

Reporting a Birth in Unique Circumstances



Congratulations, you have a daughter!

Baby is born in a moving vehicle (ambulance or otherwise) and taken to a hospital.

WHO REPORTS?

NOTES:

Hospital Birth Information Specialist (BIS) In OVERS, BIS selects **Other (specify)** from the drop-down list under **Type of Place of Birth** and keys in "en route" followed by the location the child was first removed from the vehicle.

If the place the baby is first removed is at the hospital, use the street address of the hospital.

Baby is born in one facility (hospital or freestanding licensed birthing center) and subsequently transferred to a different facility (hospital or freestanding licensed birthing center).

WHO REPORTS?

NOTES:

The BIS at the facility where the birth occurred.

Having a baby or mother transfer after the live birth occurs does not change the legal responsibility to report the birth. Even if the transfer occurred before the parent worksheet was completed, the facility where the birth occurred has the legal responsibility to submit the birth record.

Baby is born outside of a facility and the <u>BABY</u> is examined at a hospital within 24 hours.



WHO REPORTS?

NOTES:

The person who attended the birth is responsible for completing the birth record.

The person attending the birth can be a direct entry midwife, unlicensed birth attendant, parent, or other individual who attended the birth. If the birth was attended by a parent or other individual a home birth packet will be needed. Have the parent(s) contact CHS.Amendments@oha.oregon.gov.

Baby is born outside of a facility, and <u>MOTHER AND BABY</u> are examined at a hospital within 24 hours.





WHO REPORTS?

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Facility BIS

In this situation, the facility reports the birth. The place of birth would be the physical address where the birth occurred (private residence address in most cases) in Oregon – not the facility address.

Baby is born outside a facility (such as a private home) and the BABY AND/OR MOTHER are brought to a hospital <u>AFTER 24 hours</u> have passed.

WHO REPORTS?

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Because more than 24 hours have passed, the person who attended the birth is responsible for completing the birth record. The person attending the birth can be a direct entry midwife, unlicensed birth attendant, parent, or other individual who attended the birth. If the birth was attended by a parent or other individual a home birth packet will be needed. Have the parent(s) contact CHS.Amendments@oha.oregon.gov.

Note: Only births that occur within Oregon state lines can be submitted and registered with the State. If the baby was born in a neighboring state and examined in an Oregon hospital within 24 hours, the birth certificate must be created in the state of birth.