

UK Obstetric Surveillance System

Impacted fetal head at caesarean section

Study 02/19

Data Collection Form - CASE

Please report any woman delivering on or after the 01/03/19 and before 31/08/19

Case Definition:

Any woman with a singleton fetus in cephalic presentation who had an emergency caesarean section during the second stage of labour (i.e. when the cervix was fully dilated) in whom delivery required tocolysis or a technique to assist delivery of the fetal head (prophylactically or as a result of difficulty with delivery) or where the operating surgeon deemed there to be 'difficulty' in delivering the fetal head.



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Bringing to life the best in women's health care Please return the completed form to: UKOSS National Perinatal Epidemiology Unit University of Oxford, Old Road Campus Oxford, OX3 7LF Fax: 01865 617775 Phone: 01865 289714

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. If the woman has received secondary mental health care (prior to or during her current pregnancy) please consult with the woman's most recent psychiatric team to complete this form. If you are unable to contact a psychiatrist involved in the woman's care please contact the UKOSS administrator and provide details of the mental health team she was receiving care from.
- 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 you do not know the answers to some questions, please indicate this in section 7
- 8. 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.
- 9. If you do not know the answers to some questions, please indicate this in section 7.
- 10. If you encounter any problems with completing the form please contact the UKOSS coordinator or use the space in section 10 to describe the problem.

| Sec | ction 1: Woman's details | |
|-----|--|--------------------------|
| 1.1 | Year of birth: | YYYY |
| 1.2 | Ethnic group: ^{1*} (enter code, please see back cover for guidance) | |
| 1.3 | Height at booking: | cm |
| 1.4 | Weight at booking: | kg |
| 1.5 | What is the woman's smoking status? | |
| | Never Current Gave up prior to pregnancy | Gave up during pregnancy |
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| 2.1 | Gravidity | |
|-----|---|--------|
| | 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 | Has the woman had any previous vaginal deliveries? | Yes No |
| | If Yes, how many? | |
| 2.3 | Has the woman had any previous Caesarean sections? | Yes No |
| | If Yes, how many? | |
| .4 | Did the woman have any other previous pregnancy problems? ^{2*} | Yes No |

| Sec | tion 3: Previo | us Mec | lical His | tory | | |
|-----|---------------------|------------|------------|--|-----|----|
| 3.1 | Did the woman h | ave any | other pre- | existing medical problems? ^{3*} | Yes | No |
| | If Yes, please give | e details: | | | | |
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| Se | ction 4: This Pregnancy | |
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| 4.1 | Final Estimated Date of Delivery (EDD):4* | D D / M M / Y Y |
| 4.2 | Was this a multiple pregnancy? | Yes No |
| | If Yes, please specify number of fetuses: | |
| 4.3 | Were there problems in this pregnancy antenatally? ^{2*} | Yes No |
| | If Yes, please specify: | |
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| Section 5: Delivery | | | | |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| 5.1 Was delivery induced? | | Yes No | | |
| If Yes, please state indicati | | | | |
| Was vaginal prostagland | din used? | Yes No | | |
| 5.2 Did the woman labour? | | Yes No | | |
| If Yes, what time and date | | Y h h mmm | | |
| What time and date was se | Y h h m m | | | |
| Did the woman receive syn | | Yes No | | |
| If Yes, how long was the | | 24hr | | |
| 5.3 Was delivery by caesarea | | Yes No | | |
| | o therefore please continue to Section 8 | | | |
| If Yes , please state: | | | | |
| Grade of urgency: ^{5*} | | Ļ | | |
| Indication for caesarean Method of anaesthesia: | | | | |
| | | al anaesthetic | | |
| | date of the uterine incision? | 24hr | | |
| • | chniques were adopted to deliver the baby? ed prophylactically or for treatment of an impacted hea | be | | |
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| Technique | | ed, please give of use (1,2,3 etc) | | |
| Push technique (the head is flexed and pushed upwards through the vagina by an assistant) | Prophylactic Treatment No | | | |
| Reverse breech extraction (pull) technique: the fetus is delivered feet first | Prophylactic Treatment No | | | |
| Patwardhan method: the fetal shoulders are delivered first | Prophylactic Treatment No | | | |
| Fetal pillow | Prophylactic Treatment No | | | |
| Head down tilt of the operating table | Prophylactic Treatment No | | | |
| Administration of tocolytic agents to the mother | Prophylactic Treatment No | | | |
| Tydeman tube | Prophylactic 📃 Treatment 📃 No 📃 | | | |
| Tocolysis | Prophylactic 🔄 Treatment 🔄 No 🔄 | | | |
| Uterine incision extension | Prophylactic 📃 Treatment 📃 No 📃 | | | |
| Other (please specify) | Prophylactic Treatment No | | | |
| If tocolysis was used, what drug | g was used and what time was it first given? | h h m m | | |

