







Government of **Western Australia**  
Department of **Health**

## Guidelines for notification

This notification is available as an e-form at [E-form midwives notification \(health.wa.gov.au\)](http://health.wa.gov.au)

To complete and submit this notification form manually, instructions are provided below.

1. Print the three-page form.
2. Complete two pages of the form, a PREGNANCY and a BABY details page.
3. If more than one baby born, then one BABY details page must be completed for each baby.
4. Ensure birth site, mother's name and reporting midwife's name are recorded on each page of the form before submission.
5. Use a ballpoint pen.
6. Complete ALL items.
7. If information is not available record "unknown".
8. When providing a text response, PRINT using block letters.
9. Limit abbreviations to those in common use.
10. Printed patient address labels may be used, but ensure all pages are labelled correctly.
11. Always provide mothers' contact telephone number for Child Health Nurse. If no phone is available record "No phone" or "Nil".
12. Where there are more boxes provided than required, "right adjust" your response e.g. a birthweight of 975 grams should be reported as 0975 grams.
13. All dates must be recorded as DDMMYYYY e.g. for 12<sup>th</sup> March 2016 report 12032016.
14. Some questions allow more than one response. Report all appropriate items.
15. Report conditions relevant to the pregnancy and birth as Other when they are not specified e.g. "DEPRESSION" as Other Medical Condition
16. Do not report conditions irrelevant to the pregnancy and birth e.g. childhood appendectomy, tooth removal etc.

Further information is available in "Guidelines for Completion of the Notification of Case Attended Form 2" are available in "Resources" at [http://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/J\\_M/Midwives-Notification-System](http://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/J_M/Midwives-Notification-System)

Assistance is available from:

Maternal and Child Health, Data Management  
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189 Royal Street  
EAST PERTH WA 6004

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Email: [Birthdata@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:Birthdata@health.wa.gov.au)

Web: [http://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/J\\_M/Midwives-Notification-System](http://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/J_M/Midwives-Notification-System)

1. Scan and email all pages of form to [birthdata@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:birthdata@health.wa.gov.au) OR
2. Fax cover sheet and all pages of form to: **08 9222 4408**
3. Post all pages of form to:  
Maternal and Child Health  
Department of Health, WA  
Reply Paid 70042  
**(Delivery to Locked Bag 52)**  
Perth BC WA 6849