatal blood loss in mLs MANDATORY	N(5)	703	707	NN(NNN) Example: 460 or 10000	In Millilitres

Input Field - DEL	Format	Start	End	Value	Comment
Interpreter service required MANDATORY	N(1)	708	708	N 1-Yes 2-No	
Mother's language requiring interpreter CONDITIONAL Report value if "Interpreter service required" = 1-Yes	N(4)	709	712	NNNN Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) 4-digit value for language Example: 1401 is German	
Influenza vaccination during pregnancy MANDATORY	N(2)	713	714	NN 01-Vaccinated during 1 st trimester 02-Vaccinated during 2 nd trimester 03-Vaccinated during 3 rd trimester 04-Vaccinated in unknown trimester 05-Not vaccinated 99-Unknown if vaccinated	
Pertussis vaccination during pregnancy MANDATORY	N(2)	715	716	NN 01-Vaccinated during 1 st trimester 02-Vaccinated during 2 nd trimester 03-Vaccinated during 3 rd trimester 04-Vaccinated in unknown trimester 05-Not vaccinated 99-Unknown if vaccinated	

Input Field - DEL	Format	Start	End	Value	Comment
Principal reason for induction of labour CONDITIONAL Report value if "Onset of Labour" = 2-induced	N(2)	717	718	NN 01-Prolonged pregnancy 02-Prelabour rupture of membranes 03-Diabetes 04-Hypertensive disorders 05-Multiple pregnancy 06-Chorioamnionitis (includes suspected) 07-Cholestasis of pregnancy 08-Antepartum haemorrhage 09-Maternal age 10-Body Mass Index (BMI) 11-Maternal mental health indication 12-Previous adverse perinatal outcome 19-Other maternal obstetric or medical indication 20-Fetal compromise (includes suspected) 21-Fetal growth restriction (includes suspected) 22-Fetal macrosomia (includes suspected) 23-Fetal death 24-Fetal congenital anomaly 80-Administrative or geographical indication 81-Maternal choice in the absence of any obstetric, medical, fetal, administrative or geographical indication 82-Late term pregnancy 89-Other indication not elsewhere classified	
First 20 weeks of pregnancy, the frequency (how often) of drinking an alcoholic drink MANDATORY	N(2)	719	720	NN 01-Never 02-Monthly 03-two to four times a month 04-two to three times a week 05-four or more times a week 99-Unknown	
First 20 weeks of pregnancy, the number of standard drinks containing alcohol on a typical day when alcohol is consumed MANDATORY	N(2)	721	722	NN 00-Zero 01-One or two 02-Three or four 03-Five or six 04-Seven to nine 05-10 or more 99-Unknown	

Input Field - DEL	Format	Start	End	Value	Comment
During pregnancy, was screening for depression/anxiety conducted? MANDATORY For Stork users this is trimester 1 screening	N(1)	723	723	N 1-Yes 2-Not offered 3-Declined 9-Unknown	
Was additional follow-up indicated for perinatal mental health risk factors identified? MANDATORY For Stork users this is trimester 1 screening	N(1)	724	724	N 1-Yes 2-No 7-Not applicable 9-Unknown	
Was screening for depression/anxiety conducted in 3 rd trimester? Only for public sites (Stork)	N(1)	725	725	N 1-Yes 2-Not offered 3-Declined 9-Unknown	NULL for other sites
Was additional follow-up indicated for perinatal mental health risk factors in 3 rd trimester? Only for public sites (Stork)	N(1)	726	726	1-Yes 2-No 7-Not applicable 9-Unknown	NULL for other sites
Email NOT MANDATORY Supply value if woman has provided an email address	X(64)	727	790	X(64) eg. Jane.Smith@mail.com.au	
After 20 weeks of pregnancy, the frequency (how often) of drinking an alcoholic drink MANDATORY	N(2)	791	792	NN 01-Never 02-Monthly 03-two to four times a month 04-two to three times a week 05-four or more times a week 99-Unknown	
After 20 weeks of pregnancy, the number of standard drinks containing alcohol on a typical day when alcohol is consumed MANDATORY	N(2)	793	794	NN 00-Zero 01-One or two 02-Three or four 03-Five or six 04-Seven to nine 05-10 or more 99-Unknown	
During pregnancy, was screening for family violence conducted? MANDATORY For Stork system this is trimester 1 screening	N(1)	795	795	NN 1-Yes 2-Not offered 3-Declined 9-Unknown	
Primary maternity model of care MANDATORY	N(6)	796	801	NNNNNN e.g. "012345"	Number assigned to WA models of care by AIHW MaCCS.

