



The International Network of Obstetric Survey Systems



## Anaphylaxis in Pregnancy Study 01/16

Data Collection Form - CASE

**Please report all pregnant women diagnosed with anaphylaxis on or after 1st September 2016 and before 28th February 2018 during pregnancy and up to 48 hours after delivery**

### Case Definition:

Anaphylaxis is defined as a severe, life-threatening generalised or systemic hypersensitivity reaction. The following two criteria must be met for a diagnosis of anaphylaxis to be made:

1. A life-threatening airway problem and/or breathing problem and/or circulatory problem
2. Sudden onset and rapid progression of symptoms

Women should not be reported if a diagnosis of anaphylaxis has been excluded by their senior attending obstetrician/anaesthetist.

Please return the completed form to:

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**Case reported in: \_\_\_\_\_**

# Instructions

1. Please do not enter any personally identifiable information (e.g. name, address or hospital number) on this form.
2. Fill in the form using the information available in the woman's case notes.
3. Tick the boxes as appropriate. If you require any additional space to answer a question please use the space provided in section 7.
4. Please complete all dates in the format DD/MM/YY, and all times using the 24hr clock e.g. 18:37
5. If codes or examples are required, some lists (not exhaustive) are included on the back page of the form.
6. If the woman has not yet delivered, please complete the form as far as you are able, excluding delivery and outcome information, and return to the INOSS Administrator. We will send these sections again for you to complete two weeks after the woman's expected date of delivery.
7. **If you do not know the answers to some questions, please indicate this in section 7.**
8. If you encounter any problems with completing the form please contact the INOSS Administrator or use the space in section 7 to describe the problem.

## Section 1: Woman's details

- 1.1 Year of Birth:
- 1.2 Country of birth: \_\_\_\_\_
- 1.3 What was the woman's highest level of education? No formal schooling   
Less than primary schooling  Primary school   
Secondary or high school  College, university or higher
- 1.4 Did the woman or her partner have a steady income during pregnancy (excluding social security)? Yes  No
- 1.5 Height at booking:    cm
- 1.6 Weight at booking:    .  kg
- 1.7 Smoking status: never  gave up prior to pregnancy   
current  gave up during pregnancy

## Section 2: Previous Obstetric History

- 2.1 **Gravidity**
- Number of completed pregnancies beyond 24 weeks:
- Number of pregnancies less than 24 weeks:
- Number of previous caesarean sections:
- 2.2 **Did the woman have any other previous pregnancy problems?\*** Yes  No
- If Yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

\*For guidance please see back cover

### Section 3: Previous Medical History

3.1 Does the woman have a previous history of anaphylaxis? Yes  No

3.2 Does the woman have a previous history of atopy? Yes  No

If Yes, please tick all that apply: Eczema  Asthma  Hay fever

3.3 Does the woman have a history of previous allergic reaction to any of the following? Yes  No

If Yes, please tick all that apply: Latex  Food stuffs  Animal fur or bird feathers   
Dust mites  Insect stings  Pollen/spores  Other

If Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

3.4 Does the woman have a history of previous recorded allergic reaction to any drugs? Yes  No

If Yes, please state which drug / antibiotic: \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, please describe the reaction recorded in the notes:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3.5 Does the woman have any other pre-existing medical problems<sup>2\*</sup>? Yes  No

If Yes, please specify details: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(continue in Section 7 if required)

### Section 4: Outcomes

#### Section 4a: This Pregnancy

4a.1 Final Estimated Date of Delivery (EDD):<sup>3\*</sup>   /   /

4a.2 Was this a multiple pregnancy? Yes  No

If Yes, please specify number of fetuses:

4a.3 Were there problems in this pregnancy<sup>1\*</sup>?

If Yes, please specify details: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Section 4b: Diagnosis and management of anaphylaxis

4b.1 What was the date and time when symptoms were first experienced?

/   /     :

4b.2 When was anaphylaxis diagnosed (date and time)?

