



BC Antenatal Record (PSBC 1905 and 1905A)

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Summary of Changes

WHAT'S NEW?

The updated record was developed in accordance with current clinical guidelines and best practice recommendations, and with consultation from a variety of health care providers, including midwives, physicians, and nurses.

The updated Antenatal Record (PSBC 1905) replaces the 2013 version of the record (PSBC 1582).

[Note: Numbered items below correspond to the numbered sections of PSBC 1905 – Antenatal Record Part 1 and Part 2.]

1. DEMOGRAPHICS AND BACKGROUND

- **Preferred name / pronoun:** New field was added to record the preferred name or pronoun(s) that a mother or pregnant individual would like their health care providers to use to identify their gender (or lack thereof).
- **Indigenous Identity:** New fields were added to record Indigenous identity, status, and whether living on or off a reserve.
- **Ethnicity:** Categories were added to this field based on standardized categories used by the Prenatal Genetic Screening Program at PSBC.
- **Highest level of education:** Categories were added to this field based on standardized categories used by Health Information Management coders.

- **Biological father / donor:** New field was added to be inclusive of families where the mother's or pregnant individual's partner is not the biological father.

3. DATING THE PREGNANCY

- **Dating ultrasound:** This field was changed from "1st US" to "Dating US" to clarify that health care providers should input the ultrasound date that is being used to date the pregnancy.
- **Menses cycle:** This field was deleted because menses cycle is not best-practice for dating the pregnancy.

5. PRESENT PREGNANCY

- **ART:** This field was changed from "In-Vitro Fertilization (IVF)" to "Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART)" to ensure that all the various types of ART that a mother or pregnant individual may have used for this pregnancy can be recorded.
- **Travel (self / partner):** This field was added to document any relevant travel within or outside of Canada that may cause exposure to any infectious and / or communicable diseases.

Summary of Changes *cont'd.*

7. MEDICAL HISTORY

- **Cardiovascular:** Section was added to document current or previous hypertension in pregnancy.
- **Endocrine:** New fields were added to document Type I and Type II Diabetes Mellitus, previous gestational diabetes, and / or thyroid disorders.
- **Mental health:** New fields were added to document eating disorders and substance use disorders and to document the treatment regimen.
- **Infectious diseases:** New field was added to align with the Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of Canada (SOGC) guidelines on screening for infectious diseases during pregnancy: "Management of Varicella Infection (Chickenpox) in Pregnancy" and "Guidelines for the Management of Herpes Simplex Virus in Pregnancy."
- **Immunizations:** New fields were added to align with the 2018 SOGC guideline, "Immunization in Pregnancy."

8. LIFESTYLE / SOCIAL CONCERNS

- **TWEAK Score:** This field was removed because it is a second level screen for alcoholism and dependence that is not part of universal screening for all pregnant individuals.
- **Gender-based violence:** New field was added to align with BC Women's Hospital & Health Centre's statement on gender-based violence and to ensure that health care providers are recognizing, screening for, and recording all signs of violence during pregnancy.

9. SUBSTANCE USE

- **Cannabis:** New section was added to document cannabis use in pregnancy as a result of the legalization of cannabis in October 2018.
- **Alcohol, Tobacco, and Cannabis:** New fields were added to document alcohol, tobacco, and cannabis use in the three months before pregnancy and during pregnancy.
- **Other Substances:** New section was added to document other substances, including methamphetamine, intravenous (IV) drugs, opioids, and / or prescription drugs.

10. INITIAL PHYSICAL EXAM

- **Pelvic exam:** New fields were added to document the date of last STI and Pap test.

11. COMMENTS / FOLLOW-UP

- The summary section was amended to include comments or follow-up required.

12. PLANNED PLACE OF BIRTH

- New fields were added to document the planned place of birth at 20 weeks and 36 weeks and that this information has been faxed / copied to intended hospital of birth.

Summary of Changes *cont'd.*

13. INVESTIGATIONS

- This section was reorganized for flow and consistency to document the result (e.g., negative or positive) of each itemized test and the required follow-up and / or comments.
- **Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Syphilis testing:** Individual new fields were added to ensure that chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis screening and results are being documented during pregnancy.
- **Gestational Diabetes Screen 2-Step Test:** This section was changed to align with the 2016 SOGC guideline, “Diabetes in Pregnancy,” which recommends using the 2-step approach to screen for gestational diabetes. New fields were added to document if test declined and if diet controlled or insulin required.
- **Prenatal Genetic Screening Investigations:** This section was changed to align with the genetic screening recommendations and testing offered as part of the BC Prenatal Genetic Screening Program. New field added to indicate if prenatal genetic screening was declined.

14. EDINBURGH PERINATAL / POSTNATAL DEPRESSION SCALE (EPDS)

- New field was added to indicate if EPDS screening was declined.
- **Anxiety sub-score:** New field was added to document the anxiety sub-score because the total EPDS score may not be indicative of an anxiety disorder; women who score high on the EPDS-3A may score low on the total EPDS score.

- **Self-harm sub-score:** New field was added to document the self-harm sub-score because suicide is the most common cause of death during pregnancy and the self-harm sub-score allows for suicidal thoughts to be identified earlier during pregnancy.

15. ULTRASOUNDS & OTHER IMAGING INVESTIGATIONS

- This section was expanded to include more rows to document ultrasounds or other imaging done during pregnancy.

16. PERINATAL CONSIDERATIONS AND REFERRALS

- This section was added to document client’s pregnancy type, VBAC eligibility, and plans to breastfeed.
- An additional field to document “contraception plan” was added for postpartum considerations.

17. PRENATAL VISIT DOCUMENTATION

- **Additional visits:** Another page was added to provide more space for health care providers to document the details of the antenatal visits.

REFERENCE PAGES AND DISCUSSION TOPICS

- **Reference pages:** Pages were added to be used by health care providers as a guide and / or tools for completing specific sections of the Antenatal Record, including weight gain in pregnancy, and depression and anxiety screening.
- **Discussion topics:** New fields were added to have trimester specific discussion topics as a checklist for health care providers to use during antenatal visits.

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Introduction

Perinatal Services BC (PSBC) has the provincial mandate to develop standardized clinical perinatal forms that are used by most health care providers in British Columbia (BC). These forms support best practice in perinatal care and act as clinical documentation tools. It is also within PSBC's mandate to collect and analyze data to evaluate provincial perinatal health outcomes and improve health services. To meet this objective, specific fields on the forms are collected as part of the BC Perinatal Data Registry (BCPDR).

The BC Antenatal Record (Form No. PSBC 1905, revised January 2020) was developed to document pregnancy care throughout the antenatal period. The form has been updated to ensure that it is evidence-based and aligned with current clinical guidelines, standards, and best practices. A number of Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada (SOGC) guidelines informed the revisions, along with other national, provincial and local policies and standards, and/or expert opinion.¹⁻²⁵ Other changes in the form are intended to improve the format and flow, in an effort to make the form more user-friendly and support complete and accurate clinical documentation.

In addition, the BC Antenatal Record is a tool that facilitates communication and continuity of care between health facilities and care providers. This form is meant to serve as the pregnant individual's medical record throughout their pregnancy, and its completion should start at the first antenatal visit, with additional documentation occurring at all subsequent antenatal visits.

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4 W'S OF ANTENATAL DOCUMENTATION

- > **WHEN?** During the antenatal period (i.e., from confirmation of pregnancy until birth or termination of pregnancy).
- > **WHO?** Health care providers (e.g., Medical Doctors, Registered Midwives, and/or Nurse Practitioners).
- > **WHAT?** Document the woman's or pregnant individual's health status, assessments, investigations, interventions, outcomes, and decisions throughout the antenatal period.
- > **WHY?** To document pregnancy care accurately and completely and to facilitate communication and continuity of care.

Form PSBC 1905A is available as a separate form when additional space is required for Section 17: Prenatal Visit Documentation.

At 20 weeks gestation, a copy of the Antenatal Record should be provided to the pregnant individual and to the hospital (either the planned hospital of delivery or the referral hospital for home births). This will ensure that important information is available if admission to the hospital occurs unexpectedly during pregnancy. At 36 weeks gestation, an additional copy of the Antenatal Record should be sent to the intended delivery hospital or referral hospital for home births.

Once documentation of the antenatal period is complete, the Antenatal Record should be photocopied and added to the pregnant individual's medical chart, the newborn's chart, with a third copy to remain with the physician / midwife.

A note on gender inclusion and the language of this document

This document uses gender-inclusive language. Health care providers play a critical role in creating a supportive environment for all patients, clients and families, including transgender, gender non-binary, and gender non-conforming (TGNC) people. Throughout this guide for completion, we typically refer to women, mothers, and/or pregnant individuals to recognize that not only cisgender women can and do become pregnant and seek care for their pregnancy, delivery, and postpartum care. Starting with the revised BC Antenatal Record, and throughout the continuum of care, PSBC invites providers to ask all patients and clients their preferred name and pronouns to use as part of our commitment to gender-inclusive practice.

Abbreviations and Acronyms

Abdo.	Abdominal	GDM	Gestational Diabetes Mellitus
Amnio	Amniocentesis	GI	Gastrointestinal
ART	Assisted Reproductive Technology	GTT	Glucose Tolerance Test
BMI	Body Mass Index	GU	Genitourinary
BP	Blood Pressure	Gyne.	Gyneecology
C/S	Cesarean Section	HbIg	Hepatitis B Immune Globulin
C & S	Culture And Sensitivity (Urine)	HBsAg	Hepatitis B Surface Antigen
CBD	Cannabidiol	HBV DNA	Hepatitis B Virus DNA
coag.	Coagulation	HepC	Hepatitis C
CV	Cardiovascular	HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
CVS	Chorionic Villus Sampling	HR	Heart Rate
ECV	External Cephalic Version	hrs	Hours
EDD	Estimated Date of Delivery	HSV	Herpes Simplex Virus
EPDS	Edinburgh Perinatal / Postnatal Depression Scale	Ht	Height
FHR	Fetal Heart Rate	ICSI	Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection
FM	Fetal Movement	Imm	Immune
FP	Family Physician	Incl.	Include / including
GA	Gestational Age	IPS	Integrated Prenatal Screening
GBS	Group B Streptococcus	IUI	Intrauterine Insemination
GCT	Glucose Challenge Test	IV	Intravenous
		IVF	In Vitro Fertilization

Abbreviations and Acronyms *cont'd.*

LMP	Last Menstrual Period	Pres.	Presentation
MD	Medical Doctor	Prev.	Previous
MFM	Maternal Fetal Medicine	PROM	Premature Rupture of Membranes
mos	Months	R	Reactive
MSP	Medical Services Plan	Resp.	Respiratory
N/A	Not Applicable	Rh	Rhesus
Neg	Negative	Rhlg	Rh Immunoglobulin
Neuro.	Neurological	RM	Registered Midwife
NIPT	Non-Invasive Prenatal Testing	SIPS	Serum Integrated Prenatal Screen
Non-Imm	Non-immune	STI	Sexually Transmitted Infection
NP	Nurse Practitioner	Tdap	Tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis
N/R	Non-reactive	T1	First Trimester
OB	Obstetrician	T3	Third Trimester
OTC	Over The Counter	T1DM	Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus
Pap	Papanicolaou	T2DM	Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus
Path.	Pathology	TSH	Thyroid Stimulating Hormone
Pos	Positive	US	Ultrasound
PPD	Postpartum Depression	VBAC	Vaginal Birth After Cesarean
preg.	Pregnancy	wks	Weeks
Pre-preg	Pre-Pregnancy	Wt	Weight

Clinical Practice Resources

In addition to the standardized fields that make up the Antenatal Record Part 1 and 2, a number of additional tools have been added to the back pages of the record (i.e., the Reference Pages) in order to help guide evidence-based antenatal care and assist with clinical documentation. These tools are summarized below.