Input Field - DEL	Format	Start	End	Value	Comment
Maternity model of care at onset of labour or non-labour caesarean MANDATORY	N(6)	802	807	NNNNNN e.g. "012345"	Number (6 digits). Number assigned to WA models of care by AIHW MaCCS.
Syphilis screening at first antenatal contact (before 28 weeks gestation)? MANDATORY	N(1)	808	808	N 1-Yes 2-Not offered 3-Declined 8-Unknown 9-Not Stated	
Syphilis screening conducted between 28 and 35 weeks? MANDATORY	N(1)	809	809	N 1-Yes 2-Not offered 3-Declined 8-Unknown 9-Not Stated	
Syphilis screening conducted between 36 weeks and birth? MANDATORY	N(1)	810	810	N 1-Yes 2-Not offered 3-Declined 8-Unknown 9-Not Stated	

Table 2: Medical Conditions (MED) record structure and content

Input Field – MED	Format	Start	End	Value	Comment
Event Type MANDATORY	X(4)	1	4	MED	Left justified MED = pre-existing Medical Conditions of the mother
Morbidity Record Type MANDATORY	X(1)	5	5	M	M = Midwives
Feeder Identifier NOT MANDATORY	X(20)	6	25	X(20)	Unique identifier for system providing the record
Record Linking Identifier MANDATORY	N(10)	26	35	N(N9) Refer to example page 5. e.g. 123456789	Unique identifier for record group Used to group five parts of birth record as described page 5.
Update Flag NOT MANDATORY Provide when record being resubmitted with amended data	X(1)	36	36	X Y-Yes, this record is being resubmitted with updates	Set to 'Y' if an update or resubmission of record
Client Identifier MANDATORY	X(10)	37	46	X(X9) Refer to example page 5. Example: 888181812 or G6262626	Unit Medical Record Number of the Mother (UMRN).
Medical Conditions NOT MANDATORY Only report value/s for woman who had a pre-existing medical condition during pregnancy.	X(999)	47	1046	X(999) Values between 001 and 999 to be listed positionally like "001002003004 008" or "001 003 008" Click here to see reference table for MED values	Multiple conditions can be reported Spaces are not required to fill record after last value reported

Table 3: Pregnancy (PRG) complications record structure and content

Input Field - PRG	Format	Start	End	Value	Comment
Event Type MANDATORY	X(4)	1	4	PRG	Left justified PRG = Pregnancy Complications of the mother
Morbidity Record Type MANDATORY	X(1)	5	5	M	M = Midwives
Feeder Identifier NOT MANDATORY	X(20)	6	25	X(20)	Unique identifier for system providing the record
Record Linking Identifier MANDATORY	N(10)	26	35	N(N9) Refer to example page 5. e.g. 123456789	Unique identifier for record group. Used to group five parts of birth record as described page 5
Update Flag CONDITIONAL Provide when record being resubmitted with amended data	X(1)	36	36	X Y- Yes, this record is being resubmitted'	Set to 'Y' if an update or resubmission of record
Client Identifier MANDATORY	X(10)	37	46	X(X9) Refer to example page 5. e.g. 888181812 or G6262626	Unit Medical Record Number of the Mother (UMRN).
Complications of Pregnancy NOT MANDATORY Only report value/s for woman who had a complication of pregnancy.	X(999)	47	1046	Values between 001 and 999 to be listed positionally like "001002003004 008" or "001 003 008" Click here to see reference table for PRG values	Multiple conditions can be reported Spaces not required to fill record after last value reported

For a multiple birth, one BIR record must be provided for each infant born:

