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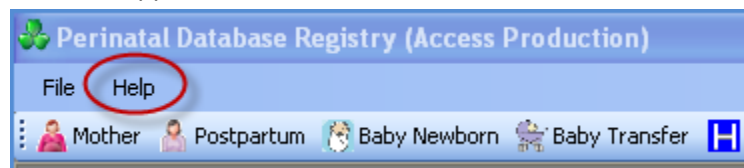
## NEWS FROM THE BC PERINATAL DATA REGISTRY
## July 2013

### Resource Page for Coders

Perinatal Services BC (PSBC) has launched a new page on the PSBC website. This page is exclusively for Health Information Management Professionals (HIM) using the Perinatal Database. This is the initial release of our resource page, and we hope that you will find it practical and useful in your work with the PDR. We will be updating this page frequently, so please visit on a regular basis. Please also feel free to provide us with feedback.

### PDR Reference Manual

The PDR Reference Manual will be completely revised for fiscal year 2014/2015. In the interim, please download the current Reference Manual (V6.01) from the PSBC website for your use. The information from the most current bulletins has been incorporated into this version.

**Please note:** The electronic PDR Help function, which is part of the Perinatal Database application, is outdated and should not be used.



### PDR Data Quality Tool (DQ Tool)

PSBC revised the DQ Tool in January 2013. These changes were primarily based on your feedback and the recent CIHI code changes. A total of approximately 20 edits were eliminated and 36 were modified. No new edits were added to the Tool. Over the next few weeks, PSBC will be disseminating the Tool to all facilities requesting this feature.

PSBC will contact you regarding the install.

If you have any questions or concerns about the DQ Tool, please do not hesitate to contact us at: psbc@phsa.ca or 604-877-2121, ext 223753.

## Level One Abstracting Workshop

The next Level One Abstracting Workshop will be held in the Fall (November 20 and 21). This workshop spanning two half days is conducted online through WebEx. It introduces users to the Perinatal Database and the data entry component of the application with plenty of hands-on practice included. Please contact psbc@phsa.ca if you would like to attend.

## Fiscal Year Change

If you have not already done so, please enter the dates for the new fiscal year (2013/2014) for your Hospital Reports. The procedure is outlined in Section 9.2.2 (page 150-151) of your Version 6.01 Reference Manual. For your reference, please see below.

Period Dates

Reporting Year **2013 / 2014**

### Period Dates

| Period | Start | End |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Apr 01 2013 | Apr 25 2013 |
| 2 | Apr 26 2013 | May 23 2013 |
| 3 | May 24 2013 | Jun 20 2013 |
| 4 | Jun 21 2013 | Jul 18 2013 |
| 5 | Jul 19 2013 | Aug 15 2013 |
| 6 | Aug 16 2013 | Sep 12 2013 |
| 7 | Sep 13 2013 | Oct 10 2013 |
| 8 | Oct 11 2013 | Nov 07 2013 |
| 9 | Nov 08 2013 | Dec 05 2013 |
| 10 | Dec 06 2013 | Jan 02 2014 |
| 11 | Jan 03 2014 | Jan 30 2014 |
| 12 | Jan 31 2014 | Feb 27 2014 |
| 13 | Feb 28 2014 | Mar 31 2014 |

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## Clarification of PDR Scope

Due to some confusion regarding the criteria for data collection in the Perinatal Database, the following clarification has been provided for your convenience. Please contact psbc@phsa.ca if you have any questions.

**DELIVERY MOTHER:** If a mother is admitted to a BC hospital and delivers a newborn or stillborn, enter this mother in the Delivery Suite. If a mother is admitted *within 24 hours* post delivery from home or *within 24 hours* after delivering en route to hospital, enter this mother in the Delivery Suite.

**POSTPARTUM MOTHER**: If a mother is admitted *within 42 days post delivery* as an inpatient or surgical day care patient, enter this mother in the Postpartum Suite.

**NEWBORN:** If a baby is born in a BC hospital or admitted to a BC Hospital *within 24 hours post* delivery from home or en route to hospital, enter this baby in the Newborn Suite. All stillborns are entered in the Newborn Suite, regardless of the location of birth (hospital, home, en route). If the mother of the stillborn is not admitted to hospital, the stillborn will be unlinked.

**TRANSFER READMISSION:** If a newborn is admitted to hospital *within 28 days post discharge to home*, enter this baby in the Baby Transfer/Readmission suite. This includes companion well babies. If a baby is transferred to a BC hospital and is *never* discharged home during this time, enter the baby in the Transfer/Readmission suite until one year of age.

## NICU Daily Classification

The NICU Daily Classification Monthly Record is a form that is used to collect information on babies in the NICU according to their needs. It is collected on a daily basis. At this time, only NICU sites are required to collect this information. Collection at non-NICU sites has yet to be determined. Please refer to the NICU Daily Classification – Education for Coders – July 10, 2013 PowerPoint presentation for more information on how to collect NICU information.