Resource 1.

Health Canada Weight Gain Recommendations for Singleton Pregnancies (Guidance for Section 10: Initial Physical Examination)

Section 10: Initial Physical Examination					
Health Canada Weight Gain Recommendations for Singleton Pregnancies (adapted from Institute of Medicine, 2009)					
Pre-pregnancy Weight Category	Pre-pregnancy Body Mass Index (BMI)	Mean Rate ¹ of Weight Gain in 2 nd and 3 rd Trimesters		Recommended Total Weight Gain ²	
		kg/wk	lb/wk	kg	lb
Underweight	< 18.5	0.5	1.0	12.5–18.0	28–40
Normal weight	18.5–24.9	0.4	1.0	11.5–16.0	25–35
Overweight	25.0–29.9	0.3	0.6	7.0–11.5	15–25
Obese ³	≥ 30.0	0.2	0.5	5.0–9.0	11–20

¹ Rounded values.
² Calculations for the recommended total weight gain range assume a gain of 0.5 to 2.0 kg (1.1 to 4.4 lbs) in the first trimester.
³ A lower weight gain may be advised for women with a BMI of 35 or greater, based on clinical judgement and a thorough assessment of the risks and benefits to mother and child.

This table provides the gestational weight gain recommendations for mothers and pregnant individuals based on their pre-pregnancy Body Mass Index (BMI). Recommended rates of weight gain for the second and third trimester as well as recommended totals of weight gain are specified.

This table can be used to help determine how much a woman or pregnant individual should be gaining throughout their pregnancy, which should be discussed at the first antenatal visit and revisited throughout the pregnancy. For more information, please refer to [Health Canada](#).

Clinical Practice Resources *cont'd.*

Section 14: Edinburgh Perinatal / Postnatal Depression Scale			
Edinburgh Perinatal / Postnatal Depression Scale Scoring Guide (Cox, Holden, Sagovsky, 1987; PSBC 2015)			
In the past 7 days...	1. I have been able to laugh and see the funny side of things	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As much as I always could = 0 Not quite so much now = 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Definitely not so much now = 2 Not at all = 3
	2. I have looked forward with enjoyment to things	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As much as I ever did = 0 Rather less than I used to = 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Definitely less than I used to = 2 Hardly at all = 3
	3. I have blamed myself unnecessarily when things went wrong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No, never = 0 No, not very often = 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes, some of the time = 2 Yes, most of the time = 3
	4. I have been anxious or worried for no good reason	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No, not at all = 0 Hardly ever = 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes, sometimes = 2 Yes, very often = 3
	5. I have felt scared or panicky for no very good reason	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No, not at all = 0 No, not much = 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes, sometimes = 2 Yes, quite a lot = 3
	6. Things have been getting on top of me	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No, I have been coping as well as ever = 0 No, most of the time I have coped well = 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes, sometimes I haven't been coping as well as usual = 2 Yes, most of the time I haven't been able to cope = 3
	7. I have been so unhappy that I have had difficulty sleeping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No, not much = 0 Not very often = 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes, sometimes = 2 Yes, most of the time = 3
	8. I have felt sad or miserable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No, not much = 0 Not very often = 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes, quite often = 2 Yes, most of the time = 3
	9. I have been so unhappy that I have been crying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No, never = 0 Only occasionally = 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes, quite often = 2 Yes, most of the time = 3
	10. The thought of harming myself has occurred to me	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Never = 0 Hardly ever = 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sometimes = 2 Yes, quite often = 3

Resource 2.

Edinburgh Perinatal / Postnatal Depression Scale Scoring Guide

(Guidance for Section 14:

Edinburgh Perinatal / Postnatal Depression Scale)

This table provides the scoring guide for the Edinburgh Perinatal / Postnatal Depression Scale (EPDS). The EPDS questionnaire should be self-administered by the woman or pregnant individual at 28–32 weeks of gestation at the recommendation of the health care provider. The completed EPDS questionnaire should then be scored by the health care provider using this guide. This table also provides a summary EPDS score interpretations and recommended actions, follow-ups and referrals. For more information, refer to [Perinatal Services BC](#).

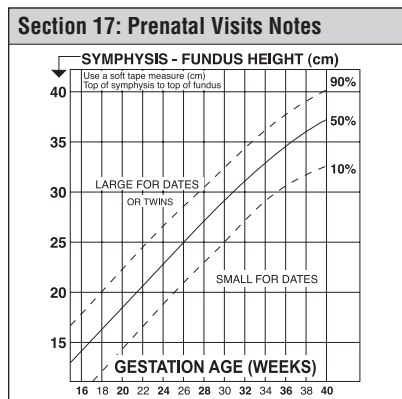
EPDS Scores – Interpretation and Actions	
Total score	≥14 → Follow up with diagnostic assessment and treatment, and consider referral to a mental health specialist, as appropriate.
	12–13 → Monitor, support, and offer education.
Anxiety subscore (questions 3–5)	≥6 → Monitor, support, and offer education.
Self-harm subscore (question 10)	1–3 → Provide immediate mental health assessment and intervention, and consider referral to a mental health specialist, as appropriate.

Clinical Practice Resources *cont'd.*

Resource 3.

Symphysis-Fundus Height Graph

(Guidance for Section 17: Prenatal Visits Notes)



This graph illustrates the symphysis-fundus height relative to the gestational age. The graph can be used to monitor the development of the fetus throughout the pregnancy, by comparing the measured symphysis-fundus height to the reference symphysis-fundus height provided by the

graph. Symphysis-fundus height cutoffs for the 50th percentile as well as the 90th percentile (large for gestational age) and the 10th percentile (small for gestational age) are also specified. For more information, please refer to the [World Health Organization](#).

Clinical Practice Resources *cont'd.*

Discussion Topics			
1st–3rd Trimester (as indicated)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition/folic acid	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupational concerns	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental health	<input type="checkbox"/> Immunization
<input type="checkbox"/> Healthy weight gain	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal safety	<input type="checkbox"/> Substance use (i.e. alcohol, drugs)	<input type="checkbox"/> VBAC counseling (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical activity	<input type="checkbox"/> Support system	<input type="checkbox"/> Sexual activity, STI risk factors, screening	
1st Trimester			
<input type="checkbox"/> Nausea/vomiting	<input type="checkbox"/> Exposures: infections, pets, environment, occupation	<input type="checkbox"/> Early pregnancy loss: signs/symptoms, what to do	<input type="checkbox"/> Breastfeeding: attitudes/beliefs
<input type="checkbox"/> Safety: food, medications/vitamins/supplements, seatbelts	<input type="checkbox"/> Travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Routine prenatal care, emergency contact/on-call providers	<input type="checkbox"/> Quality educational resources
<input type="checkbox"/> Oral health	<input type="checkbox"/> Prenatal genetic screening		<input type="checkbox"/> Public health services/programs
2nd Trimester			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding	<input type="checkbox"/> Lifestyle and social risk assessment	<input type="checkbox"/> Birth options and practices that promote healthy birth	<input type="checkbox"/> Breastfeeding and importance of immediate, uninterrupted skin-to-skin care
<input type="checkbox"/> Preterm labour: signs/symptoms	<input type="checkbox"/> Gestational diabetes screening	<input type="checkbox"/> Birth plan: travel to other community for delivery (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/> Postpartum contraception
<input type="checkbox"/> PROM	<input type="checkbox"/> Prenatal classes		
3rd Trimester			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fetal movement	<input type="checkbox"/> Birth plan: labour support, pain management	<input type="checkbox"/> Erythromycin/ophthalmia neonatorum prophylaxis/ treatment	<input type="checkbox"/> Postpartum care
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency contact/on-call providers	<input type="checkbox"/> Potential interventions, use of blood products	<input type="checkbox"/> Vitamin K prophylaxis	<input type="checkbox"/> Postpartum contraception
<input type="checkbox"/> ECV, breech delivery, elective Cesarean delivery (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/> Genital herpes suppression	<input type="checkbox"/> Newborn care, screening, circumcision, follow-up	<input type="checkbox"/> Discharge planning, car seat safety
<input type="checkbox"/> Indications for induction of labour	<input type="checkbox"/> GBS screening/prophylaxis	<input type="checkbox"/> Breastfeeding adjustment, skills, support	<input type="checkbox"/> Infant safe sleep
<input type="checkbox"/> Signs/symptoms of labour and admission timing	<input type="checkbox"/> Cord blood banking		<input type="checkbox"/> Work plan, maternity leave
			<input type="checkbox"/> EPDS screening

Resource 4: Discussion Topics

The **Reference Pages** also include a list of recommended discussion topics. Items that should be discussed throughout the entire pregnancy, as well as those specific to the first, second, and third trimester are listed. Please note, while this is a comprehensive list of discussion topics, it is not completely exhaustive. Additionally, not all listed topics may need to be discussed with every woman or pregnant individual. The health care provider should use their best clinical judgment to determine which listed topics and whether any additional topics need to be discussed with their client.

Completion of the Form

Place the patient **Addressograph / Label** in the dedicated space in the upper right corner of Page 1, Page 2, and any additional pages that are attached to the patient's Antenatal Record. If the addressograph or label is not available, record the mother's or pregnant individual's **Surname, Given name, Address, Phone number, and Personal Health Number** in the same space.