Table 4: Birth (BIR) and Infant record structure and content

Input Field - BIR	Format	Start	End	Value	Comment
Event Type MANDATORY	X(4)	1	4	BIR	Left justified BIR = birth and infant details
Morbidity Record Type MANDATORY	X(1)	5	5	M	M = Midwives
Feeder Identifier NOT MANDATORY	X(20)	6	25	X(20)	Unique identifier for system providing the record
Record Linking Identifier MANDATORY	N(10)	26	35	N(N9) Refer to example page 5. e.g. 123456789	Unique identifier for record group. Used to group five parts of birth record as described page 5
Update Flag CONDITIONAL Provide when record being resubmitted with amended data	X(1)	36	36	Null or 'Y'	Set to 'Y' if an update or resubmission of record
Previous Batch ID (HSECS) If value provided i.e. not NULL, then Update Flag must = Y CONDITIONAL Provide value if record being submitted and system is able	N(9)	37	45	N(9)	If system enables, add the MNS Batch ID provided in the HSECS-MNS edits file for records being resubmitted.
Previous Case ID (HSECS) If value provided i.e. not NULL, then Update Flag must = Y CONDITIONAL Provide value if record being submitted and system is able	N(9)	46	54	N(9)	If system enables, add the MNS Case ID provided in the HSECS-MNS edits file for records being resubmitted
Establishment MANDATORY	N(4)	55	58	NNN(N) Refer to page 8 for more information	
Client Identifier CONDITIONAL Provide value if "Birth status" = Livebirth	X(10)	59	68	X(10) Refer to example page 5. Example: 100032653 or A8818813	Unit Medical Record Number of the Infant (UMRN). A stillborn infant will have no UMRN
Mothers Client Identifier MANDATORY	X(10)	69	78	X(10) Refer to example page 5. Example: 888181812 or G6262626	Unit Medical Record Number (UMRN) of the Mother
Event Date MANDATORY	Date	79	88	DD/MM/CCYY Example: 17/04/2023	Date of Birth of the infant
Event Time MANDATORY	N(4)	89	92	HHMM (24 hr clock) Example: 0612 = 6.12 am and 1430 = 2.30 pm	Time of Birth of the infant

Input Field - BIR	Format	Start	End	Value	Comment
Plurality MANDATORY	N(2)	93	94	N(N) 1-Singleton 2-Twins 3-Triplets 4-Quadruplets 5-Quintuplets 6-Sextuplets	Leading 0s not required e.g. "1" or "01" accepted Number of infants born from this pregnancy
Birth Order MANDATORY	N(2)	95	96	N(N) Value between 1 and 6 1-born first 2-born second 3-born third 4-born fourth	Leading 0s not required e.g. "1" or "01" accepted. The birth order of this infant
Adoption Indicator	X(1)	97	97	X No value to be reported	Data item no longer required
Born Before Arrival Indicator MANDATORY	N(1)	98	98	N 1-Yes 2-No	
Presentation MANDATORY	N(1)	99	99	N 1-Vertex 2-Breech 3-Face 4-Brow 8-Other	
Method of Birth MANDATORY	X(24)	100	123	XX(X22) Values of 01 to 08 to be listed positionally as 0102030405060708 Example: " 03 08" 01-Spontaneous 02-Vacuum-successful 03-Vacuum-unsuccessful 04-Forceps-successful 05-Forceps-unsuccessful 06-Breech-vaginal 07-Caesarean Elective 08-Caesarean Emergency	1 to 5 values may be reported.
Accoucheurs MANDATORY	X(24)	124	147	XX(X22) 01 to 08 values to be listed positionally as 0102030405 08 e.g. "01 03 08" 01-Obstetrician 02-Medical Officer 03-Midwife 04-Student 05-Self/no attendant 08-Other	1 to 6 values may be reported.