| 5.5 | What was the grade of the main operator performing the caesarean section? |
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| 0.0 | ST3-5 ST6-7 Consultant SAS doctor Other |
| | If Other, please specify: |
| 5.6 | Was there a more senior doctor supervising in theatre? ST6-7 Consultant None |
| 5.7 | Did the main operator fail to deliver the head? Yes No |
| | If Yes, what was the grade of the operator who delivered the baby? |
| | ST3-5 ST6-7 Consultant SAS doctor Other |
| 5.8 | Was there a prior attempt at instrumental delivery? Yes No |
| | If Yes, which instrument(s) was used? (please tick all that apply) Ventouse Sorceps |
| | Was rotation of the fetal head attempted? Yes No |
| | If Yes, with which of the following? (please tick all that apply) |
| | Ventouse Forceps Manual rotation |
| | What was the grade of the main operator performing the instrumental? |
| | ST3-5 ST6-7 Consultant SAS doctor Other |
| 5.9 | What was the station of the head (relative to the ischial spines) on the examination prior to delivery? |
| | Above spines 0 to +2 below +3 to +4 0utlet |
| 5.10 | What was the position of the fetal head on examination prior to delivery? |
| | OA OP OT Brow Not known |
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| Sec | etion 6: Outcomes |
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| Sec | tion 6a: Woman |
| 6a.1 | Did the woman require critical care? (please tick all that apply) |
| | Level 2 Level 3 No |
| 6a.2 | Did the woman have any of the following? (please tick all that apply) |
| | Bladder injury Bowel injury Ureteric injury |
| | Extension of uterine incision Sepsis PPH>1000ml None |
| | If she had a PPH>1000ml, please specify estimated total blood loss mls |
| 6a.3 | Did any other major maternal morbidity occur?6* Yes No |
| | If Yes, please specify: |
| 6a.4 | 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) |
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| Section 6b: Infant 1 | | | | |
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| NB: | If more than one infant, for each additional infant, ple (before filling it in) and attach extra sheet(s) or downl npeu.ox.ac.uk/ukoss | | | |
| 6b.1 | Date and time of delivery: | D | D/MM/YY hh:mm | |
| 6b.2 | Birthweight: | | g | |
| 6b.3 | Sex of infant: | Male | Female Indeterminate | |
| 6b.4 | Was the infant stillborn? | | Yes No | |
| | If Yes, please go to Section 7 | | | |
| 6b.5 | Apgar | | 5 min 10 min | |
| 6b.6 | Cord pH | Arterial | Venous | |
| | Base excess | Arteria | I Venous | |
| 6b.7 | Was the infant admitted to the neonatal unit? | | Yes No | |
| | If Yes, duration of stay (days) | | | |
| 6b.8 | Did the infant have any of the following? (please tick | k all that app | oly) Yes No | |
| | Fractured skull Fractured clavicle Fractu | red long bor | ne 🔄 Brachial plexus injury 📃 | |
| Ne | onatal intracranial haemorrhage 📃 Moderate HIE | Severe H | IIE Cooling None | |
| 6b.9 | Did any other major infant complications occur? ^{7*} | | Yes No | |
| | If Yes, please specify | | | |
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| 6b.10 | Did this infant die? | | Yes No | |
| | If Yes, please specify date of death | | D D M M Y Y | |
| | What was the primary cause of death as stated on the death certificate? | | | |
| | (Please state if not known) | | | |
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| Please use this space to enter any other information you feel may be important. | ection 7: Further information |
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| Section 8: Your details | | | | | |
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| 8.1 | 8.1 Name of UKOSS representative completing the form: | | | | |
| 8.2 | 8.2 Designation: | | | | |
| 8.3 | 8.3 Today's date: | | | | |
| You may find it useful in the case of queries to keep a copy of this form. | | | | | |

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:
- 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 Placenta praevia Gestational diabetes Significant placental abruption Post-partum haemorrhage requiring transfusion
- 3. Previous or pre-existing maternal medical problems, including:

Cardiac disease (congenital or acquired) Renal disease Endocrine disorders e.g. diabetes, 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

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, meningitis