Section 1: Background

Item	Description
Primary maternity care provider name	Record the full name (i.e., given name and surname) of the primary care provider providing pregnancy care.
Family physician / nurse practitioner name	Record the full name (i.e., given name and surname) of the mother's or pregnant individual's Family Physician (FP) or Nurse Practitioner (NP). <i>Note: The FP/NP may be different from the primary maternity care provider, if they referred the mother or pregnant individual for care during pregnancy to another care provider.</i>
Patient surname	Record the mother's or pregnant individual's surname at the time of pregnancy. The surname is the family name associated with the mother and is usually, but not always, shared by family members.
Patient given name(s)	Record the mother's or pregnant individual's given (first) name(s).
Surname at birth	Record the mother's or pregnant individual's surname at birth. <i>Note: The mother or pregnant individual may have changed their surname (e.g., after marriage), and thus the surname at birth and the surname at the time of pregnancy may differ.</i>
Preferred name / pronoun	Record the mother's or pregnant individual's preferred name (if applicable), if the name that the mother or pregnant individual typically uses is different from the given name. This may also include other given names which may have been used previously, under which previous medical data may be documented. Some examples include a middle name, a nickname, or an English translation of an ethnic name. Ask and record the mother's or pregnant individual's preferred pronoun, regardless of if the individual typically uses "she/her" (e.g., she/her, he/him, they/them/their, ze, hir)
Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Record the mother's or pregnant individual's date of birth (following the dd/mm/yyyy format).
Age at EDD	Record the age of the mother or pregnant individual at the time of the estimated date of delivery (EDD). (e.g., if the mother or pregnant individual is currently 31 years old at the first antenatal visit and will be turning 32 at the time of the EDD, record 32).
Language preferred	Record the language that is most readily understood by the mother or pregnant individual, which may include sign language. <i>Note: This information may be important when English is not the mother's or pregnant individual's first language.</i>

Completion of the Form

Item	Description
Relationship status*	<p>Determine the relationship status of the mother or pregnant individual at the time of pregnancy by identifying the most appropriate option from the following list and record it in the space provided (select one only):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Married > Living with partner > Single (never married) > Separated or divorced > Widowed > Unknown <p><i>Note: This list of relationship status options is presented on the back of Page 1 of the Antenatal Record for reference, as indicated by the asterisk (*).</i></p>
Highest level of education completed*	<p>Determine the highest level of formal education <u>completed</u> by the mother or pregnant individual at the time of pregnancy by identifying the most appropriate option from the following list and record it in the space provided (select one only) :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Less than high school > High school diploma > Trade or other certificate / diploma (not Bachelors) > Undergraduate university degree(s) > Postgraduate university degree(s) > Unknown <p><i>Note: This information is important as it can be used to assess the mother's or pregnant individual's ability to comprehend oral and written communication, and may relate to her ability to understand and carry out health care recommendations.</i></p> <p><i>Note: If the mother or pregnant individual is enrolled in a program at the time of pregnancy, the certification completed up-to that point should be specified (e.g., if the mother or pregnant individual has a Bachelor's degree and has completed Year 1 of a Master's program, 'Undergraduate university degree(s)' should be recorded).</i></p> <p><i>Note: This list of options of the highest level of education that has been completed is presented on the back of Page 1 of the Antenatal Record for reference, as indicated by the asterisk (*).</i></p>
Occupation	<p>Record the work the mother or pregnant individual performs to earn a living, if applicable.</p> <p><i>Note: This information is important as it may be an indication of the demands on the mother or pregnant individual and their exposure to occupational stressors and their access to economic resources..</i></p>

Completion of the Form

Item	Description
<p>Indigenous identity*</p>	<p>Everyone should be asked this question, <i>“Do you identify as an Indigenous or Aboriginal person?”</i></p> <p>Note that a mother or pregnant individual’s response to this question is voluntary. If the mother or pregnant individual does not wish to answer or responds that she does not identify as an Indigenous or Aboriginal person, select ‘No response’ or ‘None’, respectively, and skip to the next field – ‘Ethnicity’.</p> <p>If the mother or pregnant individual responds that she does identify as an Indigenous or Aboriginal person, select ‘Yes’ and specify the Indigenous or Aboriginal identity by selecting all of the following that apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> First Nations <input type="checkbox"/> Métis <input type="checkbox"/> Inuk (Inuit) <input type="checkbox"/> Outside of Canada <p>If ‘First Nations’ is selected, specify also the mother’s or pregnant individual’s First Nations status by selecting one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Status (registered under the Indian Act of Canada and known as a Registered Indian or Status Indian) <input type="checkbox"/> Non-status <input type="checkbox"/> Pending <p>If ‘First Nations’ is selected, specify also where the mother or the pregnant individual lives by selecting of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Live on reserve <input type="checkbox"/> Live off reserve <input type="checkbox"/> Live on & off reserve <p><i>Note: A summary on how to ask the mother or pregnant individual about their Indigenous or Aboriginal status is presented on the back of Page 1 of the Antenatal Record , as indicated by the asterisk (*).</i></p>

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Item	Description
<p>Ethnicity*</p>	<p>Determine the ethnicity of the mother or pregnant individual by identifying all that apply from the following list, and record it in the space provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Indigenous / Aboriginal > European – Western (e.g. English, Italian) > European – Eastern (e.g. Russian, Polish) > Asian – East (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean) > Asian – South (e.g. Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan) > Asian – South East (e.g. Malaysian, Filipino) > Middle Eastern (e.g. Iranian, Lebanese) > African > Caribbean > Latin American (e.g. Argentinean, Chilean) > Other(s) (specify) <p>If the mother or pregnant individual identifies with an ethnicity that is not listed (i.e., 'Other'), specify the ethnicity in the space provided. If the mother or pregnant individual does not know her ethnicity, record 'Do not know' in the space provided. If the mother or pregnant individual does not wish to answer, record 'Prefer not to answer' in the space provided.</p> <p><i>Note: Ethnic or cultural identity is self-reported and should not be assumed / prescribed by the care provider.</i></p> <p><i>Note: Ethnic or cultural identify is often an indication of cultural beliefs / practices and the mother or pregnant individual may identify with more than one ethnic group.</i></p> <p><i>Note: This list of ethnicity options is presented on the back of Page 1 of the Antenatal Record for reference, as indicated by the asterisk (*).</i></p>
<p>Partner: Surname, given name(s)</p>	<p>Record the surname and given name(s) of the mother's or pregnant individual's supportive partner at the time of pregnancy, if applicable. If the mother or pregnant individual does not have a partner, record 'N/A' in the space provided.</p> <p><i>Note: The mother's or pregnant individual's supportive partner and the biological father of the baby may or may not be the same individual.</i></p>
<p>Occupation</p>	<p>Record the work the mother or pregnant individual's partner performs to earn a living, if applicable.</p> <p><i>Note: This information is important as it may be an indication of the level of support that the mother or pregnant individual receives from the partner, based on the partner's work hours, frequency of travel, etc.</i></p>

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Biological father / donor: Surname, given name(s)	Record the surname and given name(s) of the biological father (who may be the sperm donor) of the baby. If the biological father is also the mother's or pregnant individual's supportive partner, select ' Same as partner ' and leave the rest of the field blank.
Age	Record the age of the biological father / donor.
Ethnicity*	<p>Determine the ethnicity of the biological father / donor by identifying all that apply from the following list, and record it in the space provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Indigenous / Aboriginal > European – Western (e.g. English, Italian) > European – Eastern (e.g. Russian, Polish) > Asian – East (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean) > Asian – South (e.g. Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan) > Asian – South East (e.g. Malaysian, Filipino) > Middle Eastern (e.g. Iranian, Lebanese) > African > Caribbean > Latin American (e.g. Argentinean, Chilean) > Other(s) (specify) <p>If the biological father identifies with an ethnicity that is not listed (i.e., 'Other'), specify the ethnicity in the space provided.</p> <p>If the biological father does not know his ethnicity, record 'Do not know' in the space provided.</p> <p>If the biological father does not wish to answer, record 'Prefer not to answer' in the space provided.</p> <p><i>Note: Ethnic or cultural identity is self-reported and should not be assumed / prescribed by the care provider.</i></p> <p><i>Note: Ethnic or cultural identify is often an indication of cultural beliefs / practices and the biological father may identify with more than one ethnic group.</i></p> <p><i>Note: The list of ethnicity options is presented on the back of Page 1 of the Antenatal Record for reference, as indicated by the asterisk (*).</i></p>

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Section 2: Allergies, Medications, and Beliefs / Practices

Item	Description
Allergies (incl. reaction)	Record the mother's or pregnant individual's allergies and specify the reactions that are elicited. This includes seafood allergies and allergies related to X-ray dyes. Do not record environmental allergens. If the mother or pregnant individual does not have any known allergies, select ' None '.
Medications / OTC drugs / herbals / vitamins	Record all of the medications, over the counter (OTC) drugs, herbal remedies, and vitamins that the mother or pregnant individual uses by documenting their specific names and dosages. If the mother or pregnant individual took folic acid for three months prior to becoming pregnant (i.e., preconception), select ' Preconception folic acid '. If the mother or pregnant individual took/is taking folic acid during the first trimester (T1) of her pregnancy, select ' T1 folic acid '. If the mother or pregnant individual is not taking any medications/OTC drugs/herbals/vitamins, select ' None '. <i>Note: Folic acid is critical for healthy fetal development, and thus the importance of continuing folic acid supplementation throughout the duration of the first trimester should be discussed with the mother or pregnant individual.</i>
Beliefs / practices (e.g., Jehovah's Witness)	Record any beliefs and/or practices that are important to the mother or pregnant individual, especially as they pertain to the pregnancy, birth, and postpartum period. If the mother or pregnant individual does not have any beliefs/practices, record ' None '. <i>Note: Certain beliefs may have implications on the types of interventions that are acceptable to the client (e.g., Jehovah's Witness), and should therefore be discussed and documented in the client's medical record.</i>

Section 3: Menstrual History and Pregnancy Confirmation

Item	Description
Contraceptives: Type	Record all methods of contraception that were used by the mother or pregnant individual during the period immediately preceding the current pregnancy.
Last used (dd/mm/yyyy)	Record the date when contraceptives were used last prior to the confirmation of pregnancy (following the dd/mm/yyyy format).
Pregnancy planned	Specify whether or not the pregnancy was intended/planned by selecting one of the following options: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
LMP (dd/mm/yyyy)	Record the first day of the mother's or pregnant individual's last normal menstrual period (LMP) (following the dd/mm/yyyy format).

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Item	Description
EDD by LMP (dd/mm/yyyy)	Record the estimated date of delivery (EDD) based on dating of the pregnancy using the mother's or pregnant individual's last normal menstrual period (LMP).
Dating US (dd/mm/yyyy)	Record the date of the ultrasound (US) that was used to date the pregnancy (following the dd/mm/yyyy format). <i>Note: The dating US should be performed between 11 and 14 weeks of gestation (if possible) in order to obtain the most accurate estimate of gestational age.</i>
GA by US (wks / days)	Record the gestational age (GA) (in weeks and days) of the fetus at the time of the ultrasound (US) that was used to date the pregnancy.
EDD by US (dd/mm/yyyy)	Record the estimated date of delivery (EDD) based on dating of the pregnancy by ultrasound (US) (following the dd/mm/yyyy format).

Section 4: Obstetrical History

Item	Description
Gravida	Record the total number of all pregnancies, including all past and present pregnancies, regardless of gestational age, pregnancy type, and pregnancy outcome or time / method of termination. <i>Note: Twins or multiples should be counted as one pregnancy.</i> <i>Note: An ectopic pregnancy, a missed abortion, a blighted ovum and a hydatidiform mole are classified as a gravida and should contribute to the total number of all pregnancies.</i>
Term	Record the total number of previous pregnancies where the birth occurred at greater than or equal to 37 completed weeks gestation (i.e., gestational age $\geq 37^0$ weeks). <i>Note: A previous multiple pregnancy delivered at term should be counted as "1 term". If a previous multiple pregnancy resulted in one baby being delivered at term and another baby being delivered preterm, the pregnancy should be counted as "1 term" and "1 preterm".</i>
Preterm	Record the total number of previous pregnancies where the birth occurred between 20 and 36 completed weeks gestation (i.e., gestational age $20^0 - 36^6$ weeks). <i>Note: Late terminations should contribute to the total number of previous preterm pregnancies.</i> <i>Note: A previous multiple pregnancy delivered preterm should be counted as "1 preterm". If a previous multiple pregnancy resulted in one baby being delivered at term and another baby being delivered preterm, the pregnancy should be counted as "1 term" and "1 preterm".</i>
Abortus (Induced Spontaneous)	Record the total number of previous induced terminations of pregnancies ending prior to 20 completed weeks gestation and weighing less than 500 grams. Record also the total number of previous spontaneous terminations of pregnancies ending prior to 20 completed weeks gestation and weighing less than 500 grams. <i>Note: An ectopic pregnancy, a missed abortion, a blighted ovum and a hydatidiform mole are classified as a gravida and should contribute to the total number of all pregnancies.</i>

