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DEATH CERTIFICATES GENERAL INFORMATION

1. MUST BE COMPLETED IN BLACK INK
2. PLEASE USE OVERLAYS TO ASSIST WITH COMPLETING DEATH CERTIFICATES WHICH ARE AVAILABLE ON ALL FLOORS
3. COMPLETE **ONLY** LINES 23A-32 **WITH THE EXCEPTION OF LINES 30A-30F WHICH ARE TO BE COMPLETED BY A MEDICAL EXAMINER ONLY**
4. LINES 31A,B,C AND LINE 32 MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE SAME PHYSICIAN AND THE PHYSICIAN MUST BE LICENSED IN THE STATE OF WV
5. **DEATHS THAT HAVE TO BE REFERRED TO THE MEDICAL EXAMINER:**
 - ALL DEATHS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED NATURAL
 - ALL DEATHS DURING INCARCERATION
 - ALL DEATHS OF PATIENTS WHO ARE A WARD OF THE STATE

PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR AN EXAMPLE OF THE DEATH CERTIFICATE FORM

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN RESOURCES
BUREAU FOR PUBLIC HEALTH - VITAL REGISTRATION
PHYSICIANS / MEDICAL EXAMINER'S CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
ROOM 165, 350 CAPITOL STREET, CHARLESTON, WV 25301

STATE FILE NUMBER: 14113

DECEASED'S NAME (Last, Middle, First): **John Doe**

DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year): 11/13

RESIDENT'S HOME (Street, City, State, Zip Code):

DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year):

SEX: Male Female

RACE: White Black Other

EDUCATION: None High School College Postgraduate

OCCUPATION: None []

CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural Accidental Suicide Homicide

MODE OF DEATH: Natural Accidental Suicide Homicide

PLACE OF DEATH: Home Hospital Other

DATE OF DEATH: 11/13

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John Doe

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Completed by DR. NO LICENSE

COPY

DR. License, Medical Center Deive McGraw-Hill

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AUTOPSY CONSENT GENERAL INFORMATION

1. ANY PATIENT WHO PASSES AWAY AT RUBY IS ENTITLED TO AN AUTOPSY FREE OF CHARGE
2. AUTOPSY CONSENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN OPTIO
3. IF A FAMILY REQUESTS A BLACK LUNG AUTOPSY PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING:
 - A. PLEASE ASK THE FAMILY IF THEY HAVE RECEIVED ANY BLACK LUNG BENEFITS IN THE PAST BEFORE AGREEING TO THE AUTOPSY. IF THE FAMILY HAS RECEIVED BENEFITS IN THE PAST AND THE AUTOPSY REPORT REVEALS THAT THERE IS NO BLACK LUNG/ PNEUMOCONIOSIS, THE FAMILY MIGHT BE REQUIRED TO PAY BACK ALL BENEFITS RECEIVED THUS FAR.
 - B. IN ORDER TO PERFORM A BLACK LUNG AUTOPSY THE HEART AND LUNGS MUST BE EXAMINED.
 - C. PLEASE ASSIST THE FAMILY WITH COMPLETING A NATIONAL COAL WORKER'S AUTOPSY CONSENT, RELEASE AND HISTORY FORM (2 PAGE FORM). THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN ADDITION TO THE WUW AUTOPSY CONSENT FORM.

EXAMPLES OF THE AUTOPSY CONSENT FORM (AVAILABLE IN OPTIO) AND THE NATIONAL COAL WORKER'S AUTOPSY CONSENT, RELEASE, AND HISTORY FORM CAN BE FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.

AUTOPSY REPORT GENERAL INFORMATION

HOSPITAL AUTOPSY REPORT (AUTOPSY REQUESTED BY FAMILY)

1. EXECUTOR OF ESTATE MUST REQUEST REPORT FROM MEDICAL RECORDS. MEDICAL RECORDS CAN BE REACHED AT 304-598-4109.
2. IT TAKES ON AVERAGE 30 TO 45 DAYS FOR AN AUTOPSY REPORT TO BE FINALIZED.

MEDICAL EXAMINER AUTOPSY REPORT (OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINERS TOOK JURISDICTION AND ORDERED AUTOPSY)

1. MEDICAL EXAMINER AUTOPSY REPORT MUST BE REQUESTED THROUGH THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OFFICE (OCME) IN CHARLESTON, WV. THE OCME CAN BE REACHED AT 304-558-6921, PRESS 0 WHEN THE AUTOMATED SYSTEM STARTS TO REACH AN INVESTIGATOR.
2. IT TAKES ON AVERAGE 6 TO 8 WEEKS FOR A MEDICAL EXAMINER AUTOPSY REPORT TO BE FINALIZED. THE FAMILY CAN STILL CONTACT THE OCME IN ADVANCE TO COMPLETE PAPERWORK FOR OBTAINING THE REPORT TO EXPIDIT THE PROCESS.

AUTOPSY CONSENT
NS-034
CNSTS (R12/11)

DATE: ____/____/____

Autopsy Consent for (Name of deceased): _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Date of Death: ____/____/____

I certify that I have the legal right to authorize an autopsy and/or dispose of the body of the decedent as next-of-kin according to West Virginia Statute. The complete autopsy report is part of the permanent medical record and must be obtained from the WVUH Medical Records Department. My relationship to the deceased is (PLEASE INITIAL ONLY ONE):

____ 1) medical power of attorney representative

____ 2) surviving spouse of the deceased

IF THERE IS NO MEDICAL POWER OF ATTORNEY REPRESENTATIVE (N.B COMMON LAW MARRIAGES ARE NOT RECONGIZED BY WEST VIRGINIA AND SPOUSE IS CONSIDERED NEXT OF KIN EVEN AFTER PROTRACTED LEGAL SEPARATION).

