

Perinatal Forms Guideline 11

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE PROVINCIAL PERINATAL FORMS

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this Guideline is to provide a reference for all of the abbreviations used in the Provincial Perinatal Forms package (1998 and 2002). They are listed here in alphabetical order.

ABBREVIATIONS

Abn.	Abnormal
AFP	Alpha-Fetoprotein
AGA	Appropriate for Gestational Age
AKA	Also Known As
ARM	Artificial Rupture of Membranes
AUSC.	Auscultation
B.E.	Base Excess
BF	Breastfeeding
BP	Blood Pressure
BILI.	Bilirubin
Cigs.	Cigarettes
Cms.	Centimeters
CNS	Central Nervous System
CPAP	Continuous Positive Airway Pressure
CSE	Combined Spinal Epidural
CV	Cardiovascular
D	Deferred

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D M Y Day, Month, Year

EDD Expected Day of Delivery. (This has replaced EDC)

EENT Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat

EFM External Fetal Monitoring

EPIS. Episiotomy

ETT Endotracheal Tube

Fetal ECG Fetal Electrocardiogram

FHR Fetal Heart Rate

Ft. Feet

g Grams

GBS Group B Streptococcus

GEST. Gestational

GI Gastrointestinal

GTPAL

- **Gravida**

Refers to number of **prior** pregnancies plus **present** pregnancy. This includes abortions, therapeutic or spontaneous, and stillbirths. Twins or multiples are counted as one pregnancy.

- **Term**

Number of **prior** pregnancies delivered after 37 weeks.

- **Preterm**

Number of **prior** pregnancies delivered at 36 weeks or less and at 20 weeks or more.

- **Abortion**

Number of **prior** pregnancies ending in abortion or births prior to 20 weeks.

- **Living**

Number of children woman has given birth to who are now alive.

HBV Hepatitis B Virus

HbsAg Hepatitis B Surface Antigen

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HBIG	Hepatitis B Immune Globulin
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HR	Heart Rate
Hrs.	Hours
IFM	Internal Fetal Monitoring
In.	Inches
IPV	Intimate Partner Violence
IPPV	Intermittent Positive Pressure Ventilation
IUGR	Intrauterine Growth Restriction
IUPC	Intrauterine Pressure Catheter
Kg.	Kilograms
Lang.	Language
Lbs.	Pounds
LGA	Large for Gestational Age
LMP	Last Menstrual Period
M	Meter
MD	Medical Doctor
MEC.	Meconium
MMR SC	Measles, Mumps Rubella Subcutaneous
MU/MIN	Milliunits per Minute
N/A	Not Applicable
NEG.	Negative
N₂O₂/O₂	Entonox/Nitronox

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NST	Non Stress Test
OTC's	Over The Counter (Drugs)
P	Pulse
PCEA	Patient Controlled Epidural Analgesia
PKU	Phenylketonuria
POS.	Positive
PP	Postpartum
R	Respirations
RR	Respiratory Rate
Rh	Rhesus Factor
RH ANTIB.	Rhesus Antibody
Rh Ig	Rhesus Immunoglobulin
RM	Registered Midwife
RN	Registered Nurse
Rx's	Treatments
SGA	Small for Gestational Age
SIDS	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
STDS	Sexually Transmitted Diseases
STS	Serological Test for Syphilis
SW	Social Worker
T/TEMP	Temperature
TSH	Thyroid Stimulating Hormone
UA	Umbilical Artery

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US	Ultrasound
UV	Umbilical Vein
V	Variance
VBAC	Vaginal Birth After Cesarean
VIT. D	Vitamin D
WT.	Weight