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Item	Description
Living	Record the total number of children that the client has given birth to who are presently living. <i>Note: A previous multiple pregnancy should be counted per living child (i.e., twin pregnancy = 2, triplet pregnancy = 3, etc.)</i>
Obstetrical History	
Date (mm / yyyy)	Record the date of all previous births (following the mm / yyyy format). <i>Note: Each row / entry should correspond with one child. For example, for a twin pregnancy, two entries should be completed, each corresponding to one of the two infants.</i> <i>Note: If certain fields are the same for all infants in a multiple pregnancy (e.g., date, place of birth, etc.), quotation marks (“”) can be used for the entries corresponding to the 2nd / 3rd / etc. infant, signifying that the information recorded in the cell above applies to the present cell as well.</i> <i>Note: All previous induced and spontaneous terminations should be recorded.</i>
Place of birth	Record the location where each respective birth (or termination) took place, such as home, the name of the hospital, or other.
GA (wks / days)	Record the gestational age (GA) (in weeks and days) at which each respective birth (or termination) took place.
Duration of labour (hrs)	Record the duration of labour (in hours) of each respective birth. The duration of labour is the time between the onset of labour defined by the presence of painful contractions and progressive dilation and effacement of the cervix, and the birth of the baby.
Mode of birth	Record the mode of birth of each respective birth (i.e., spontaneous vaginal delivery, assisted vaginal delivery – vacuum or forceps, or cesarean section).
Perinatal complications / comments	Record any comments and / or specify any complications that arose during labour, birth, or immediately postpartum for each respective birth. <i>Note: This information is important as previous perinatal complications may have an impact on the current pregnancy / birth.</i>
Sex	Record the sex of each respective baby for all live births and terminations (i.e., male, female, or undifferentiated [sex could not be determined; not uniquely defined]). For terminations (loss before 20 weeks) record, 'N / A' .
Birth weight (g)	Record the birth weight (in grams) of each respective baby.
Breastfed (mos)	Record the length of time (in months) that each respective baby was breastfed.
Child's present health	Comment on the overall present health of each respective child, including if a childhood death occurred.

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Section 5: Present Pregnancy

This section of the Antenatal Record includes topics that are important to discuss with the mother or pregnant individual during the first prenatal visit (or early on in the pregnancy). To complete this section, specify whether the item (i.e., event or condition) took place and /or is a concern by selecting 'No' or 'Yes (specify)'. If 'Yes' is selected, specify more details about the event as described below.

Item	Description
ART	<p>Specify whether assisted reproductive technology (ART) was used to conceive the current pregnancy by selecting one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify) <p>If 'Yes' is selected, specify the type of ART used to conceive the current pregnancy by selecting one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Ovarian stimulation only <input type="checkbox"/> Intrauterine insemination (IUI) only <input type="checkbox"/> Ovarian stimulation + intrauterine insemination (IUI) <input type="checkbox"/> In vitro fertilization (IVF) (# of embryos transferred) (if IVF was used, it is implied that ovarian stimulation also occurred) <input type="checkbox"/> Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI) (# of embryos transferred) (if ICSI was used, it is implied that ovarian stimulation and IVF also occurred) <input type="checkbox"/> Other <p>If 'IVF' or 'ICSI' is selected, record the number of embryos transferred in the space corresponding to the type of ART used. If 'Other' is selected, specify the type of ART used to conceive the current pregnancy.</p>
Bleeding	<p>Specify whether any antepartum bleeding has occurred during the current pregnancy by selecting one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify) <p>If 'Yes' is selected, comment on the antepartum bleeding that has occurred during the current pregnancy by documenting when the bleeding occurred (i.e., before or after 20 weeks of gestation) and the type / approximate amount of bleeding.</p>
Nausea	<p>Specify whether there has been any nausea and /or vomiting during the current pregnancy by selecting one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify) <p>If 'Yes' is selected, comment on the nausea and /or vomiting that has been experienced during the current pregnancy and document how it is being treated (if applicable).</p>

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Item	Description
Travel (self / partner)	<p>Specify whether the mother or pregnant individual and/or their partner have travelled and/or are planning to travel during the current pregnancy by selecting one of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify)</p> <p>If 'Yes' is selected, record whether the mother or pregnant individual and/or their partner have travelled and/or are planning to travel during the current pregnancy, the travel destination, and any precautions that may be recommended.</p> <p><i>Note: This information is important in case travel has occurred or is being planned to destinations that have outbreaks of illnesses (e.g., Zika virus, malaria, dengue virus, chikungunya virus, ebola virus) that are harmful to mothers and pregnant individuals, as well as fetuses.</i></p>
Infection / rash / fever	<p>Specify whether the mother and/or pregnant individual has had an infection, a rash, or fever (e.g., toxoplasmosis, listeria, CMV, parvo, TB, etc.) during the current pregnancy by selecting one of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify)</p> <p>If 'Yes' is selected, specify the type of infection, rash, or fever that the mother or pregnant individual has had during the current pregnancy and document how it is being treated (if applicable).</p>
Other	<p>Specify whether the mother or pregnant individual has experienced any other complications or issues during the current pregnancy by selecting one of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify)</p> <p>If 'Yes' is selected, specify the complications or issues that the mother or pregnant individual has experienced during the current pregnancy and document how they are being treated (if applicable).</p>

Section 6: Family History

Item	Description
Anesthetic complications	<p>Specify whether there is a maternal family history of complications from anesthetics by selecting one of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify)</p> <p>If 'Yes' is selected, specify the type of anesthetic complications experienced and document any other information that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., who experienced the complications, how they were managed, outcomes).</p>
Hypertension	<p>Specify whether there is a maternal family history of hypertension by selecting one of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify)</p> <p>If 'Yes' is selected, specify the type of hypertension experienced (e.g., gestational hypertension) and document any other information that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., who experienced the condition, how it was managed, outcomes).</p>

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Thromboembolic	<p>Specify whether there is a maternal family history of thromboembolic conditions by selecting one of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify)</p> <p>If 'Yes' is selected, specify the type of thromboembolic conditions experienced and document any other information that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., who experienced the condition, how it was managed, outcomes).</p>
Diabetes	<p>Specify whether there is a maternal family history of diabetes by selecting one of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify)</p> <p>If 'Yes' is selected, specify the type of diabetes experienced (Type I, Type II, gestational diabetes) and document any other information that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., who experienced the condition, how it was managed, outcomes).</p>
Mental health	<p>Specify whether there is a maternal family history of mental health issues by selecting one of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify)</p> <p>If 'Yes' is selected, specify the type of mental health issues experienced (e.g., anxiety, depression, postpartum depression) and document any other information that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., who experienced the issues, how they were managed, outcomes).</p>
Substance use disorder	<p>Specify whether there is a maternal family history of substance use disorder by selecting one of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify)</p> <p>If 'Yes' is selected, specify the type of substance use disorder experienced (e.g., alcohol dependence, drug dependence) and document any other information that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., who experienced the disorder, how it was managed, outcomes).</p>
Inherited conditions / defects (e.g. Tay-Sachs, Sickle Cell, Congenital Heart Defect, Cystic Fibrosis)	<p>Specify whether there is a maternal and/or paternal family history of inherited conditions / defects by selecting one of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify)</p> <p>If 'Yes' is selected, specify the type of inherited conditions / defects experienced (e.g. Tay-Sachs, Sickle Cell, Congenital Heart Defect, Cystic Fibrosis) and document any other information that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., who experienced the condition / defect, how it was managed, outcomes).</p>
Other	<p>Specify whether there is a maternal family history of any other conditions that may impact the current pregnancy in terms of management or outcomes by selecting one of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify)</p> <p>If 'Yes' is selected, specify the other conditions in the maternal family history that have been experienced and document any other information that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., who experienced the condition, how it was managed, outcomes).</p>

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Section 7: Medical History

Item	Description
Surgery	<p>Specify whether the mother or pregnant individual has previously had any significant surgical procedures, including transfusions, by selecting one of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify)</p> <p>If 'Yes' is selected, specify the type of surgical procedures that the mother has previously had and document any other information that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., any complications, how they were managed, overall outcomes).</p>
Anesthetic complications	<p>Specify whether the mother or pregnant individual has previously had any significant complications from anesthetics by selecting one of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify)</p> <p>If 'Yes' is selected, specify the type of anesthetic complications experienced and document any other information that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., how the complications were managed, outcomes).</p>
Neuro.	<p>Specify whether the mother or pregnant individual has previously had any significant neurological conditions or concerns (e.g., epilepsy, multiple sclerosis) by selecting one of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify)</p> <p>If 'Yes' is selected, specify the type of neurological condition or concern and document any other information that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., how the condition was managed, outcomes).</p>
Resp.	<p>Specify whether the mother or pregnant individual has previously had any significant respiratory conditions or concerns (e.g., chronic respiratory disease) by selecting one of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify)</p> <p>If 'Yes' is selected, specify the type of respiratory condition or concern and document any other information that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., how the condition was managed, outcomes).</p>
CV	<p>Specify whether the mother or pregnant individual has previously had any significant cardiovascular (CV) conditions or concerns by selecting one of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify)</p> <p>If 'Yes' is selected, specify the type of CV conditions or concerns by selecting all of the following that apply and document any other information that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., how the condition was managed, outcomes):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Previous hypertension in pregnancy (Prev. hypertension in preg.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (e.g., mitral valve prolapse, cardiac disease)</p> <p>If 'Other' is selected, specify the exact type of CV conditions that the mother has previously had.</p>

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Abdo / GI	<p>Specify whether the mother or pregnant individual has previously had any significant abdominal / gastrointestinal (GI) conditions or concerns (e.g., chronic constipation, irritable bowel syndrome, gallbladder disease) by selecting one of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify)</p> <p>If 'Yes' is selected, specify the type of abdominal / GI condition or concern and document any other information that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., how the condition was managed, outcomes).</p>
Gyne / GU	<p>Specify whether the mother or pregnant individual has previously had any significant gynecological / genitourinary (GU) conditions or concerns (e.g., fibroids, endometriosis, abnormal Pap test that required treatment or further observation, urinary disorder, urinary tract infection, pyelonephritis, conditions complicating a previous pregnancy) by selecting one of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify)</p> <p>If 'Yes' is selected, specify the type of gynecological / GU condition or concern and document any other information that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., how the condition was managed, outcomes).</p>
Hematology (e.g. transfusion, thromboembolic / coag.)	<p>Specify whether the mother or pregnant individual has previously had any significant hematological conditions or concerns (e.g., transfusion, thromboembolism / coagulation concerns) by selecting one of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify)</p> <p>If 'Yes' is selected, specify the type of hematological condition or concern and document any other information that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., how the condition was managed, outcomes).</p>
Endocrine	<p>Specify whether the mother or pregnant individual has previously had any significant endocrine conditions or concerns by selecting one of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify)</p> <p>If 'Yes' is selected, specify the type of endocrine conditions or concerns by selecting all of the following that apply and document any other information that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., how the condition was managed, outcomes):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus (T1DM)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus (T2DM)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Previous Gestational Diabetes Mellitus (Prev. GDM)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>If 'Other' is selected, specify the exact type of endocrine conditions that the mother or pregnant individual has previously had.</p>