____ 3) child of the deceased over the age of 18

IF THERE IS NO MEDICAL POWER OF ATTORNEY REPRESENTATIVE OR SURVIVING SPOUSE. HOWEVER THE CHILD'S PERMISSION SHALL NOT BE VALID IF ANY OTHER CHILD OF THE DECEASED OVER THE AFE OF 18 OBJECTS PRIOR TO SAID AUTOPSY AND OBJECTION SHALL BE MADE KNOWN IN WRITING TO THE PHYSICIAN WHO IS TO PERFORM THE AUTOPSY.

____ 4) parent of the deceased

IF THERE IS NO MEDICAL POWER OF ATTORNEY NOR SURVIVING SPOUSE NOR ADULT CHILD OF THE DECEASED.

____ 5) health care surrogate

IF THERE IS NO MEDICAL POWER OF ATTORNEY NOR SURVIVING SPOUSE NOR ADULT CHILD OF THE DECEASED AND ONE IS APPOINTED.

____ 6) the duly appointed and acting fiduciary of the estate

IF THERE IS NO MEDICAL POWER OF ATTORNEY NOR SURVIVING SPOUSE NOR ADULT CHILD OF THE DECEASED NOR PATENT OF THE DECEASED NOR HEALTH CARE SURROGATE.

____ 7) the person, firm, corporation or agency legally responsible for the financial obligation incurred in disposing the body of the deceased.

IF THERE IS NO MEDICAL POWER OF ATTORNEY NOR SURVIVING SPOUSE NOR ADULT CHILD OF THE DECEASED NOR PARENT OF THE DECEASED NOR HEALTH CARER SURROGATE NOR DULY APPOINTED AND ACTING FIDUCIARY OF THE ESTATE.

IN THE EVENT THAT THE MEDICAL POWER OF ATTORNEY REPRESENTATIVE, THE SPOUSE, CHILD, PARENT OR HEALTH CARE SURROGATE OF THE DECEASED IS MENTALLY INCOMPENENT, THE PERSON AUTHORIZED TO CONSENT TO SUCH AUTOPSY SHALL BE THE NEXT IN THE ORDER OF PRIORITY AS ABOVE DEFINED, BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF THE DECEASED ARE NOT RECOGNIZED SPECIFICALLY IN THE WEST VIRGINIA STATUTE FOR LEGAL AUTHORIZATION OF AN AUTOPSY.

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Autopsy Consent for (Name of deceased): _____

In order to verify the cause of death and to aid in the diagnosis and treatment of other persons, I, the undersigned, request and permit the physician (s) authorized by the hospital to perform a (PLEASE INITIAL ONLY ONE):

- _____ 1) Complete autopsy
- _____ 2) Examination limited to (Please specify) _____
- _____ 3) Restrictions (Please specify) _____

I authorize the presence of such other persons as the physician(s) and their discretion, permission to use the autopsy as an education resource. As to any tissue, body part, fluids or organs ("specimens") removed during or incidental to the autopsy, I authorize the physician(s) and/or WVUH to retain. Preserve and/or dispose for such tissues according to hospital policy for diagnosis, teaching, and/or research with the following exceptions: _____, as they may deem proper.

Name

Address

Telephone

Signature: _____ Date/Time: _____
(Signature of person authorizing the autopsy)

WITNESSES

This was signed in my presence (or I have received faxed, telegraphic or verified telephonic or other verbal authorization) after complete disclosure and explanation of this document.

Verified telephone consent to AUTOPSY (check one) YES NO

Signature of person and/or physician
Obtaining consent

Pager #

Signature of Witness

Printed name of person obtaining consent

Printed name of Witness

Date: _____ Time: _____

Instructions: To be valid, this document 1) must be dated, 2) must be signed by the person authorizing autopsy, 3) must be signed by the person and/or physician obtaining permission, AND 4) signed by witness.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
National Coal Workers – Autopsy Study

Consent, Release and History Form
Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969

I, _____ of
Name Relationship

_____, do hereby authorize the performance of an
Name of deceased miner
autopsy (_____) on said deceased. I understand that the report
Limitation, if any, on autopsy

and certain tissues as necessary will be released to the United States Public Health Service and
to _____. I understand that any claims in regard
Name of physician securing autopsy

to the deceased for which I may sign a general release of medical information will result in the release of
the information from the Public Health Service. I further understand that I shall not make any payment
for the autopsy.

OCCUPATIONAL AND MEDICAL HISTORY

1. Date of Birth of Deceased

Month Day Year

2. Social Security Number of Deceased _____

3. Date and Place of Death

Month, Day, Year City, County, State

4. Place of Last Mining Employment:

Name of Mine _____

Name of Mining Company _____

Mine Address _____

5. Date of Last Work or Retirement _____

6. Last Job Title at Mine of Last Employment _____

(specify surface or underground) *e.g., Continuous Miner Operator, Motorman, Foreman, etc.*

7. Job Title of Principal Mining Occupation (that job to which miner devoted the most number
of years): (specify surface or underground) _____

e.g., same as above

8. Smoking History of Miner:

(a) Did he ever smoke cigarettes? Yes 9 No 9

(b) If yes, for how many years? _____ Years

(c) If yes, how many cigarettes per day
did he smoke on the average? _____ Number of cigarettes per day

(d) Did he smoke cigarettes up until the
time of his death? Yes 9 No 9

(e) If no to (d), for how long before
he died had he not been smoking
cigarettes? _____

9. Total Years in Surface Employment in Coal Mining, by State (if known)

(Years) _____
(State)