/   /     :

4b.3 Did the woman have a life threatening airway problem? Yes  No

If Yes, please tick all that apply: Laryngeal or pharyngeal oedema  Hoarse voice

Stridor (laryngospasm)  Other

If Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**4b.4 Did the woman have a life threatening breathing problem?** Yes  No

If Yes, please tick all that apply: Shortness of breath and raised respiratory rate (dyspnea)   
 Wheeze (bronchospasm)  Decreased oxygen saturations   
 Confusion secondary to hypoxia  Cyanosis   
 Respiratory exhaustion or respiratory arrest  Other

If Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**4b.5 Did the woman have a life threatening circulatory problem?** Yes  No

If Yes, please tick all that apply: Signs of shock such as faintness, pallor or clammy skin   
 Tachycardia >100bpm  Signs of ischaemia on ECG   
 Systolic BP <90mmHg or MBP<60mmHg or measured hypotension   
 Decreasing level of consciousness  Cardiac arrest

**4b.6 Did the woman have skin or mucosal changes (for example pruritus, flushing, urticarial/nettle rash, angioedema)?** Yes  No

If Yes, please give details: \_\_\_\_\_

**4b.7 Where was the woman when anaphylaxis occurred? Please tick:**

Home or Community  Antenatal ward  Postnatal ward   
 Delivery suite  Theatre  Other

If Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**4b.8 Was there a suspected causative agent?** Yes  No  Unknown

If Yes, was the agent an antibiotic? Yes  No

Tick all that apply: Prophylaxis before/after a caesarean section   
 Prophylaxis for Group B Streptococcus (GBS) carriage to prevent neonatal infection   
 Treatment of an infection  Other

If Other, please state reason: \_\_\_\_\_

If No, what was the causative agent and its indication for use:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**4b.9 Did the woman have any known previous exposure to the causative agent?** Yes  No  Unknown

If Yes, please state when: \_\_\_\_\_

**4b.10 Were any regular medications (including over the counter, herbal or recreational) being taken prior to the onset of anaphylaxis?** Yes  No  Unknown

If Yes, please list these medications: \_\_\_\_\_

**4b.11 Were vital observations recorded prior to anaphylaxis?** Yes  No

If Yes, what were the most recent set of vital observations prior to the diagnosis of anaphylaxis:

	Observation		Date	Time
Oxygen saturations (%)			<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> : <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 24hr
Blood pressure (mmHg)	Systolic	Diastolic	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> : <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 24hr
Heart rate (bpm)			<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> : <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 24hr
Respiratory rate/min			<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> : <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 24hr

**4b.12 What were the vital observations at the time of diagnosis of anaphylaxis?**

	Observation	Date	Time
Oxygen saturations (%)		DD / MM / YY	hh : mm <small>24hr</small>
Blood pressure (mmHg)		DD / MM / YY	hh : mm <small>24hr</small>
Heart rate (bpm)		DD / MM / YY	hh : mm <small>24hr</small>
Respiratory rate/min		DD / MM / YY	hh : mm <small>24hr</small>

**4b.13 Did the woman have a cardiorespiratory arrest?**

Yes  No

If Yes, please state the date and time at which this occurred: DD / MM / YY hh : mm  
24hr

**4b.14 Was any fetal heart rate abnormality noted?**

Yes  No

**4b.15 Following diagnosis of anaphylaxis, was high flow oxygen given?**

Yes  No

**4b.16 Was there orotracheal intubation?**

Yes  No

If Yes, date and time: DD / MM / YY hh : mm  
24hr

**4b.17 Following diagnosis of anaphylaxis, were IV fluids given?**

Yes  No

If Yes, please state:

Name of fluid	Volume	Time started	Time stopped
		hh : mm <small>24hr</small>	hh : mm <small>24hr</small>
		hh : mm <small>24hr</small>	hh : mm <small>24hr</small>
		hh : mm <small>24hr</small>	hh : mm <small>24hr</small>