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<p>Mental health</p>	<p>Specify whether the mother or pregnant individual has previously had any significant mental health issues or concerns by selecting one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify) <p>If 'Yes' is selected, specify the type of mental health issues or concerns by selecting all of the following that apply and document any other information that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., how the condition was managed, outcomes resulting from the condition):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety <input type="checkbox"/> Depression <input type="checkbox"/> Previous Postpartum Depression (Prev. PPD) <input type="checkbox"/> Bipolar <input type="checkbox"/> Eating disorder <input type="checkbox"/> Substance use disorder: <input type="checkbox"/> Other <p>If 'Substance use disorder' is selected, specify the type of opioid agonist therapy used (if applicable), by selecting all of the following that apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Methadone treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Suboxone treatment <p>If 'Other' is selected, specify the type of mental health issues or concerns that the mother or pregnant individual previously had.</p>
<p>Infectious diseases</p>	<p>Specify whether the mother or pregnant individual has previously had any significant infectious diseases that may impact the current pregnancy by selecting one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify) <p>If 'Yes' is selected, specify the type of infectious diseases by selecting all of the following that apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Varicella (i.e., chicken pox) <input type="checkbox"/> Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV) <input type="checkbox"/> Other <p>If 'Other' is selected, specify the exact type of infectious diseases that the mother or pregnant individual has previously had that may impact the current pregnancy.</p> <p><i>Note: If the mother or pregnant individual has not previously had varicella but has been immunized against varicella, please document the date of the immunization.</i></p>

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Immunizations	<p>Specify whether the mother or pregnant individual has previously had any immunizations that may impact the current pregnancy in terms of management or outcomes by selecting one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify) <p>If 'Yes' is selected, specify the type of immunizations by selecting all of the following that apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Flu (dd/mm/yyyy) <input type="checkbox"/> Tdap (dd/mm/yyyy) <input type="checkbox"/> Other <p>If 'Flu' or 'Tdap' is selected, record the date of the last immunization (following the dd/mm/yyyy format).</p> <p>If 'Other' is selected, specify the exact type immunizations that the mother or pregnant individual has previously had that may impact the current pregnancy.</p>
Other	<p>Specify whether the mother or pregnant individual has previously had any other significant conditions, issues or concerns that may impact the current pregnancy in terms of management or outcomes by selecting one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify) <p>If 'Yes' is selected, specify the other significant condition, issue or concern and document any other information that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., how the condition was managed, outcomes).</p>

Section 8: Lifestyle / Social Concerns

Item	Description
Diet / nutrition	<p>Specify whether there are any concerns related to the mother's or pregnant individual's diet or nutrition, which may include standalone nutritional issues (e.g., anorexia, bulimia), specific diets / dietary restrictions (e.g., vegetarian diet, vegan diet), and / or any other conditions that require dietary modification (e.g., diabetes, obesity) by selecting one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify) <p>If 'Yes' is selected, specify the type of dietary or nutritional concern and document any other information that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., how the concern is managed, outcomes).</p> <p><i>Note: A referral to a dietitian may be required for mothers or pregnant individuals with diabetes, obesity, or a restricted diet.</i></p>

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Exercise	<p>Specify whether there are any concerns related to the mother's or pregnant individual's physical activity (e.g., inadequate or excessive physical activity) by selecting one of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify)</p> <p>If 'Yes' is selected, specify the type of physical activity concern and document any other information that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., how the concern is managed, outcomes).</p>
Financial	<p>Specify whether there are any concerns related to the mother's or pregnant individual's financial situation (e.g., single parent, employment concerns, low socio-economic status) by selecting one of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify)</p> <p>If 'Yes' is selected, specify the type of financial concern and document any other information that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., how the concern is managed, outcomes).</p>
Housing / food security	<p>Specify whether there are any concerns related to the mother's or pregnant individual's housing and/or food security (e.g., unstable housing, living in a shelter, homeless, food insecurity / inability to access or afford a sufficient quantity of nutritious food) by selecting one of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify)</p> <p>If 'Yes' is selected, specify the type of housing or food security concern and document any other information that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., how the concern is managed, outcomes resulting from the housing / food security concern).</p> <p><i>Note: A referral to a food bank or social services may be required for mothers with housing / food security concerns.</i></p>
Transportation	<p>Specify whether there are any concerns related to the mother's or pregnant individual's access to safe transportation, particularly in regards to their ability to access care (e.g., not able to drive, distance from care provider, inability to afford public transportation) by selecting one of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify)</p> <p>If 'Yes' is selected, specify the type of transportation concern and document any other information that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., how the concern is managed, outcomes).</p>
Safety	<p>Specify whether there are any concerns related to the mother's or pregnant individual's personal safety and security (e.g., living in a dangerous neighbourhood) by selecting one of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify)</p> <p>If 'Yes' is selected, specify the type of safety concern and document any other information that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., how the concern is managed, outcomes resulting from the safety concern).</p>

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<p>Gender-based violence</p>	<p>Specify whether there are any concerns that the mother or pregnant individual is or may be experiencing gender-based violence by selecting one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify) <p>If 'Yes' is selected, specify the type of gender-based violence that the mother or pregnant individual is or may be experiencing by selecting all of the following that apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Partner (violence, including physical and / or emotional, committed by a current or previous intimate partner) <input type="checkbox"/> Non-partner (violence, including physical and / or emotional, committed by someone other than the mother's or pregnant individual's current or previous intimate partner) <p><i>Note: Additional information and resources related to gender-based violence can be found here.</i></p>
<p>Relationship / support</p>	<p>Specify whether there are any concerns related to the mother's or pregnant individual's social support network, including concerns about the relationship between the mother or pregnant individual and their partner (if applicable; e.g., partner not supportive of pregnancy, history of separation), and concerns about the level of support received from family, friends, and / or others (e.g., colleagues, community / religious groups, social worker) by selecting one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify) <p>If 'Yes' is selected, specify the type of relationship or support network concern and document any other information that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., how the concern is managed, outcomes resulting from the relationship or support network concern).</p>
<p>Other</p>	<p>Specify whether there are any other significant lifestyle or social concerns that may impact the current pregnancy by selecting one of the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify) <p>If 'Yes' is selected, specify the other significant lifestyle or social concerns and document any other information that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., how the condition was managed, outcomes resulting from lifestyle or social concern).</p>

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Section 9: Substance Use

A harm reduction approach is recommended when discussing substance use during the antenatal period. When discussing substance use with a client, an introductory sentence can help facilitate effective engagement (e.g., *'I ask all of my clients these questions because it is important for their health and the health of their baby'*).

This section of the Antenatal Record should be revisited throughout the pregnancy in order to capture any relapsing use of alcohol, tobacco, cannabis, and / or other substances, as well as any cessation of substance use during pregnancy.

For mothers or pregnant individuals who use substances during the pregnancy, referrals to additional services and supports may be required, such as the [BC Smoking Cessation Program](#) or [QuitNow.ca](#).

Item	Description
Alcohol	Specify whether the mother or pregnant individual has used alcohol 3 Months (Mos) Before Pregnancy (Preg) or During Pregnancy (Preg) by selecting one of the following, under each column respectively: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If 'Yes' is selected, complete the additional fields (below) related to alcohol use for the given time period (i.e., column). If 'No' is selected, skip the rest of the fields related to alcohol use for the given time period (i.e., column).
# Drinks per week	Record the number of alcoholic drinks consumed per week, on average, for the given time period.
4 or more drinks at one time	Specify whether 4 or more alcoholic drinks were consumed at one time, for the given time period, by selecting one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Quit alcohol	Specify whether the mother or pregnant individual has quit alcohol (before or during pregnancy) by selecting one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If 'Yes' is selected, record the date when the mother or pregnant individual quit alcohol (following the dd/mm/yyyy format).

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Item	Description
Tobacco	<p>Specify whether the mother or pregnant individual has used tobacco (i.e., cigarettes) 3 Months (Mos) Before Pregnancy (Preg) or During Pregnancy (Preg) by selecting one of the following, under each column respectively:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>If 'Yes' is selected, complete the additional fields (below) related to tobacco use for the given time period (i.e., column). If 'No' is selected, complete the Exposed to 2nd-hand smoke field and skip the rest of the fields related to tobacco use for the given time period (i.e., column).</p>
# Cigarettes per day	Record the number of cigarettes smoked per day, on average, for the given time period.
Exposed to 2nd-hand smoke	<p>Specify whether the mother or pregnant individual was regularly exposed to 2nd-hand smoke (e.g., at home, at work), for the given time period by selecting one of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>
Quit tobacco	<p>Specify whether the mother or pregnant individual has quit tobacco (before or during pregnancy) by selecting one of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>If 'Yes' is selected, record the date when the mother or pregnant individual quit tobacco (following the dd/mm/yyyy format).</p>

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Section 10: Initial Physical Examination

Note: The plane of reading for Section 5 – 9 of the Antenatal Record was from top to bottom. For 'Section 10: Initial Physical Examination' the plane of reading is from left to right for the vital signs assessment and top to bottom for the physical examination.

Item	Description
Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Record the date of the mother's or pregnant individual's initial physical examination (following the dd/mm/yyyy format).
Completed by (name)	Record the full name (i.e., given name and surname) of the care provider completing the mother's or pregnant individual's initial physical examination.
BP	Record the mother's or pregnant individual's blood pressure (BP) as assessed during the exam.
HR (per min)	Record the mother's or pregnant individual's heart rate (HR) – the number of heartbeats (per minute) – as assessed during the exam.
Ht (cm)	Record the height of the mother or pregnant individual (in centimeters).
Pre-preg. Wt.* (kg)	Record the pre-pregnancy weight of the mother or pregnant individual (in kilograms). <i>Note: The pre-pregnancy weight can be self-reported by the mother or pregnant individual, or it can be based on the weight measured at the first antenatal visit.</i>
Pre-preg. BMI*	Calculate the pre-pregnancy Body Mass Index (BMI) of the mother or pregnant individual. <i>Note: The BMI is the weight (in kilograms) divided by the height (in meters) squared.</i> <i>Note: An amount of weight that the mother or pregnant individual should be gaining throughout the pregnancy can be recommended based on the pre-pregnancy BMI, with the recommendations presented on the back of Page 1 of the Antenatal Record for reference, as indicated by the asterisk (*).</i>
Head & neck	Specify whether any abnormalities with the mother's or pregnant individual's head and neck were observed during the physical exam by selecting one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify) If 'Yes' is selected, specify the type of head and neck abnormalities observed and document any other information that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., how the abnormality is managed, outcomes resulting from the head and neck abnormality).
Breasts & nipples	Specify whether any abnormalities with the mother's or pregnant individual's breasts and nipples were observed during the physical exam by selecting one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify) If 'Yes' is selected, specify the type of breast and nipple abnormalities observed and document any other information that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., how the abnormality is managed, outcomes resulting from the breast and nipple abnormality).