10. Total Years in Underground Coal Mining Employment, by State (if known)

(Years) _____
(State)

Signature

Street

City State Zip

Telephone

Interviewer:

Date

CDC/NIOSH 2.6 (11-74)
(Formerly OSH-1 [2-71])

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GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING WVU HUMAN GIFT REGISTRY

1. ONCE A DONOR PASSES AWAY, HUMAN GIFT REGISTRY MUST RECEIVE A DEATH NOTIFICATION CALL FROM FAMILY OR NURSING STAFF TO 304-293-6322 (THIS # IS ANSWERED 24HRS A DAY).
2. A CALL SHEET WILL BE COMPLETED BY HUMAN GIFT REGISTRY TO DETERMINE IF THE DONOR STILL MEETS REQUIREMENTS FOR DONATION.
3. IF ACCEPTED BY HUMAN GIFT REGISTRY, A COMPLETED DEATH CERTIFICATE MUST BE SENT WITH THE DONOR.
4. IF REJECTED BY HUMAN GIFT REGISTRY, THE FAMILY WILL NEED TO SELECT A FUNERAL HOME.
5. FOLLOW NORMAL PROCEDURES FOR NOTIFYING MORGUE PERSONNEL WHEN READY FOR REMOVAL. PLEASE NOTIFY THEM IF THE DONOR IS FOR HUMAN GIFT REGISTRY OR FOR RELEASE TO FUNERAL HOME.

PLEASE SEE CALL SHEET ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR THE SERIES OF QUESTIONS THAT WILL BE ASKED BY HUMAN GIFT REGISTRY.

Call Sheet

Name of Donor:

SSN #

DOB:

Name & Phone # of Person Calling:

Family Contact Name/Address/Phone #:

Current Location of Body (include Phone #):

Location at time of death:

Cause of Death:

Time & Date of Death:

Person Taking Call:

Time & Date:

MRS Notified ----- Time:

Date:

A. All answers in this section should be marked "YES" before sending carrier.

1. Is the deceased a donor?	YES	NO
2. Has the death certificate been signed by a certifying physician stating cause of death? Is the death certificate with the body?	YES	NO
3. Are cold storage facilities available if the body needs to be stored until morning?	YES	NO
4. Is the body located in West Virginia or within a 150 air mile radius of WVU?	YES	NO

B. All answers in this section should be "NO" in order to accept a donation.

1. Unattended Death?	YES	NO
2. Has or will an autopsy be performed?	YES	NO
3. Has the body sustained major trauma? **	YES	NO
4. Is the body obese? Approx Weight: _____	YES	NO
5. Are there any amputations? If yes, what extremities?	YES	NO
6. Have there been any recent surgeries? (5-6 weeks)	YES	NO
7. To your knowledge does the family have any objection to this donation?	YES	NO
8. Does the donor have any known contagious diseases? *****	YES	NO
9. Has the donor been treated with therapertic radionuclides (anything other than Chemotherapy or External Beam Radiation). If yes, was the treatment within the past 4 weeks? {When was the last treatment?}	YES	NO

**** Drowning, Battery, Internal Injuries Due to Accidents, Gun Wounds, Burned, Etc.**

******* AIDS, Hepatitis, TB, Herpes, Blood Bourne Infections**

GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING RELEASE OF DECEDENT TO FAMILY

1. IN THE STATE OF WV, FAMILY CAN TRANSPORT AND BURY THEIR LOVED ONE ON PRIVATE LAND.
2. PLEASE CONTACT MORGUE PERSONNEL TO COMPLETE RELEASE PROCESS SO THAT PROPER PROTOCOLS ARE FOLLOWED.
3. WVUH CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM (FORM 134.5) MUST BE COMPLETED BY FAMILY WITH A WITNESS PRESENT.
4. PLEASE EXPLAIN TO THE FAMILY THAT THE CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM STATES THAT THEY CAN TRANSPORT AND BURY THEIR LOVED ONE WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDS OF WV.
5. PLEASE EXPLAIN TO THE FAMILY THAT IT IS THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO TRANSPORT AND DISPOSE OF THE REMAINS IN A MANNER WHICH COMPLIES WITH THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF THE STATE OF WV. IT IS ALSO THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT THE DEATH CERTIFICATE INCLUDING THE BURIAL TRANSIT PERMIT IS FILED WITH THE WV DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS AS STATED ON THE CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM. **PLEASE SEE TAB E FOR NECESSARY PAPERWORK FOR INFANT DEATHS THAT MUST BE FILED WITH VITAL REGISTRATION.**
6. IF THE FAMILY HAS ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING WHAT NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE FAMILY ON THE EXPIRATION PAPERWORK AND HOW TO FILE THE DEATH CERTIFICATE AND BURIAL TRANSIT PERMIT (WHICH IS PART OF THE DEATH CERTIFICATE) WITH VITAL STATISTICS THEY CAN CONTACT ONE OF THEIR LOCAL FUNERAL HOMES FOR ASSISTANCE OR CALL WV VITAL REGISTRATION AT 304-558-2931.

PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR A COPY OF THE WVUH
CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM (FORM 134.5) TO BE USED WHEN
RELEASING A DECEDENT TO FAMILY

CONSENT AND RELEASE

I _____,
(Person assuming custody of the body)

_____ of _____
(Relationship to deceased) (Deceased)

hereby request and authorize the release of his/her remains or fetal remains and/or placenta to my custody for transport and burial at a location of my choosing within the geographic bounds of the State of West Virginia.

I recognize and accept the risks of assuming responsibility for such transport and burial, including but not limited to potential psychological impact to myself and others.