Input Field - BIR	Format	Start	End	Value	Comment
Gender MANDATORY	N(1)	148	148	N 1-Male 2-Female 3-Indeterminate	
Status of the Baby MANDATORY	N(1)	149	149	N 1-Livebirth 2-Stillbirth (not specified when died) 3-Stillbirth (antepartum) 4-Stillbirth (intrapartum)	
Infant Weight MANDATORY	N(4)	150	153	NNN(N) e.g. 3500 or 150	In whole grams
Length MANDATORY	N(2)	154	155	NN e.g. 50	In whole centimetres
Head Circumference MANDATORY	N(2)	156	157	NN e.g. 35	In whole centimetres
Time to establish unassisted regular breathing MANDATORY	N(2)	158	159	N(N) e.g. 1 or 01	Round partial minutes up e.g. 25 seconds round up to 1 minute. 0 only reported when birth status is stillbirth
Resuscitation	N(1)	160	160	Other purpose, leave NULL	No longer required here
Apgar Score - 1 Minute MANDATORY	N(2)	161	162	N(N)	
Apgar Score - 5 Minutes MANDATORY	N(2)	163	164	N(N)	
Estimated Gestation	N(2)	165	166	Other purpose, leave NULL	No longer required here
Birth Defects NOT MANDATORY Report if infant has birth defect possible	X(100)	167	266	X(100) e.g. Polydactyly left hand	Describe any birth defect observed, diagnosed or suspected
Birth Trauma ICD1 NOT MANDATORY Report first birth trauma	X(10)	267	276	X(10) e.g."P12.1" for Chignon	Characters (Valid ICD-10-AM values)
Birth Trauma ICD2 NOT MANDATORY Report second birth trauma	X(10)	277	286	X(10) e.g."P12.1" for Chignon	(Valid ICD-10-AM values)
Birth Trauma ICD3 NOT MANDATORY Report third birth trauma	X(10)	287	296	X(10) e.g."P12.1" for Chignon	Valid ICD-10-AM values
Birth Trauma ICD4 NOT MANDATORY Report fourth birth trauma	X(10)	297	306	X(10) e.g."P12.1" for Chignon	Valid ICD-10-AM values
Birth Trauma ICD5 NOT MANDATORY Report fifth birth trauma	X(10)	307	316	X(10) e.g."P12.1" for Chignon	Valid ICD-10-AM values

Input Field - BIR	Format	Start	End	Value	Comment
Event End Date MANDATORY	Date	317	326	DD/MM/CCYY e.g. 17/04/2023	Separation date from birth site
Event End Time MANDATORY	N(4)	327	330	HHMM (24 hr clock) e.g. 0950 for 9.50 am or 1825 for 6.25 pm	Separation time from birth site
Mode of Separation MANDATORY	N(2)	331	332	N(N) 1-Other acute hospital 2-Transfer to Residential Aged Care Service 3-Transfer to Psychiatric Hospital 4-Transfer to Other Health Care Accommodation 5-Statistical discharge 6-Against medical advice/at own risk 7-Statistical discharge from leave 8-Deceased 9-Home	Values 2 to 7 are not suitable for separation of an infant and should not be used.
Separated/Transferred To MANDATORY	N(4)	333	336	NNNN Refer to page 8 for these values and the items they are assigned to. e.g. 0900- own home or private house e.g. 0106 - Fiona Stanley Hospital	Place the infant will be located following separation or transfer from birth site
Special Care Days MANDATORY	N(3)	337	339	NNN e.g. report 002 if stay in SCN between 17/02/2023 and 19/02/2023	Count the number of midnights the infant was in SCN. If 0 midnights report 000
Anaesthesia MANDATORY	X(24)	340	363	XX(X22) 01 to 08 values to be listed positionally as 0102030405060708 e.g. " 03 06 08" 01-None 02-Local Anaesthesia to Perineum 03-Pudendal 04-Epidural or Caudal 05-Spinal 06-General 07-Combined Spinal/Epidural 08-Other	1 to 7 procedures may be reported Anaesthesia utilised by the mother during delivery process for this infant. Values may be different for other infant's birth from a multiple pregnancy. If 01 is reported then no other value may be reported.
Complications of Labour and Delivery	X(30)	364	393	Fill position with 30 spaces	No longer required in this location
Complications of Labour and Delivery ICD1	X(10)	394	403	Fill position with 10 spaces	No longer required in this location