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Item	Description
Heart & lungs	<p>Specify whether any abnormalities with the mother's or pregnant individual's heart and lungs were observed during the physical exam by selecting one of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify)</p> <p>If 'Yes' is selected, specify the type of heart and lung abnormalities observed and document any other information that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., how the abnormality is managed, outcomes resulting from the heart and lung abnormality).</p>
Abdomen	<p>Specify whether any abnormalities with the mother's or pregnant individual's abdomen were observed during the physical exam by selecting one of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify)</p> <p>If 'Yes' is selected, specify the type of abdominal abnormalities observed and document any other information that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., how the abnormality is managed, outcomes resulting from the abdominal abnormality).</p>
Musculoskeletal	<p>Specify whether any abnormalities with the mother's or pregnant individual's musculoskeletal system were observed during the physical exam by selecting one of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify)</p> <p>If 'Yes' is selected, specify the type of musculoskeletal abnormalities observed and document any other information that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., how the abnormality is managed, outcomes resulting from the musculoskeletal abnormality).</p>
Skin	<p>Specify whether any abnormalities with the mother's or pregnant individual's skin were observed during the physical exam by selecting one of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify)</p> <p>If 'Yes' is selected, specify the type of skin abnormalities observed by selecting all of the following that apply:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Varicosities <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>If 'Other' is selected, specify the type of skin abnormalities observed and document any other information that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., how the abnormality is managed, outcomes resulting from the skin abnormality).</p>

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Item	Description
Pelvic	<p>Specify whether any abnormalities with the mother's or pregnant individual's pelvic region were observed during the physical exam by selecting one of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify)</p> <p>If 'Yes' is selected, specify the type of pelvic abnormalities observed and document any other information that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., how the abnormality is managed, outcomes resulting from the pelvic abnormality).</p> <p>Record also the dates of the last sexually transmitted infection (STI) test and the Pap test in the space corresponding to each test (following the dd/mm/yyyy format)</p>
STI test (dd/mm/yyyy)	Record the date of the mother's or pregnant individual's last (STI) test (following the dd/mm/yyyy format).
Pap test (dd/mm/yyyy)	Record the date of the mother's or pregnant individual's last Pap test (following the dd/mm/yyyy format).
Other	<p>Specify whether any other abnormalities were observed during the mother's or pregnant individual's physical exam by selecting one of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (specify)</p> <p>If 'Yes' is selected, specify the other abnormalities observed and document any other information that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., how the abnormality is managed, outcomes).</p>

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Section 11: Comments / Follow-up

Item	Description
Comments / Follow-up (incl. details from sections 5 – 10)	Record any comments on the topics discussed and the assessments performed as specified in sections 5 to 10. Record also any plans for follow-up and/or outcomes from the follow-up.
Care provider (signature)	The care provider who completed this section, who is typically the main maternity care provider, should sign their name in the space provided. Specify also the title / designation of the care provider who completed this section by selecting one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Doctor (MD) <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Midwife (RM) <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse Practitioner (NP)

Section 12: Planned Place of Birth

Item	Description
Planned place of birth @ 20 wks	At 20 weeks of gestation, record where the mother or pregnant individual plans to give birth by specifying 'home' or documenting the name of the intended hospital. If a copy of the Antenatal Record (Part 1 and 2) was sent to the hospital (i.e., the intended place of birth or the referral hospital for planned home births), select ' Copy to hospital '.
Planned place of birth @ 36 wks	At 36 weeks of gestation, record where the mother or pregnant individual plans to give birth by specifying 'home' or documenting the name of the intended hospital. If a copy of the Antenatal Record (Part 1 and 2) was sent to the hospital (i.e., the intended place of birth or the referral hospital for planned home births), select ' Copy to hospital '.
Referral hospital	Record the name of the referral hospital. The referral hospital is the hospital to which a woman or pregnant individual would be transferred from home (for a planned home birth).
Confirmed EDD (dd/mm/yyyy)	Record the estimated date of delivery (EDD) as confirmed by ultrasound (US) or in-vitro fertilization (IVF) timing data (following the dd/mm/yyyy format). Specify the method of pregnancy dating used to confirm the EDD by selecting one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Ultrasound (US) <input type="checkbox"/> In vitro fertilization (IVF)

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Section 13: Investigations

Item	Description
ABO	Record the mother's or pregnant individual's ABO blood group type (i.e., A, B, AB, or O). <i>Note: ABO blood group typing should be performed at the first antenatal visit.</i>
Rh factor	Record the mother's or pregnant individual's Rhesus (Rh) blood group type (i.e., positive or negative) <i>Note: Rh blood group typing should be performed at the first antenatal visit.</i>
Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Record the date when red blood cell antibody screening was performed (following the dd/mm/yyyy format). <i>Note: Red blood cell antibody screening should be performed at the first antenatal visit.</i> <i>Note: If this is the first pregnancy or the mother or pregnant individual is Rh negative, antibody screening should be repeated at 26--28 weeks of gestation.</i> <i>Note: If the antibody screen is positive, repeat testing to identify the specific antibody present and monitor the titres is warranted.</i>
Antibody Titre	Record the antibody titre values in the spaces corresponding to the date of the red blood cell antibody screen.
Date Rhlg given (dd/mm/yyyy)	Record the dates when the Rh Immunoglobulin (Rhlg) was administered to the mother or pregnant individual (if applicable). <i>Note: Non-sensitized Rh negative mothers or pregnant individuals should receive Rhlg at 28 weeks of gestation and within 72 hours after delivery of an Rh positive infant.</i> <i>Note: Rhlg administration to non-sensitized Rh negative mothers or pregnant individuals may also be warranted after other potentially sensitizing events, such as miscarriage, threatened abortion, induced abortion, ectopic pregnancy, molar pregnancy, amniocentesis, chorionic villous sampling.</i> <i>Note: Non-sensitized Rh negative mothers or pregnant individuals should be offered Rhlg, and verbal or written informed consent should be obtained prior to the administration of Rhlg (a blood product).</i>
Hemoglobin (g/L)	Record the levels of hemoglobin in the blood (in grams per litre) in the spaces corresponding to the timing of the blood test (i.e., first trimester (T1) or third trimester (T3)).
Rubella	Specify the results of the rubella susceptibility screening by selecting one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Immune (Imm) <input type="checkbox"/> Non-immune (Non-imm)
Value (IU/mL)	Record the value of the rubella IgG antibody levels in the blood (in international units per milliliter), on which rubella immunity status was based.
Follow-up / Comments	If the mother or pregnant individual is determined to be non-immune to rubella, select ' Postpartum vaccine required ', to indicate the necessary follow-up. Document any additional information related to rubella screening that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., management, follow-up, and/or outcomes).

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Item	Description
HIV	Specify the results of the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) testing by selecting one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Negative (Neg) <input type="checkbox"/> Positive (Pos)
Follow-up / Comments	If the mother or pregnant individual is HIV negative at the time of the initial HIV test but is considered to be high risk (e.g., engages in unprotected sex or shares needles or other injection equipment), HIV testing should be repeated in the third trimester (T3); select ' T3 repeat if high-risk ' to indicate the necessary follow-up. Document any additional information related to HIV testing that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., management, follow-up, and/or outcomes).
Syphilis	Specify the results of the syphilis screening by selecting one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Non Reactive (N/R) <input type="checkbox"/> Reactive (R)
Follow-up / Comments	Document any additional information related to syphilis screening that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., management, follow-up, and/or outcomes).
HBsAg	Specify the results of the HBsAg screening by selecting one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Non Reactive (N/R) <input type="checkbox"/> Reactive (R)
HBV DNA (IU / mL)	If the mother or pregnant individual is HBsAg reactive, hepatitis B virus (HBV) DNA testing should be recommended and the HBV DNA viral load should be recorded in the space provided (in international units per milliliter).
Partner / household contact	If there is risk of newborn hepatitis B infection due to contact with the mother's or pregnant individual's partner or another household contact (e.g., father, nanny / child care provider), select ' Partner / household contact '.
Follow-up / Comments	Specify the necessary follow-up based on maternal and household contact risk of hepatitis B infection by selecting all of the following that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-viral therapy required (indicated for mothers or pregnant individuals if HBV DNA is > 200,000 IU / mL) <input type="checkbox"/> Newborn vaccine required (indicated for newborns if any risk of hepatitis B infection due to maternal or household contact) <input type="checkbox"/> Newborn hepatitis B immune globulin (HBIG) required (indicated for newborns if the mother or pregnant individual is HBsAg reactive, if the mother or pregnant individual is at high risk for hepatitis B infection and their status is unknown or negative, or the household contact has an acute hepatitis B infection) Document any additional information related to HBsAg screening that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., management, follow-up, and/or outcomes).

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Item	Description
Gonorrhea	Specify the results of the gonorrhea screening by selecting one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Negative (Neg) <input type="checkbox"/> Positive (Pos)
Follow-up / Comments	If the mother or pregnant individual is positive for gonorrhea, the appropriate treatment should be recommended and gonorrhea screening should be repeated in the third trimester (T3); select ' T3 repeat if Pos ' to indicate the necessary follow-up. Document any additional information related to gonorrhea screening that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., management, follow-up, and/or outcomes).
Chlamydia	Specify the results of the chlamydia screening by selecting one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Negative (Neg) <input type="checkbox"/> Positive (Pos)
Follow-up / Comments	If the mother or pregnant individual is positive for chlamydia, the appropriate treatment should be recommended and chlamydia screening should be repeated in the third trimester (T3); select ' T3 repeat if Pos ' to indicate the necessary follow-up. Document any additional information related to chlamydia screening that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., management, follow-up, and/or outcomes).
Urine C&S	Specify the results of the urine culture and sensitivity (C&S) screening by selecting one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Negative (Neg) <input type="checkbox"/> Positive (Pos) <i>Note: Urine C&S screening should be performed during the first trimester.</i>
Culture	If the mother's or pregnant individual's urine C&S is positive, record the specific bacterium that is identified.
Follow-up / Comments	Document any additional information related to urine C&S screening that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., management, follow-up, and/or outcomes).

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Item	Description
GDM (@ 24 – 28 wks)	<p><i>Note: Gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM) screening should be performed at 24 – 28 weeks of gestation.</i></p> <p><i>Note: A two-step or one-step approach to screening GDM can be performed. The two-step screen consists of an initial 50 g glucose challenge test (GCT), followed, if positive / abnormal, by a 75 g oral glucose tolerance test (GTT). Alternatively, the one-step screen consists of just the 75 g oral GTT.</i></p> <p><i>Note: Overall GDM status is based on different cut-off values depending on whether the two-step or the one-step approach to screening is performed.</i></p>
GCT (50 g)	<p>Specify the results of the GCT by selecting one of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Negative (Neg)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Positive (Pos)</p>
Value (mmol/L) @ 1 hr	<p>Record the value of the plasma glucose (in international units per milliliter) at 1 hour after the 50 g oral glucose load, on which GCT status was based.</p>
GTT (75 g)	<p>Specify the results of the GTT by selecting one of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Negative (Neg)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Positive (Pos)</p>
Value (mmol/L) @ Fasting @ 1 hr @ 2 hr	<p>Record the values of the plasma glucose (in international units per milliliter) at fasting, 2 hours, and 3 hours after the 75 g oral glucose load, on which GTT status was based.</p>
Follow-up / Comments	<p>If the mother or pregnant individual refuses to be screened for GDM, select 'GDM test declined'.</p> <p>If the mother or pregnant individual is positive for GDM, specify the treatment approach that is undertaken to control her plasma glucose levels by selecting one of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Diet controlled (diet alone is effective at managing plasma glucose levels)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Insulin required (in addition to dietary modification, insulin is required for managing plasma glucose levels)</p> <p>Document any additional information related to GDM screening that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., management, follow-up, and / or outcomes).</p>
GBS (@ 35 – 37 wks)	<p>Specify the results of the group B streptococcus (GBS) screening by selecting one of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Negative (Neg)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Positive (Pos)</p>
Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	<p>Record the date that GBS screening is performed (following the dd/mm/yyyy format).</p> <p><i>Note: GBS screening should be performed at 35-37 weeks of gestation.</i></p>
Follow-up / Comments	<p>If a copy of the GBS test results was sent to the hospital (i.e., the intended place of birth or the referral hospital for planned home births), select 'Copy to hospital'.</p> <p>Document any additional information related to GBS screening that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., management, follow-up, and / or outcomes).</p>