I hereby release West Virginia University Hospitals from any and all liability for injury of any type or nature which may arise out of my removal of this body from the hospital and agree to indemnify WVUH for any liability which may so arise.

CHECK ONE BOX

I am aware that no post-mortem (autopsy) examination has been performed on the deceased and do not desire that one be performed

I am aware that a post-mortem (autopsy) examination has been performed on the deceased and that such an examination involves surgical incision, drains and exposing of internal bodily structures and organs.

I recognize that it is my responsibility to transport and dispose of these remains in a manner which complies with laws of this state and to forward a Burial and Transit Permit Form (blue copy of Death Certificate) to the West Virginia Department of Health Division of Vital Statistics immediately after burial of the deceased.

Signature/Date/Time

Copy to: Morgue file
Custodian of remains

Witness

INFANT DEATHS GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Flowsheets
2. Examples of various forms listed on flowsheets

**INDUCED TERMINATION
OF PREGNANCY (ITOP)**
*ITOP FORM, VS-ITOP, MUST BE SENT TO VITAL REGISTRATION BY
THE INSTITUTION REGARDLESS OF GESTATION

**SURGICAL D&E OR
INDUCTION < 350
GRAMS**

**INDUCTION
≥ 350 GRAMS**

SENT TO SURGICAL PATHOLOGY
ORDER REQUIRED IN MOTHER'S
ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORD

SENT TO MORGUE
OPTION FOR AUTOPSY

**3 OPTIONS
FOR
RELEASE**

**YES
AUTOPSY
CONSENT/
CHART**

**NO
READY
FOR
RELEASE**

**HOSPITAL
DISPOSAL**

**FORM:
CONSENT
AND
RELEASE
FOR
DISPOSAL
(FORM
200.3 MR)**

**FUNERAL HOME
RELEASE (SPECIAL
PERMISSION
REQUIRED FOR D&E)**

**FORMS:
AUTHORIZATION TO
RELEASE ORIGINAL
PATHOLOGY
SPECIMEN (MUST BE
SIGNED BY MOTHER)
(FM-01A)**

**AUTHORIZATION
FOR FINAL
DISPOSITION
(FORM VS-FRDISP)**

**FAMILY RELEASE
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**AUTHORIZATION
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DISPOSITION (FORM
VS-FRDISP)**

