

UK Obstetric Surveillance System

## Severe Epilepsy in Pregnancy Study 03/15

Data Collection Form - CASE

Please report any woman delivering between 01/10/2015 and 30/09/2016.

### Case Definition:

#### EITHER:

Death of a woman with epilepsy during pregnancy or up to day 42 after delivery, where the cause of death is directly attributed to the consequences of epilepsy, including SUDEP;

#### OR

Admission to hospital for management of generalised tonic-clonic seizures during pregnancy or the post-partum period (if presenting to healthcare services);

#### OR

Any woman being treated with 3 or more antiepileptic drugs simultaneously during pregnancy.



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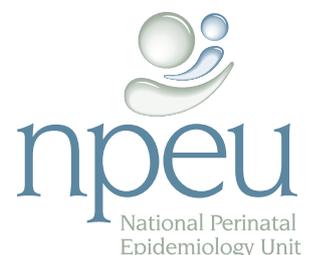
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**Case reported in:** \_\_\_\_\_



## Instructions

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

### Section 1: Woman's details

- 1.1 Year of birth:
- 1.2 Ethnic group:<sup>1\*</sup> (enter code, please see back cover for guidance)
- 1.3 Marital status: single  married  cohabiting
- 1.4 Was the woman in paid employment at booking? Yes  No
- If Yes, what is her occupation: \_\_\_\_\_
- If No, what is her partner's (if any) occupation: \_\_\_\_\_
- 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
- 1.8 Does the woman drink alcohol? Yes  No
- If Yes, is there known alcohol dependence? Yes  No
- 1.9 Does the woman use recreational drugs? Yes  No

### Section 2: Previous Obstetric History

- 2.1 Gravity
- Number of completed pregnancies beyond 24 weeks:
- Number of pregnancies less than 24 weeks:
- If no previous pregnancies, please go to section 3
- 2.2 Did the woman have any previous pregnancy problems?<sup>2\*</sup> Yes  No
- If Yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

\*For guidance please see back cover

### Section 3:

#### Section 3a: Previous Medical History

3a.1 Did the woman have epilepsy before the current pregnancy? Yes  No

3a.2 When was the diagnosis of epilepsy made? / /

3a.3 Was there a precipitating cause for the woman's epilepsy? Yes  No  Not known

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

3a.4 Before this pregnancy, has the woman been admitted to hospital for epilepsy? (Excluding attendance to A&E, outpatients) Yes  No

3a.5 What type of seizures does the woman have? Tonic-clonic seizures  Other

3a.6 When did the most recent seizure occur before pregnancy? >0 - 3 months  >3 - 6 months   
>6 - 12 months  >12 months  OR tick if not known

3a.7 How many seizures did the woman have in the 12 months before this pregnancy?  
Number:  (enter zero if none) OR tick if not known

3a.8 Did the woman have any other previous or pre-existing medical problems:<sup>3\*</sup> Yes  No

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

3a.9 Has management of the women's epilepsy been reviewed in a specialist neurology service? Yes  No

If Yes, Before, but NOT during pregnancy  During previous pregnancy, not current   
In current pregnancy

#### Section 3b: Medication and pregnancy

3b.1 Did the woman take high dose pre-pregnancy folic acid (5 mg)? Yes  No

3b.2 Did the woman take vitamin K during the pregnancy? Yes  No

3b.3 Please list all antiepileptic medications taken by the woman and any corresponding changes in dose: (Please enter I (increased dose), D (decreased dose), X (stopped) or NC (no change))

Medicine	Prepregnancy <sup>#</sup>	Antenatal	Postnatal

<sup>#</sup> up to 12 months before

3b.4 Was the woman prescribed any other regular medications? Yes  No

If Yes, please list all other regular medications prescribed? (Excluding analgesia and medications in labour) \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 4: This Pregnancy

4.1 What is the agreed Estimated Date of Delivery (EDD)<sup>4\*</sup> / /

4.2 Was this a multiple pregnancy? Yes  No

If Yes, please specify number of fetuses:

4.3 Was this a planned pregnancy? Yes  No

4.4 When was the antenatal booking assessment performed? / /

4.5 Was the plan for midwifery led care throughout pregnancy? Yes  No

If No, please specify the lead clinician:

Maternal Medicine Secondary Centre  Maternal Medicine Tertiary Centre

General Obstetric Consultant  General Practitioner

4.6 Which groups of clinicians managed the woman's pregnancy?

Please indicate which and when the woman was reviewed by ticking the relevant box below