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Item	Description
Other (e.g., Ferritin, TSH, HepC)	Record what other investigations were performed that were indicated by additional maternal risk factors (e.g., ferritin, thyroid stimulating hormone [TSH], hepatitis C [HepC]). Document any additional information related to the other investigations that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., management, follow-up, and/or outcomes).
Prenatal Genetic Investigations	Specify which prenatal genetic investigations, including screening and diagnostic testing, were performed by selecting all of the following that apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Serum Integrated Prenatal Screen (SIPS) <input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Prenatal Screen (IPS) <input type="checkbox"/> Quad <input type="checkbox"/> Non-invasive Prenatal Testing (NIPT) (Medical Services Plan (MSP)) (mother eligible for NIPT coverage by MSP) <input type="checkbox"/> Non-invasive Prenatal Testing (NIPT) (self-pay) (mother not eligible for NIPT coverage by MSP, therefore paid out-of-pocket) <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Chorionic villus sampling (CVS) <input type="checkbox"/> Amniocentesis (Amnio) If 'Other' is selected, specify the type of prenatal genetic investigations that were performed. If the mother or pregnant individual declined all prenatal genetic investigations, select Declined .
Results	Record the results of the prenatal genetic investigations. Document any additional information related to the prenatal genetic investigations that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., management, follow-up, and/or outcomes).

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Section 14: Edinburgh Perinatal / Postnatal Depression Scale*

Item	Description
EPDS	If the mother or pregnant individual declined the perinatal depression screening using the Edinburgh Perinatal / Postnatal Depression Scale (EPDS), select 'Declined' . <i>Note: Screening for perinatal depression is recommended for all mothers at 28 – 32 weeks of gestation (and again at 6 – 8 weeks postpartum).</i>
Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Record the date when perinatal depression screening using the EPDS is performed (following the dd/mm/yyyy format).
GA (wks/days)	Record the gestational age (GA) (in weeks and days) at which the perinatal depression screening using the EPDS is performed.
Total score	Record the mother's or pregnant individual's total score on the EPDS as per the scoring guide. <i>Note: The EPDS Scoring Guide is presented on the back of Page 2 of the Antenatal Record for reference, as indicated by the asterisk (*).</i>
Anxiety subscore (questions 3 – 5)	Record the mother's or pregnant individual's anxiety subscore on the EPDS (i.e., questions 3 to 5) as per the scoring guide. <i>Note: The EPDS Scoring Guide is presented on the back of Page 2 of the Antenatal Record for reference, as indicated by the asterisk (*).</i>
Self-harm subscore (question 10)	Record the mother's or pregnant individual's self-harm subscore on the EPDS (i.e., questions 3 to 5) as per the scoring guide. <i>Note: The EPDS Scoring Guide is presented on the back of Page 2 of the Antenatal Record for reference, as indicated by the asterisk (*).</i>
Follow-up	Record any follow-up that may be indicated by the results of the EPDS screening. Document any additional information related to perinatal depression screening that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., management, follow-up, and/or outcomes).

Section 15: Ultrasounds & Other Imaging Investigations

Item	Description
Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Record the date when the ultrasound or other imaging investigation is performed (following the dd/mm/yyyy format).
GA (wks/days)	Record the gestational age (GA) (in weeks and days) at which the ultrasound or other imaging investigation is performed.
Comments	Record any comments or information related to the ultrasound or other imaging investigation that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., results, management, follow-up, and/or outcomes).

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Section 16: Perinatal Considerations & Referrals

Note: Additional room is available on Page 3 of the Antenatal Record (optional page) to document any considerations and /or referrals related to the mother's or pregnant individual's lifestyle, including the following: substance use, pregnancy, labour and birth, breastfeeding, postpartum health, and /or the newborn's health.

Item	Description
Pregnancy type	<p>Specify the pregnancy type by selecting one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Singleton <input type="checkbox"/> Twin <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple (3+) <p>If at conception the pregnancy is multifetal but the mother or pregnant individual undergoes multifetal pregnancy reduction to a twin or singleton pregnancy, select 'Multiple (3+)' and include a note documenting that a multifetal reduction was performed.</p>
VBAC eligible @ 36 wks	<p>If the client has had a cesarean section for a previous pregnancy, indicate whether at 36 weeks of gestation, they are eligible to attempt a vaginal delivery for this pregnancy (i.e., VBAC) by selecting one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <p>If the client has previously never had a cesarean section, select 'N/A' (i.e., not applicable).</p> <p><i>Note: The gestational age at which VBAC eligibility is confirmed does not have to be 36 weeks exactly, but should reflect the mother's or pregnant individual's end of pregnancy eligibility (i.e., prior to labour).</i></p>
VBAC planned @ 36 wks	<p>If the client has had a cesarean section for a previous pregnancy, indicate whether at 36 weeks of gestation they are planning to attempt a vaginal delivery for this pregnancy (i.e., VBAC) by selecting one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <p>If the client has previously never had a cesarean section, select 'N/A'.</p> <p><i>Note: The gestational age at which a plan for VBAC is confirmed does not have to be 36 weeks exactly, but should reflect the mother's or pregnant individual's end of pregnancy planned mode of delivery (i.e., prior to labour).</i></p>
Plan to breastfeed	<p>Specify whether the mother or pregnant individual is planning to breastfeed their baby by selecting one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided <p><i>Note: Planned breastfeeding during the antenatal period is associated with initiation and longer duration of breastfeeding. If the mother or pregnant individual is undecided about their breastfeeding plans, additional information and discussion about newborn feeding options and the risks/benefits of each may be warranted.</i></p>

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Item	Description
Lifestyle / substance use	Record any considerations and/or referrals related to the mother's or pregnant individual's lifestyle, including any substance use. Document also any changes in lifestyle that may have occurred over the course of the pregnancy, which may differ from what was initially noted early in the pregnancy on the Antenatal Record Part 1.
Pregnancy	Record any considerations and/or referrals related to the mother's or pregnant individual's pregnancy.
Labour & birth	Record any considerations and/or referrals related to the mother's or pregnant individual's labour and birth.
Breastfeeding	Record any considerations and/or referrals related to breastfeeding.
Postpartum	Record any considerations and/or referrals related to the postpartum health.
Contraception plan	Record any considerations and/or referrals related to the postpartum contraception plan.
Newborn	Record any considerations and/or referrals related to the newborn's health.

Section 17: Prenatal Visit Documentation

Item	Description
Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Record the date when the antenatal visit took place (following the dd/mm/yyyy format).
GA (wks/days)	Record the gestational age (GA) (in weeks and days) at which the antenatal visit took place.
BP	Record the mother's or pregnant individual's blood pressure (BP) taken during the antenatal visit.
Urine (if indicated)	If indicated, record whether urine testing for ketones and proteins occurred and the results of the testing.
Wt (kg)	Record the weight of the mother or pregnant individual (in kilograms) as measured during the antenatal visit.
Fundus (cm)	Record the mother's or pregnant individual's symphysis-fundal height (in centimeters) from the top of the fundus to the symphysis, as measured during the antenatal visit.
FHR (per min)	Record the fetal heart rate (FHR) – the number of heart beats (per minute), as measured during the antenatal visit.
FM	Specify whether fetal movement (FM) was detected at the antenatal visit.
Pres. & position	Record the presentation and the position of the fetus as identified at the antenatal visit. <i>Note: The presentation of the fetus is based on the part of the baby's body that is presenting in reference to the birth canal (e.g., cephalic, breech, shoulder).</i> <i>Note: The position of the fetus is based on the relationship between the baby's presenting body part and the mother's or pregnant individual's pelvis (e.g., Occiput – Anterior, Occiput – Posterior, Occiput – Transverse, Sacrum – Anterior, Sacrum – Posterior, Sacrum – Transverse).</i>

Completion of the Form

Item	Description
Comments*	Record any comments, discussions or other information related to the antenatal visit that may impact the current pregnancy (e.g., investigations, suggested activities, results, management, follow-up, and/or outcomes). <i>Note: A list of recommended discussion topics for each trimester of the pregnancy is presented on the back of Page 1 of the Antenatal Record for reference, as indicated by the asterisk (*).</i>
Next visit	Record the time of the mother's or pregnant individual's next scheduled antenatal visit by specifying the duration until the next visit (e.g., "next week") or by specifying the date (following the dd/mm/yyyy format).
Initials	The care provider who assessed and consulted the other at the antenatal visit should initial in the space provided.

Section 18: Sign-Offs

Note: Items in square brackets [] are category descriptions that are implied but not printed on the form.

Item	Description
[Care provider] (name) (signature)	Each care provider who provided any antenatal care should print their full name (including first name and surname) in one of the designated fields, and sign their name in the field corresponding to their entry.
[Title / designation]	Each care provider who provided any antenatal care should specify their title / designation by selecting one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Doctor (MD) <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Midwife (RM) <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse Practitioner (NP)

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British Columbia Antenatal Record Part 1