**CONSENT AND
RELEASE FORM
(FORM 134.5)**

**2 OPTIONS
FOR
RELEASE**

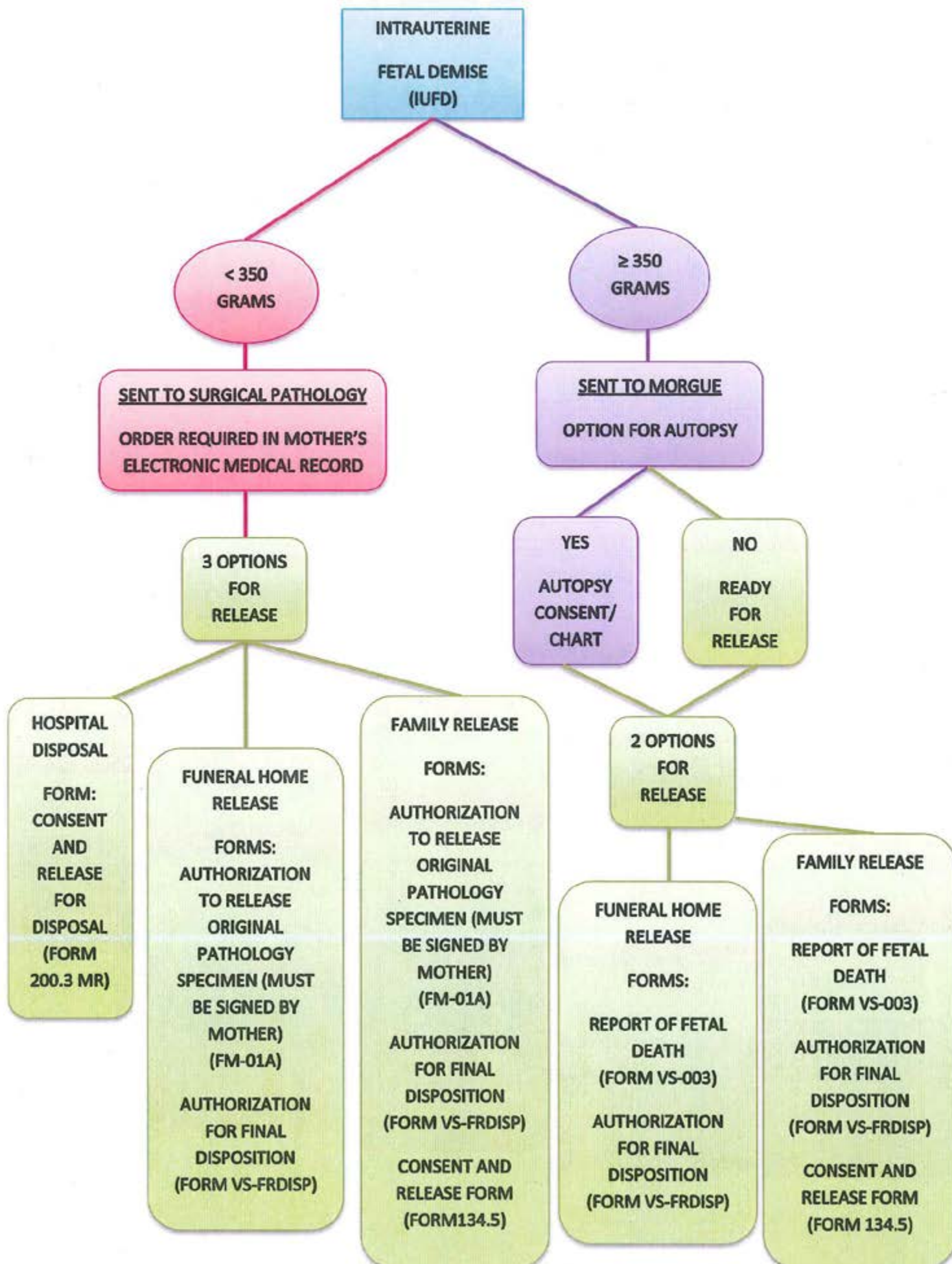
**FUNERAL HOME
RELEASE**

**FORM:
AUTHORIZATION
FOR FINAL
DISPOSITION
(FORM VS-
FRDISP)**

FAMILY RELEASE

**FORMS:
AUTHORIZATION
FOR FINAL
DISPOSITION
(FORM VS-FRDISP)**

**CONSENT AND
RELEASE FORM
(FORM 134.5)**



LIVEBIRTH
NOTE: REGARDLESS OF WEIGHT;
***SENT TO MORGUE NOT SURGICAL**
PATHOLOGY

DEATH
CERTIFICATE
REQUIRED

SENT TO MORGUE
OPTION FOR
HOSPITAL
AUTOPSY

YES
AUTOPSY
CONSENT/
CHART

NO
READY FOR
RELEASE

2 OPTIONS FOR RELEASE:
FUNERAL HOME RELEASE
OR FAMILY RELEASE

FUNERAL
HOME
RELEASE

FORM:

DEATH
CERTIFICATE
(FORM VS-002)

FAMILY RELEASE

FORMS:

DEATH
CERTIFICATE
(FORM VS-002)

CONSENT &
RELEASE FORM
(FORM 134.5)

**MISSED ABORTION
D&C/D&E**

SURGICAL PATHOLOGY SPECIMEN
**ORDER REQUIRED IN MOTHER'S
ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORD**

**CONSENT &
RELEASE FORM
FOR HOSPITAL
DISPOSAL**
FORM 200.3 MR

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Witness

Form VS-002

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN RESOURCES
BUREAU FOR PUBLIC HEALTH - VITAL REGISTRATION
PHYSICIANS / MEDICAL EXAMINER'S CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
ROOM 165, 350 CAPITOL STREET, CHARLESTON, WV 25301

STATE FILE NUMBER

TYPE/PRINT
IN
PERMANENT
BLACK INK

NAME OF DECEDENT:
For use by physician or institution

DECEDENT

PARENTS

INFORMANT

DISPOSITION

PRONOUNCING
PHYSICIAN ONLY

CAUSE OF
DEATH

CERTIFIER

REGISTRAR

1. DECEDENT'S NAME (First, Middle, Last)			2. SEX	3. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year)		
4. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	5a. AGE—Last Birthday (Years)	5b. UNDER 1 YEAR Months Days	5c. UNDER 1 DAY Hours Minutes	6. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)	7. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country)	
8. WAS DECEDENT EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes or no)		9a. PLACE OF DEATH (Check only one: see instructions on other side)				
		HOSPITAL: <input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient <input type="checkbox"/> ER/Outpatient <input type="checkbox"/> DCA <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)				
9b. FACILITY NAME (If not institution, give street and number)		9c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH		9d. COUNTY OF DEATH		
10. MARITAL STATUS—Married, Never Married, Widowed, Divorced (Specify)		11. SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name)		12a. DECEDENT'S USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life. Do not use retired.)		
				12b. KIND OF BUSINESS/INDUSTRY		
13a. RESIDENCE—STATE		13b. COUNTY	13c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION		13d. STREET AND NUMBER	
13e. INSIDE CITY LIMITS? (Yes or no)	13f. ZIP CODE	14. WAS DECEDENT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN? (Specify No or Yes—If yes, specify Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Specify		15. RACE—American Indian, Black, White, etc (Specify)	16. DECEDENT'S EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed)	
				16A. Elementary/Secondary (0-12)	16B. College (1-4 or 5+)	
17. FATHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Last)			18. MOTHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Maiden Surname)			
19a. INFORMANT'S NAME (Type/Print)			19b. MAILING ADDRESS (Street and Number or Rural Route Number, City or Town, State, Zip Code)			
20a. METHOD OF DISPOSITION <input type="checkbox"/> Burial <input type="checkbox"/> Cremation <input type="checkbox"/> Removal from State <input type="checkbox"/> Donation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)		20b. PLACE OF DISPOSITION (Name of cemetery, crematory, or other place)		20c. LOCATION—City or Town, State		
21. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL SERVICE LICENSEE OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH			22. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY			
Complete items 23a-b only when certifying physician is not available at time of death to certify cause of death		23a. To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place stated		23b. DATE SIGNED (Month, Day, Year)		
		Signature and Title				
24. TIME OF DEATH		25. DATE PRONOUNCED DEAD (Month, Day, Year)		26. WAS CASE REFERRED TO MEDICAL EXAMINER/CORONER? (Yes or no)		
		M				
27. PART I. Enter the diseases, injuries, or complications that caused the death. Do not enter the mode of dying, such as cardiac or respiratory arrest, shock, or heart failure. List only one cause on each line.						
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Final disease or condition resulting in death)		a. _____		Approximate Interval Between Onset and Death		
Sequitely list conditions, if any, leading to immediate cause. Enter UNDERLYING CAUSE (Disease or injury that initiated events resulting in death) LAST		b. _____				
		c. _____				
		d. _____				
PART II. Other significant conditions contributing to death but not resulting in the underlying cause given in Part I.				28a. WAS AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED? (Yes or no)		
				28b. WERE AUTOPSY FINDINGS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF CAUSE OF DEATH? (Yes or no)		
29. MANNER OF DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> Natural <input type="checkbox"/> Pending Investigation <input type="checkbox"/> Accident <input type="checkbox"/> Could not be Determined <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide <input type="checkbox"/> Homicide		30a. DATE OF INJURY (Month, Day, Year)	30b. TIME OF INJURY	30c. INJURY AT WORK? (Yes or No)	30d. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED	
		M				
		30e. PLACE OF INJURY—At home, farm, street, factory, office, building, etc (Specify)		30f. LOCATION (Street and Number or Rural Route Number, City or Town, State)		
31a. CERTIFIER (Check only one)		<input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN (Physician certifying cause of death when another physician has pronounced death and completed item 23) To the best of my knowledge, death occurred due to the cause(s) and manner as stated.				
		<input type="checkbox"/> PRONOUNCING AND CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN (Physician both pronouncing death and certifying to cause of death) To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place, and due to the cause(s) and manner as stated				
		<input type="checkbox"/> MEDICAL EXAMINER/CORONER On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion, death occurred at the time, date, and place, and due to the cause(s) and manner as stated				
31b. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFIER				31c. DATE SIGNED (Month, Day, Year)		
32. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO COMPLETED CAUSE OF DEATH (ITEM 27) (Type/Print)						
33. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE					34. DATE FILED (Month, Day, Year)	