Input Field - BIR	Format	Start	End	Value	Comment
Complications Labour and Delivery ICD2	X(10)	404	413	Fill position with 10 spaces	No longer required in this location
Complications Labour and Delivery ICD3	X(10)	414	423	Fill position with 10 spaces	No longer required in this location
Complications Labour and Delivery ICD4	X(10)	424	433	Fill position with 10 spaces	No longer required in this location
Complications Labour and Delivery ICD5	X(10)	434	443	Fill position with 10 spaces	No longer required in this location
Perineal Status MANDATORY	X(24)	444	467	XX(X22) 01 to 08 values to be listed positionally as 01020304050607 e.g. "01" or " 03 0607" 01-Intact 02-First degree and/or vaginal tear 03-Second degree tear 04-Third degree tear 05-Episiotomy 07-Fourth degree tear 08-Other	1 to 3 values may be reported Status of the perineum of the mother following the delivery of this infant. Value 06 no longer used. If 01 reported, no other values are valid. Episiotomy extending to third degree must be reported as "0405"
Indigenous Status of Baby MANDATORY	N(1)	468	468	N 1-Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander 2- Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal 3-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 4-Other	

Input Field - BIR	Format	Start	End	Value	Comment
Principal Reason for Caesarean Section CONDITIONAL Provide when Method of Birth has a value of 07(Caesarean Elective) or 08(Caesarean Emergency)	N(2)	469	470	NN 01-Fetal compromise 02-suspected fetal macrosomia 03-malpresentation 04-lack of progress <- 3cm 05-lack of progress in the 1st stage, 4cm to < 10cm 06-lack of progress in the 2nd stage 07-placenta praevia 08-placental abruption 09-vasa praevia 10- antepartum/ intrapartum haemorrhage 11-multiple pregnancy 12-unsuccessful attempt at assisted delivery 13-unsuccessful induction 14-cord prolapse 15-previous caesarean section 16-previous shoulder dystocia 17-previous perineal trauma/4 th degree tear 18-previous adverse fetal/neonatal outcome 19-other obstetric, medical, surgical, psychological indications 20-maternal choice in the absence of any obstetric, medical, surgical, psychological indications	Report 1 value when condition is met.
Water immersion at Birth MANDATORY	N(1)	471	471	N 1-Yes 2-No	

Input Field - BIR	Format	Start	End	Value	Comment
Resuscitation MANDATORY	X(176)	472	647	XX(X174) 01 to 88 values to be listed positionally. 01-None 02-Suction 03-Oxygen 04 - continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) 06-Endotracheal Intubation 10-intermittent positive pressure ventilation (IPPV) 11-External cardiac compressions 88-Other	One to multiple values may be reported. Include all methods of resuscitation used at birth for this infant. Report 01 if infant did not require resuscitation or no attempts were made for stillbirth. If 01 reported, no other values are valid.
Estimated Gestation MANDATORY	N(4)	648	651	NNN E.g. 395 represents 39 weeks and 5 days.	Last digit must be between 0 and 6. The 3 numbers represent WWD or Week Week Day

Table 5: Labour & Birth (LAB) complications record structure and content

Input Field - LAB	Format	Start	End	Value	Comment
Event Type MANDATORY	X(4)	1	4	LAB	Left justified LAB = Labour and Birth Complications for the mother for the delivery of this infant
Morbidity Record Type MANDATORY	X(1)	5	5	M	M - Midwives
Feeder Identifier NOT MANDATORY	X(20)	6	25	X(20)	Unique identifier for system providing the record
Record Linking Identifier MANDATORY	N(10)	26	35	N(N9) Refer to example page 5. e.g. 123456789	Unique identifier for record group. Used to group five parts of birth record as described page 5
Update Flag CONDITIONAL Provide when record being resubmitted with amended data	X(1)	36	36	X Y- Yes, this record is being resubmitted'	Set to 'Y' if an update or resubmission of record
Client Identifier CONDITIONAL Provide when birth status is liveborn	X(10)	37	46	X(X9) Refer to example page 5. e.g. 100032653 or A8818813	Unit Medical Record Number of the Infant (UMRN). A stillborn infant will have no UMRN
Mother's Client Identifier MANDATORY	X(10)	47	56	X(X9) Refer to example page 5. e.g. 888181812 or G6262626	Unit Medical Record Number of the Mother (UMRN).
Complications of Labour and Birth NOT MANDATORY Report value/s for woman who had a complication of labour or birth.	X(999)	57	1056	X(999) Values between 001 and 999 to be listed positionally like "001002003004 008" e.g. "001 003 007" Click here to see reference table for LAB values	Multiple conditions can be reported Spaces are not required to fill record after last value reported

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