1. Primary maternity care provider name Family physician/nurse practitioner name		Surname _____ Given name _____	
Patient surname	Patient given name(s)	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Age at EDD
Surname at birth	Preferred name/pronoun	Language preferred	Relationship status*
Highest level of education completed*			
Indigenous identity: <input type="checkbox"/> First Nations <input type="checkbox"/> Status <input type="checkbox"/> Live on reserve <input type="checkbox"/> No response <input type="checkbox"/> Métis <input type="checkbox"/> Non-status <input type="checkbox"/> Live off reserve <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Inuk (Inuit) <input type="checkbox"/> Live on & off reserve		Ethnicity*	
Partner: Surname, given name(s)		Occupation	Age
Occupation		Ethnicity*	
2. Allergies (incl. reaction) <input type="checkbox"/> None Medications/OTC drugs/herbals/vitamins			
3. Contraceptives: Type Last used (dd/mm/yyyy)		LMP (dd/mm/yyyy)	EDD by LMP (dd/mm/yyyy)
		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	EDD by US (wks/days)
4. Obstetrical History Gravida Term Preterm Abortion (induced Spontaneous) Living		Beliefs/practices (e.g. Jehovah's Witness)	
Date (mm/yyyy)	Place of birth	GA (wks/days)	Duration of labour (hrs)
			Mode of birth
			Perinatal complications/comments
			Sex
			Birth weight (kg)
			Breastfed (mos)
			Child's present health
5. Present Pregnancy No Yes (specify)			
<input type="checkbox"/> ART: (select one only)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Ovarian stimulation only			
<input type="checkbox"/> IUI only			
<input type="checkbox"/> Ovarian stimulation + IUI			
<input type="checkbox"/> IVF (# of embryos transferred)			
<input type="checkbox"/> ICSI (# of embryos transferred)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding			
<input type="checkbox"/> Nausea			
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel (self/partner)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Infection/rash/fever			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
6. Family History No Yes (specify)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Anesthetic complications			
<input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension			
<input type="checkbox"/> Thromboembolic			
<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mental health			
<input type="checkbox"/> Substance use disorder			
<input type="checkbox"/> Inherited conditions/defects (e.g. Tay-Sachs, Sickle Cell, Congenital Heart Defect, Cystic Fibrosis)			
(Mother) _____ (Biological father/donor) _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
7. Medical History No Yes (specify)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surgery			
<input type="checkbox"/> Anesthetic complications			
<input type="checkbox"/> Neuro.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Resp.			
<input type="checkbox"/> CV: <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension <input type="checkbox"/> Preval. hypertension in preg. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Abdo./GI			
<input type="checkbox"/> Gyne./GU			
<input type="checkbox"/> Hematology (e.g. transfusion, thromboembolic/coag.)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Endocrine: <input type="checkbox"/> T1DM <input type="checkbox"/> T2DM <input type="checkbox"/> Prev. GDM <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mental health: <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety <input type="checkbox"/> Depression <input type="checkbox"/> Prev. PPD <input type="checkbox"/> Bipolar <input type="checkbox"/> Eating disorder <input type="checkbox"/> Substance use disorder: <input type="checkbox"/> Methadone treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Suboxone treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Infectious diseases: <input type="checkbox"/> Varicella <input type="checkbox"/> HSV <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Immunizations: <input type="checkbox"/> Flu (dd/mm/yyyy) <input type="checkbox"/> Tdap (dd/mm/yyyy) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
8. Lifestyle/Social Concerns No Yes (specify)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Diet/nutrition			
<input type="checkbox"/> Exercise			
<input type="checkbox"/> Financial			
<input type="checkbox"/> Housing/food security			
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation			
<input type="checkbox"/> Safety			
<input type="checkbox"/> Gender-based violence: <input type="checkbox"/> Partner <input type="checkbox"/> Non-partner			
<input type="checkbox"/> Relationships/support			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
9. Substance Use 3 Mos Before Preg During Preg			
Alcohol <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
# Drinks per week <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
4 or more drinks at one time <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, date (dd/mm/yyyy)			
Quit alcohol: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, date (dd/mm/yyyy)			
Tobacco <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
# Cigarettes per day <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
Exposed to 2nd-hand smoke <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, date (dd/mm/yyyy)			
Quit tobacco: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, date (dd/mm/yyyy)			
Cannabis <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
CBD product(s) only <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
# Times used per (circle to specify) _____ week _____ day _____ month			
Primary route: (select one only) <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke <input type="checkbox"/> Vaporize <input type="checkbox"/> Edible/oral <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
Quit cannabis: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, date (dd/mm/yyyy)			
Other(s) During Preg <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes: (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Cocaine <input type="checkbox"/> Opioids <input type="checkbox"/> Methamphetamines <input type="checkbox"/> IV drugs <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription drugs <input type="checkbox"/> Other(s) _____			
11. Comments/Follow-up (incl. details from sections 5-10)			
Care provider (signature) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> MD <input type="checkbox"/> RM <input type="checkbox"/> NP			

* Please refer to Reference Page 1 on the back of this page for guidance and a list of discussion topics.

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REFERENCE PAGE 1

Section 1: Demographics and Background

Relationship status

Record in the appropriate field on the first page **one** of the following:

- Married
- Living with partner
- Single (never married)
- Separated or divorced
- Widowed
- Unknown

Highest level of education completed

Record in the appropriate field on the first page **one** of the following:

- Less than high school
- High school diploma
- Trade or other certificate/diploma (not Bachelors)
- Undergraduate university degree(s)
- Postgraduate university degree(s)
- Unknown

Indigenous identity

Everyone should be asked this question:

"Do you identify as an Indigenous or Aboriginal person?"

Responding to this question is voluntary.

If 'No response' or 'None,' skip to 'Ethnicity.'

If 'Yes,' record the Indigenous or Aboriginal identity by checking **all** that apply from the following list on the first page:

- First Nations
- Métis
- Inuk (Inuit)

If the individual identifies as First Nations, specify whether they are

'Status' or 'Non-status,' and whether they 'Live on reserve,' 'Live off reserve,' or 'Live on & off reserve.'

Ethnicity

Determine the ethnicities of the mother and the biological father/donor from the following list, and record **all** that apply in the appropriate fields on the first page:

- Indigenous/Aboriginal
- European – Western (e.g. English, Italian)
- European – Eastern (e.g. Russian, Polish)
- Asian – East (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean)
- Asian – South (e.g. Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan)
- Middle Eastern (e.g. Malaysian, Filipino)
- African
- Caribbean
- Latin American (e.g. Argentinean, Chilean)
- Other(s) (specify)

- Do not know
- Prefer not to answer

Section 10: Initial Physical Examination

Health Canada Weight Gain Recommendations for Singleton Pregnancies (adapted from Institute of Medicine, 2009)

Pre-pregnancy Weight Category	Pre-pregnancy Body Mass Index (BMI)	Mean Rate ¹ of Weight Gain in 2 nd and 3 rd Trimesters		Recommended Total Weight Gain ²	
		kg/wk	lb/wk	kg	lb
Underweight	<18.5	0.5	1.0	12.5–18.0	28–40
Normal weight	18.5–24.9	0.4	1.0	11.5–16.0	25–35
Overweight	25.0–29.9	0.3	0.6	7.0–11.5	15–25
Obese ³	≥30.0	0.2	0.5	5.0–9.0	11–20

¹ Rounded values.

² Calculations for the recommended total weight gain range assume a gain of 0.5 to 2.0 kg (1.1 to 4.4 lbs) in the first trimester.

³ A lower weight gain may be advised for women with a BMI of 35 or greater, based on clinical judgement and a thorough assessment of the risks and benefits to mother and child.

Discussion Topics

1st–3rd Trimester (as indicated)

- Nutritional/folic acid
- Occupational concerns
- Personal safety
- Support system
- Physical activity
- Mental health
- Substance use (i.e. alcohol, drugs)
- Sexual activity, STI risk factors, screening
- Immunization
- VBAC counseling (if applicable)

1st Trimester

- Nausea/vomiting
- Safety: food, medications/vitamins/supplements, seatbelts
- Oral health
- Exposures: infections, pets, environment, occupation
- Travel
- Prenatal genetic screening
- Early pregnancy loss: signs/symptoms, what to do
- Routine prenatal care, emergency contact/on-call providers
- Breastfeeding: attitudes/beliefs
- Quality educational resources
- Public health services/programs

2nd Trimester

- Bleeding
- Preterm labour: signs/symptoms
- PROM
- Lifestyle and social risk assessment
- Gestational diabetes screening
- Prenatal classes
- Birth options and practices that promote healthy birth
- Birth plan: travel to other community for delivery (if applicable)
- Breastfeeding and importance of immediate, uninterrupted skin-to-skin care
- Postpartum contraception

3rd Trimester

- Fetal movement
- Emergency contact/on-call providers
- ECV, breech delivery, elective Cesarean delivery (if applicable)
- Indications for induction of labour
- Signs/symptoms of labour and admission timing
- Birth plan: labour support, pain management
- Potential interventions, use of blood products
- Genital herpes suppression
- GBS screening/prophylaxis
- Cord blood banking
- Erythromycin/ophthalmia neonatorum prophylaxis/treatment
- Vitamin K prophylaxis
- Newborn care, screening, circumcision, follow-up
- Breastfeeding adjustment, skills, support
- Postpartum care
- Postpartum contraception
- Discharge planning, car seat safety
- Infant safe sleep
- Work plan, maternity leave
- EPDS screening

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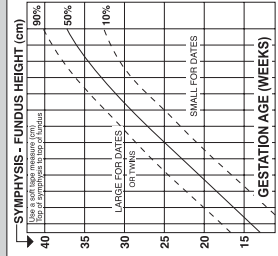
Section 14: Edinburgh Perinatal / Postnatal Depression Scale

Edinburgh Perinatal / Postnatal Depression Scale Scoring Guide (Cox, Holden, Sagovsky, 1987; PSBC 2015)

1. I have been able to laugh and see the funny side of things
 - As much as I always could = 0
 - Not quite so much now = 1
 - Not at all = 3
2. I have looked forward with enjoyment to things
 - As much as I ever did = 0
 - Rather less than I used to = 1
 - Hardly at all = 3
3. I have blamed myself unnecessarily when things went wrong
 - No, never = 0
 - No, not very often = 1
 - Yes, sometimes = 2
 - Yes, most of the time = 3
4. I have been anxious or worried for no good reason
 - No, not at all = 0
 - Hardly ever = 1
 - Yes, sometimes = 2
 - Yes, very often = 3
5. I have felt scared or panicky for no very good reason
 - No, not at all = 0
 - No, not much = 1
 - Yes, sometimes = 2
 - Yes, quite a lot = 3
6. Things have been getting on top of me
 - No, I have been coping as well as ever = 0
 - No, most of the time I have coped well = 1
 - Yes, sometimes I haven't been coping as well as usual = 2
 - Yes, most of the time I haven't been able to cope = 3
7. I have been so unhappy that I have had difficulty sleeping
 - No, not much = 0
 - Yes, sometimes = 2
 - Yes, most of the time = 3
8. I have felt sad or miserable
 - No, not much = 0
 - Yes, quite often = 2
 - Yes, most of the time = 3
9. I have been so unhappy that I have been crying
 - No, never = 0
 - Yes, quite often = 2
 - Yes, most of the time = 3
10. The thought of harming myself has occurred to me
 - Never = 0
 - Sometimes = 2
 - Yes, quite often = 3

In the past 7 days...

Section 17: Prenatal Visits Notes



EPDS Scores – Interpretation and Actions

Total score	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ≥ 14 → Follow up with diagnostic assessment and treatment, and consider referral to a mental health specialist, as appropriate. 12–13 → Monitor, support, and offer education. ≥ 6 → Monitor, support, and offer education.
Anxiety subscore (questions 3–5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1–3 → Provide immediate mental health assessment and intervention, and consider referral to a mental health specialist, as appropriate.

The EPDS should be completed between 28–32 weeks in all pregnancies, as well as 6–8 weeks postpartum.

Discussion Topics

1st–3rd Trimester (as indicated)

- Occupational concerns
- Mental health
- Substance use (i.e. alcohol, drugs)
- Immunization
- Personal safety
- Sexual activity, STI risk factors, screening
- Support system
- VBAC counseling (if applicable)

1st Trimester

- Exposures: infections, pets, environment, occupation
- Early pregnancy loss: signs/symptoms, what to do
- Travel
- Routine prenatal care, emergency contact/on-call providers
- Prenatal genetic screening
- Breastfeeding: attitudes/beliefs
- Quality educational resources
- Public health services/programs

2nd Trimester

- Lifestyle and social risk assessment
- Birth options and practices that promote healthy birth
- Gestational diabetes screening
- Birth plan: travel to other community for delivery (if applicable)
- Prenatal classes
- Postpartum contraception

3rd Trimester

- Fetal movement
- Birth plan: labour support, pain management
- Erythromycin/ophthalmia neonatorum prophylaxis/treatment
- Emergency contact/on-call providers
- Potential interventions, use of blood products
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- ECV, breech delivery, elective Cesarean delivery (if applicable)
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- Cord blood banking
- Postpartum care
- Postpartum contraception
- Discharge planning, car seat safety
- Infant safe sleep
- Work plan, maternity leave
- EPDS screening



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