REPORT OF FETAL DEATH
West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources
Vital Registration Office

Form VS-003

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TYPE/PRINT OR PERMANENT BLACK INK FOR ENTRUSTATIONS SEE HANDBOOK.	PARENTS			1. FACILITY NAME (if not institution, give street and number)		1a. NAME (optional - at parent's request only)	
	2. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DELIVERY		3. COUNTY OF DELIVERY		4. DATE OF DELIVERY (Month, Day, Year)		5. SEX OF FETUS
	6a. MOTHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Last)			6b. MAIDEN SURNAME		7. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)	
	8a. RESIDENCE - STATE		8b. COUNTY		8c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION		8d. STREET AND NUMBER
	8e. INSIDE CITY LIMITS? (Yes or No)		8f. ZIP CODE	9. FATHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Last)			10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)

The Original Form

CAUSE	11. PART I. FETAL DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), AND (b), AND (c))						SPECIFY FETAL OR MATERNAL
	Fetal or maternal condition directly causing fetal death. Fetal and/or maternal conditions, if any, giving rise to this immediate cause (a) stating the underlying cause last.	IMMEDIATE CAUSE:					
		(a) DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:					
(b) DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:							
	(c) DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:						
	11. PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS OF FETUS OR MOTHER contributing to fetal death but not related to cause given in Part I			12. FETUS DIED BEFORE LABOR <input type="checkbox"/> DURING LABOR OR DELIVERY <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN <input type="checkbox"/>		13a. AUTOPSY YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	13b. IF YES, WERE AUTOPSY FINDINGS CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING CAUSE OF DEATH?

IS A Legal Size Form

CERTIFIER	I CERTIFY THAT THIS DELIVERY OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE AND THE FETUS WAS BORN DEAD			DATE SIGNED (month, day, year)		14c. ATTENDANT TYPE - M.D., D.O., C.N.M., OTHER MIDWIFE, Other: (Specify)	
	14a. SIGNATURE X			14b.			
	CERTIFIER - MAILING ADDRESS (Street or R.F.D. No., city or town, state, zip)				AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL (if delivery not attended by physician)		
	14d.			15. SIGNATURE			

BURIAL	BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL (Specify)		CEMETERY OR CREMATORY - NAME		LOCATION (City or town, state)		
	16a.		16b.		16c.		
	DATE (month, day, year)		FUNERAL HOME - NAME AND ADDRESS (Street or R.F.D. No., city or town, state, zip)				
	16d.		17a.		17b.		
	FUNERAL DIRECTOR - SIGNATURE X		REGISTRAR - SIGNATURE		DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR (month, day, year)		18b.

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MOTHER	19. OF HISPANIC ORIGIN? (Specify No or Yes - if yes specify Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, etc.)	20. RACE - American Indian, Black, White etc. (Specify below)	21. EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed)		22. OCCUPATION AND BUSINESS / INDUSTRY (Worked during last year)	
	19a. <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Specify:	20a.	Elementary / Secondary (0-12)	College (1-4, OR 5+)	Occupation	Business / Industry
FATHER	19b. <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Specify:	20b.	21c.	21d.	22c.	22d.

MEDICAL AND HEALTH INFO	23. PREGNANCY HISTORY (Complete each section)			24. MOTHER MARRIED? (At delivery, conception, or any time between) (Yes or No)		25. DATE LAST NORMAL MENSES BEGAN (Month, Day, Year)	
	LIVE BIRTHS		OTHER TERMINATIONS (Spontaneous and induced at any time after conception)				
	23a. Now Living	23b. Now Dead	23d. (Do not include this fetus)				
	Number _____ <input type="checkbox"/> None	Number _____ <input type="checkbox"/> None	Number _____ <input type="checkbox"/> None				
	23c. DATE OF LAST LIVE BIRTH (Month, Year)		23e. DATE OF LAST OTHER TERMINATION (Month, Year)		26. MONTH OF PREGNANCY PRENATAL CARE BEGAN - First, Second, Third, etc. (Specify)		27. PRENATAL VISITS - Total Number (if none, so state)
					28. WEIGHT OF FETUS (Specify Units)		29. CLINICAL ESTIMATE OF GESTATION (Weeks)
					30a. PLURALITY - Single, Twin, Triplet, etc. (Specify)		30b. IF NOT SINGLE BIRTH - Born First, Second, Third, etc. (Specify)

