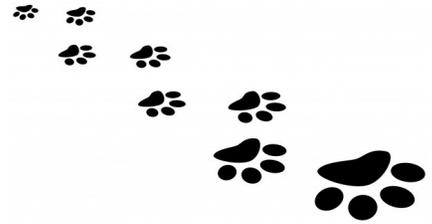


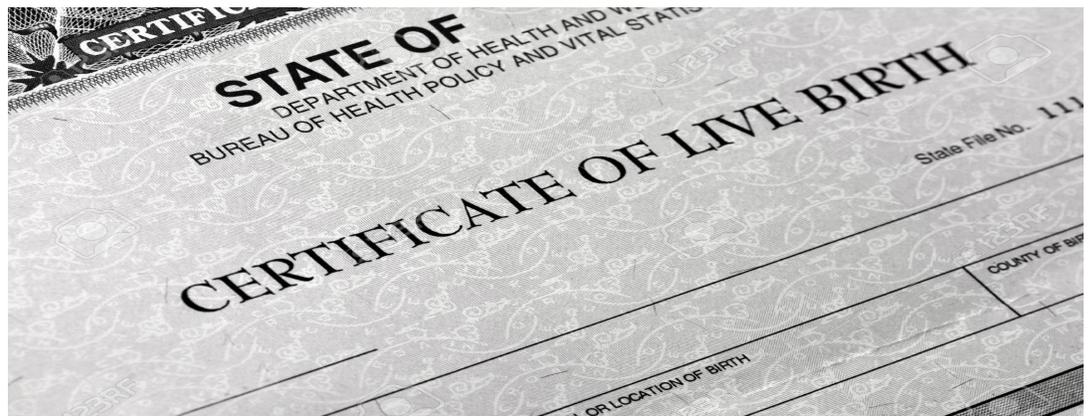
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It's Not *Just* a Birth Certificate

Completing a birth record is more than just entering information on an electronic form. The best information from the best source leads to the highest quality data that can be used for vital statistics. The birth certificate data associated with pregnancy and delivery are important to the management of the healthcare for our nation. The National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), monitors this data closely and compiles statistical information to help guide policies to improve the health of Americans.

The data entered into the ROVER (**R**egistering **O**klahoma **V**ital **E**vent **R**ecords) system helps our state and nation identify and act on trends related to the health of our most vulnerable citizens and influences medical practice, public health policy, and funding to our state in countless ways. It is also used by the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (DHS) Child Support Enforcement to manage the determination of parentage, as well as by the Social Security Administration (SSA) to issue social security numbers for newborns. If shortcuts are taken, data quality diminishes—which can adversely impact our state. You are vital to ensuring that we are providing the most accurate and complete data possible for the overall well-being of mothers and babies in Oklahoma.



Reporting Risk Factors: Hypertension Eclampsia

Hypertension Eclampsia is hypertension with proteinuria with generalized seizures or coma. It is different from, and should not be confused with, Eclampsia related to Diabetes. The key to accurate reporting of this risk factor is ensuring that Birth Information Specialists have access to the best source of information and documenting it appropriately in ROVER.

This item is reported in ROVER on Tab 10: Pregnancy Information, Item 31 — Risk Factors in this Pregnancy. If Hypertension Eclampsia is indicated in the patient record, you will check the Eclampsia Hypertension box, as well as check whether it is Pre-pregnancy or Gestational.

Please refer to the *NCHS Guide to Completing the Facility Worksheets for the Certificate of Live Birth and Report of Fetal Death* for additional guidance completing birth records.



Corrections to medical information can be submitted after registration of the record when necessary. When this is necessary, follow these steps:

- *List the item of correction and what is to be corrected*
- *For each item to be corrected, provide the:*
 - *Baby's Name*
 - *Baby's DOB*
 - *Mother's Name*

Corrections to medical information will not incur an amendment fee; however the fee will apply to any personal information changes. Contact Vital Records, New Birth Unit, at (405) 271-4212 for assistance.



E-Learning Tool for Birth Information Specialists

An e-Learning tool on completing the medical and health information for the certificate of live birth is now available. This training is designed for birth information specialists, and others who are responsible for gathering birth record information, including doctors, nurses, and office staff, or anyone with an interest in the subject.

This training is available for free on the web and is estimated to take approximately 90 minutes to complete. Developed by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) and local partners, this e-Learning package is designed to help us all better understand and improve the quality of birth data. The information is aimed at a national audience and provides a great overview for reporting this information.

Since the training provides awareness of the importance of quality data, it should be helpful for existing staff as well as new employees. This e-Learning session is well laid-out, educational, and continuing education units (CMEs, CNEs, CEUs, CPHs) are available.

To access the training follow this link: www.cdc.gov/nchs/training/BirthCertificateElearning If you are interested in taking the free training, feel free to do so or to share the link with others. Please let us know what you think if you do take it. Feedback can be sent to the ROVER help desk at AskROVER@health.ok.gov or by calling 405-271-5380.



ROVER Reminders

- Please contact the ROVER Help Desk to add or remove users when there are staffing changes.
- Users can update/change their password before it expires, but must contact the Help Desk for a reset after the expiration.
- A ROVER system upgrade is on the horizon for 2019. Please be sure that your user information is correct or updated in the system. This includes:
 - **Name changes**
 - **Contact information**
 - **Facility/Location**

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ROVER WEBINARS AND ONLINE TRAININGS

The Field Services staff of the Oklahoma State Department of Health hosts online training sessions for ROVER users.

The goal is to offer training, address areas causing confusion, or just to answer various questions you might have regarding the ROVER system.

Information regarding upcoming sessions will be posted in the News Message box on the ROVER main page.

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