**4b.18 Following diagnosis of anaphylaxis, were any of the following drugs administered?**

Yes  No

If Yes, please state:

Name of drug	Yes/No	Time given	Dose given	Route
Adrenaline	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	hh : mm <small>24hr</small>		
Chlorphenamine	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	hh : mm <small>24hr</small>		
Hydrocortisone	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	hh : mm <small>24hr</small>		

**4b.19 Were any other drugs given during the resuscitation period?**

Yes  No

If Yes, please state:

Name of drug	Time given	Dose given	Route	Indication
	hh : mm <small>24hr</small>			
	hh : mm <small>24hr</small>			
	hh : mm <small>24hr</small>			

**4b.20 Was blood taken for serum tryptase levels?**

Yes  No

If Yes, please give date and time

/   /    :   :    
24hr

If Yes, was the result Normal or raised (please tick one)

Normal  Raised

**4b.21 Was blood testing carried out to confirm the suspected allergen?**

Yes  No

If Yes, was a specific IgE identified?

Yes  No

If Yes, please state what the IgE was specific to: \_\_\_\_\_

**4b.22 Was skin testing carried out to confirm the suspected allergen?**

Yes  No

If Yes, was any causal agent identified?

Yes  No

If Yes, please state the agent: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 5: Delivery

**5.1 Did this woman have a miscarriage?**

Yes  No

If Yes, please specify date:

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**5.2 Did this woman have a termination of pregnancy?**

Yes  No

If Yes, please specify date and time:

/   /    :   :    
24hr

**5.3 Is this woman still undelivered?**

Yes  No

If Yes, will the woman receive the remainder of her antenatal care at your hospital?

Yes  No

If No, please indicate name of hospital providing future care:

\_\_\_\_\_

Will she be delivered at your hospital?

Yes  No

If No, please indicate name of delivery hospital, \_\_\_\_\_

**5.4 Was delivery induced?**

Yes  No

If Yes, please state indication: \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, vaginal prostaglandin was used?

Yes  No

**5.5 Was delivery by caesarean section?**

Yes  No

If Yes, please state:

Grade of urgency:<sup>4\*</sup>

Indication for caesarean section: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of anaesthesia:

Spinal  Epidural top-up

CSE  Epidural  General anaesthetic

The time between decision and delivery and delivery of the baby

:    
24hr

## Section 6: Outcomes

### Section 6a: Woman

6a.1 Was the woman admitted to ITU (critical care level 3)?<sup>5\*</sup> Yes  No

If Yes, please specify duration of stay:   days

OR Tick if woman is still in ITU:

OR Tick if woman was transferred to another hospital:

6a.2 Did any other major maternal morbidity occur?<sup>6\*</sup> Yes  No

If Yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

6a.3 Did the woman die? Yes  No

If Yes, please specify date and time of death   /   /    :   24hr

What was the primary cause of death as stated on the death certificate?

(Please state if not known) \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 6b: Infant 1

6b.1 Please state the date and time of delivery:   /   /    :   24hr

6b.2 Mode of delivery: Spontaneous vaginal  Ventouse  Forceps  Vaginal breech

Pre-labour caesarean section  Caesarean section after onset of labour

6b.3 Birthweight:     g

6b.4 Sex of infant: Male  Female  Indeterminate

6b.5 Was the infant stillborn? Yes  No

If Yes, when did the fetus die? Antepartum  OR Intrapartum

6b.6 What was the Apgar score? 5 min   10 min

6b.7 Were the cord gases measured? Yes  No

If Yes, please state the umbilical arterial pH and base excess: \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, please state the umbilical venous pH and base excess: \_\_\_\_\_

6b.8 Did the infant experience any seizures? Yes  No  Unknown

6b.9 Was an aEEG or a full EEG performed? Yes  No  Unknown

If Yes, please state the results: \_\_\_\_\_

6b.10 Did the infant have any evidence of neurological imaging? Yes  No  Unknown

If Yes, please state:

Type of imaging used, \_\_\_\_\_

Date and time used:   /   /    :   24hr

What damage was identified? \_\_\_\_\_

6b.11 Did this infant have a neurological examination? Yes  No  Unknown

If Yes, Was there any evidence of neurological deficit on neurological examination? Yes  No

If Yes, please state what this was: \_\_\_\_\_

**6b.12 Was the infant admitted to the neonatal intensive care unit (not SCBU)?** Yes  No

**If Yes,** please state the duration of stay (days)

**Or** Tick if the infant is still in the neonatal unit

**Or** was the infant transferred to another hospital?

**6b.13 Was a diagnosis of neonatal encephalopathy made?** Yes  No  Unknown

**If Yes,** was the baby cooled? Yes  No  Unknown

**6b.14 Did any major infant complications occur<sup>7\*</sup>?** Yes  No

**If Yes,** please specify details: \_\_\_\_\_

**6b.15 Did this infant die?** Yes  No

**If Yes,** please specify the date and time of death:   /   /   :   :   24hr

**If Yes,** please state the primary cause of death as documented on the death certificate:  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Section 7:

Please use this space to enter any other information you feel may be important

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## Section 8:

**8.1 Name of person completing the form:** \_\_\_\_\_

**8.2 Designation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**8.3 Today's date:**   /   /

You may find it useful in the case of queries to keep a copy of this form.



## Definitions

### 1. Previous or current pregnancy problems, these may include amongst others: Previous or current pregnancy problems, including:

Thrombotic event  
Amniotic fluid embolism  
Eclampsia  
3 or more miscarriages  
Preterm birth or mid trimester loss  
Neonatal death  
Stillbirth  
Baby with a major congenital abnormality  
Small for gestational age (SGA) infant  
Large for gestational age (LGA) infant  
Infant requiring intensive care  
Puerperal psychosis  
Placenta praevia  
Gestational diabetes  
Significant placental abruption  
Post-partum haemorrhage requiring transfusion  
Surgical procedure in pregnancy  
Hyperemesis requiring admission  
Dehydration requiring admission  
Ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome  
Severe infection e.g. pyelonephritis

### 2. Previous or pre-existing maternal medical problems, including:

Cardiac disease (congenital or acquired)  
Renal disease  
Endocrine disorders e.g. hypo or hyperthyroidism  
Psychiatric disorders  
Haematological disorders e.g. sickle cell disease, diagnosed thrombophilia  
Inflammatory disorders e.g. inflammatory bowel disease  
Autoimmune diseases  
Cancer  
HIV

### 3. Estimated date of delivery (EDD):

Use the best estimate (ultrasound scan or date of last menstrual period) based on a 40 week gestation

### 4. RCA/RCOG/CEMACH/CNST Classification for urgency of caesarean section:

1. Immediate threat to life of woman or fetus
2. Maternal or fetal compromise which is not immediately life-threatening
3. Needing early delivery but no maternal or fetal compromise
4. At a time to suit the woman and maternity team

### 5. Intensive care unit – Level 3:

Patients requiring advanced respiratory support alone or basic respiratory support together with support of at least two organ systems. This level includes all complex patients requiring support for multi-organ failure.

### 6. Major maternal medical complications, these may include amongst others:

Persistent vegetative state  
Cardiac arrest  
Cerebrovascular accident  
Adult respiratory distress syndrome  
Disseminated intravascular coagulopathy  
HELLP  
Pulmonary oedema  
Mendleson's syndrome  
Renal failure  
Thrombotic event  
Septicaemia  
Required ventilation  
Other organ dysfunctions (hepatic, cardiac)  
Multiple organ failure

### 7. Fetal/infant complications, these may include amongst others:

Respiratory distress syndrome  
Intraventricular haemorrhage  
Necrotising enterocolitis  
Neonatal encephalopathy  
Severe jaundice requiring phototherapy  
Major congenital anomaly  
Severe infection e.g. septicaemia, meningitis  
Exchange transfusion