MULTIPLE BIRTHS Enter State File Number for Male(s) LIVE BIRTH(S)	23c. DATE OF LAST LIVE BIRTH (Month, Year)	23e. DATE OF LAST OTHER TERMINATION (Month, Year)				
FETAL DEATH(S)	31a. MEDICAL RISK FACTORS FOR THIS PREGNANCY (Check all that apply)		32. OBSTETRIC PROCEDURES (Check all that apply)		33. CONGENITAL ANOMALIES OF FETUS (Check all that apply)	
	Anemia (Hct. < 30/Hgb. < 10) 01 <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiac disease 02 <input type="checkbox"/> Acute or chronic lung disease 03 <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes 04 <input type="checkbox"/> Genital herpes 05 <input type="checkbox"/> Hydranmios / Oligohydramnios 06 <input type="checkbox"/> Hemoglobinopathy 07 <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension, chronic 08 <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension, pregnancy-associated 09 <input type="checkbox"/> Edema 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Incompetent cervix 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Previous infant 4000+ grams 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Previous preterm or small-for-gestational-age infant 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Renal disease 14 <input type="checkbox"/> Rh sensitization 15 <input type="checkbox"/> Uterine bleeding 16 <input type="checkbox"/> None 00 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) 17 <input type="checkbox"/>	Amniocentesis 01 <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic fetal monitoring 02 <input type="checkbox"/> Induction of labor 03 <input type="checkbox"/> Stimulation of labor 04 <input type="checkbox"/> Tocolytic 05 <input type="checkbox"/> Ultrasound 06 <input type="checkbox"/> None 00 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 07 <input type="checkbox"/>	Anencephalus 01 <input type="checkbox"/> Spina bifida / Meningocele 02 <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrocephalus 03 <input type="checkbox"/> Microcephalus 04 <input type="checkbox"/> Other central nervous system anomalies (Specify) 05 <input type="checkbox"/> Heart malformations 06 <input type="checkbox"/> Other circulatory / respiratory anomalies (Specify) 07 <input type="checkbox"/> Rectal atresia / stenosis 08 <input type="checkbox"/> Tracheo esophageal fistula / Esophageal atresia 09 <input type="checkbox"/> Cryptorchidism / Gastrochile 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Other gastrointestinal anomalies (Specify) 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Malformed genitalia 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Renal agenesis 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Other urogenital anomalies (Specify) 14 <input type="checkbox"/>			



Health Statistics Center
Bureau for Public Health

Form VS-ITOP

STATE FILE NUMBER

REPORT OF INDUCED TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY (ITOP)

Induced Termination of Pregnancy (ITOP) means the purposeful interruption of an intrauterine pregnancy with the intention other than to produce a live-born infant, and which does not result in a live birth. This definition excludes management of prolonged retention of products of conception following fetal death.

1. FACILITY NAME (if not clinic or hospital, give address also)		2. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF PREGNANCY TERMINATION		3. COUNTY OF PREGNANCY TERMINATION	
4. PATIENT'S ID	5. AGE	6. MARITAL STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/> SEPARATED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED		7. DATE OF PREGNANCY TERMINATION	
8a. RESIDENCE-STATE		8b. COUNTY		month	day
9. OF HISPANIC ORIGIN? (Specify No or Yes - If yes, specify Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES		10. RACE (MARK ALL APPLICABLE) <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____		11. EDUCATION (Circle only highest grade completed)	
If YES, Specify:				0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 16+	
12. DATE LAST NORMAL MENSES BEGAN		13. CLINICAL ESTIMATE OF GESTATION (COMPLETED WHOLE Weeks - NO PARTIAL WEEKS)		11a. Currently in School? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES	
month		_____		14. PREVIOUS PREGNANCIES (Complete each section)	
day		_____		LIVE BIRTHS	
year		_____		OTHER TERMINATIONS	
				14a. Now Living	
				14b. Now Dead	
				14c. Spontaneous (stillbirth/miscarriage)	
				14d. Induced (Do not include this termination)	
				Number _____	
				Number _____	
				Number _____	
				Number _____	
				<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> None	
15a. PRIMARY PROCEDURE THAT TERMINATED THE PREGNANCY (check only one) A BOX IN THIS COLUMN MUST BE TICKED		15. TYPE OF TERMINATION PROCEDURES		15b. ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES USED FOR THIS TERMINATION, IF ANY (check all that apply) IF NONE, TICK NONE (0) AT BOTTOM	
1 <input type="checkbox"/> Suction Curettage.....				1 <input type="checkbox"/>	
2 <input type="checkbox"/> Medical (Nonsurgical), Specify Medication(s) _____				2 <input type="checkbox"/>	
3 <input type="checkbox"/> Dilation and Evacuation (D&E).....				3 <input type="checkbox"/>	
4 <input type="checkbox"/> Intra-Uterine Instillation of Saline.....				4 <input type="checkbox"/>	
5 <input type="checkbox"/> Intra-Uterine instillation of Prostaglandin.....				5 <input type="checkbox"/>	
6 <input type="checkbox"/> Sharp Curettage (D&C).....				6 <input type="checkbox"/>	
7 <input type="checkbox"/> Hysterectomy.....				7 <input type="checkbox"/>	
8 <input type="checkbox"/> Hysterotomy.....				8 <input type="checkbox"/>	
9 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____				9 <input type="checkbox"/>	
		None.....		0 <input type="checkbox"/>	
15c. WAS THIS PROCEDURE PERFORMED BECAUSE OF A KNOWN FETAL GENETIC DEFECT? <input type="checkbox"/> UNK <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES If yes, specify _____					
15d. WAS THIS AN EMERGENCY PROCEDURE PERFORMED BECAUSE OF AN IMMEDIATE THREAT OR GRAVE RISK TO THE HEALTH OF THE PATIENT? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES					
15e. SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR PROCEDURE (MARK ALL THAT ARE APPLICABLE) <input type="checkbox"/> SELF PAY <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE INS <input type="checkbox"/> MEDICAID <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (specify) _____					
16. COUNSELING AND INFORMATIONAL GUIDANCE AS REQUIRED BY WV STATE CODE §16-21-1 et seq. FOR ALL NON-EMERGENCY PROCEDURES WAS PROVIDED. <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES					
17. NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN (Type/Print)		18. NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING THE REPORT (Type/Print)			