Clinician	Pre-pregnancy	Antenatal	Intrapartum
Maternal Medicine Secondary Centre	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maternal Medicine Tertiary Centre	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
General Obstetric Consultant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Specialist Midwife (epilepsy)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Midwife	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consultant Neurologist	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Epilepsy Nurse Specialist	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consultant Anaesthetist	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other – please specify _____			

4.7 Did the management plan for pregnancy include an outline of care for epilepsy for the following: Antenatal period: Yes  No

Intrapartum period: Yes  No

Post pregnancy, including medication: Yes  No

Postpartum contraception: Yes  No

Future pregnancies: Yes  No

4.8 Was the risk of a change in seizure pattern discussed? Yes  No  Not known

4.9 Was the risk of SUDEP discussed? Yes  No  Not known

4.10 Were fetal abnormalities identified during the woman's antenatal care? Yes  No

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

4.11 Was a fetal cardiac ultrasound performed? Yes  No

4.12 Did the woman have seizures during pregnancy and before admission for delivery? Yes  No

If Yes, did the seizures occur out of hospital? Yes  No

Was the woman admitted to hospital? Yes  No

Were the seizures: Status epilepticus  Tonic-clonic  OR Other

How many seizures did the woman have in total?

4.13 Were there other problems in this pregnancy? Yes  No

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

## 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:

/   /

If Yes to 5.1 or 5.2, please now complete sections 6a, 7 and 8

**5.3 Is this woman still undelivered?** Yes  No

If Yes, will she be receiving the rest of her antenatal care from 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, then go to Section 7

**5.4 What were the planned and final places of birth?**

	Planned birth place	Final birth place
Standalone midwifery unit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alongside midwifery unit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consultant led unit; midwifery care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consultant led unit; consultant care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**5.5 Was delivery induced?** Yes  No

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

Was vaginal prostaglandin used? Yes  No

**5.6 Did the woman labour?** Yes  No

If Yes, please specify the date and time of the start of labour:   /   /     :

**5.7 Was an oxytocin infusion used during labour?** Yes  No

**5.8 Which methods of pain relief were used in labour or delivery?**

Oral analgesia  Intramuscular analgesia  Inhalational (Eg. Entonox)

Regional analgesia/ anaesthesia  PCA

**5.9 Did the woman have seizures during labour or delivery?** Yes  No

If Yes, were these: Status epilepticus  Tonic-clonic  OR Other

How many seizures did the woman have in total?

**5.10 Was delivery by caesarean section?** Yes  No

If Yes,

Grade of urgency<sup>5\*</sup>

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

Method of anaesthesia Regional  General

## Section 6: Outcomes

### Section 6a: Woman

**6a.1 Was the woman admitted to ITU or level 3 care?**

Yes  No

If Yes, duration of stay:

days

OR Tick if woman is still in ITU or level 3 care:

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

/  /   :

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

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

### Section 6b: Infant 1

**NB:** If more than one infant, for each additional infant, please photocopy the infant section of the form (before filling it in) and attach extra sheet(s) or download additional forms from the website: [www.npeu.ox.ac.uk/ukoss](http://www.npeu.ox.ac.uk/ukoss)

**6b.1 Date and time of delivery:**

/  /   :

**6b.2 Mode of delivery:**

Spontaneous vaginal  Operative vaginal  Rotational forceps

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, please go to section 7.

**6b.6 5 min Apgar**

**6b.7 Was the infant admitted to the neonatal unit?**

Yes  No

**6b.8 Did any other major infant complications occur?<sup>7\*</sup>**

Yes  No

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

**6b.9 Did the infant have a congenital anomaly?**

Yes  No

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

**6b.10 Did this infant die?**

Yes  No

If Yes, please specify date and time of death

/  /   :

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

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



## Definitions

### 1. UK Census Coding for ethnic group

#### WHITE

01. British
02. Irish
03. Any other white background

#### MIXED

04. White and black Caribbean
05. White and black African
06. White and Asian
07. Any other mixed background

#### ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH

08. Indian
09. Pakistani
10. Bangladeshi
11. Any other Asian background

#### BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH

12. Caribbean
13. African
14. Any other black background

#### CHINESE OR OTHER ETHNIC GROUP

15. Chinese
16. Any other ethnic group

### 2. 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

### 3. 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

### 4. Estimated date of delivery (EDD)

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

### 5. 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

### 6. Major maternal medical complications, including:

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

### 7. Fetal/infant complications, including:

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