IF THE PATIENT IS LESS THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE, SEE BACK OF THIS FORM FOR COMPLETION

Completed forms are due no later than the 10th of the month following the month the procedure was performed.

Mail to:
ATTN: Registrar's Office - ITOP
Vital Registration
PO Box 11012
Charleston, WV 25339-1012

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West Virginia Bureau for Public Health
AUTHORIZATION FOR FINAL DISPOSITION
Fetal Death

Form
VS-FRDISP

(This form replaces and is to be used in lieu of the former burial / transit permit for fetal deaths.)

PARENT:

I hereby authorize _____ to complete final disposition of the
(funeral director, institution, or other applicable person or legal entity)

fetus born on _____ at _____
(date of delivery - month, day, year) (name of institution or facility or address, as is applicable)

(PRINT name of parent/ME) _____

(signature of parent/ Medical Examiner) (date)

PLACE OF DISPOSITION:

I, _____, certify the fetal remains were interred or otherwise disposed of on _____ at _____
(name of person who will sign below -PRINT) (date of disposition)

(place of disposition) _____
(signature - sexton, person in charge of place of interment or disposition) (date)

PHYSICIAN OR INSTITUTION RELEASING REMAINS: This fetal death was was not reportable as a Report of Fetal Death per WV State Code §16-5-21. A reportable fetal death must be reported within 5 days of delivery.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SEXTON OR OTHER PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE PLACE OF INTERMENT OR DISPOSITION TO RETURN THIS COMPLETED AUTHORIZATION TO THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR, INSTITUTION, OR OTHER APPLICABLE PERSON OR LEGAL ENTITY TO WHOM THE FETAL REMAINS WERE RELEASED.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR, INSTITUTION, OR OTHER APPLICABLE PERSON OR LEGAL ENTITY TO RETURN THIS COMPLETED AUTHORIZATION TO THE VITAL REGISTRATION OFFICE BY THE 10TH DAY OF THE MONTH AFTER WHOM FETAL REMAINS WERE RELEASED FOR RECEIPT. MAIL ALL FORMS TO:

ATTN: Registration Unit --FD, Vital Registration Office, PO Box 11012, Charleston, WV 25339-1012

VS-FRDISP Rev. 04/2008

The original form is
a half sheet form.



**AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE ORIGINAL
PATHOLOGY LABORATORY SPECIMEN**

I, _____ (patient's name), D.O.B. _____, hereby request and authorize West Virginia University Hospitals, Inc. to release the original pathology laboratory specimen, identified with Accession No. _____, and further identified as a

" _____ " to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

I understand and acknowledge that by requesting that West Virginia University Hospitals, Inc. relinquish control of the original pathology laboratory specimen described above, West Virginia University Hospitals, Inc. will no longer have the specimen or any part or copies thereof in its possession. In consideration of West Virginia University Hospitals, Inc. releasing said original pathology laboratory specimen at my request, I expressly agree to indemnify and hold harmless West Virginia University Hospitals, Inc., its affiliates, subsidiaries, assigns, agents, servants, employees, attorneys and insurers, from any and against all future claims, losses, damages or causes of action that may arise, as a result of West Virginia University Hospitals, Inc. no longer having in its possession the original pathology laboratory specimen described above. I hereby release and hold harmless West Virginia University Hospitals, Inc. from any liability, whether civil, criminal or administrative, related to spoliation of evidence or failure to maintain my medical records or other medical information related to the original pathology laboratory specimen described above.

Signed:

Patient's Name

Date Time

Witness

Date Time

Consent and Release for Disposal

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

(Addressograph)

I, _____ (Legal Next of Kin), _____ (Relationship to Deceased)

hereby request and authorize the release of pregnancy remains to West Virginia University Hospitals Inc. (WVUH) for disposition in accordance with hospital policy.

I accept the risks of WVUH assuming responsibility for transportation and/or disposition of the remains, including but not limited to potential psychological impact to myself and others. I hereby forever release, acquit and discharge WVUH, its insurers, subsidiaries, affiliates, successors and assigns, its officers, directors, agents, servants and employees of and from all liability, claims, actions, causes of action, damages or demands, of every kind and character, loss of income and all expenses heretofore or hereafter incurred, in any manner now or hereafter arising directly or indirectly from the disposition of these remains and agree to indemnify WVUH for any liability which may so arise.

I recognize that it is WVUH's responsibility to transport and dispose of these remains in a manner, which complies, with the laws of this state and to forward an appropriate documentation to the West Virginia Department of Health, Division of Vital Statistics immediately after disposal of pregnancy remains prior to viability.

Signature Title Date

Witness Signature Title Date