

# The BORN Brief

SUPPORTING PEOPLE WHO SUBMIT BORN DATA

NEW

## NEW MIDWIFERY CLINICAL REPORT: Key Indicator Midwifery - Infant Summary & Pregnancy/Birth Summary

Midwives asked BORN for a quick way to look at their practice group statistics. There are two new **Key Indicator Midwifery** reports available in the BORN Information System (BIS):

- **Key Indicator Midwifery - Infant Summary**
- **Key Indicator Midwifery - Pregnancy/Birth Summary**

### What do the reports include?

The reports include various infant and pregnancy/birth indicators selected by midwives on the BORN Midwifery Advisory Committee (MAC).

Key Indicator Midwifery – Infant Summary	Key Indicator Midwifery – Pregnancy/Birth Summary
22 infant indicators	34 pregnancy and birth indicators
Counts and frequencies of infant indicators such as: birth location, Apgar scores, birth weight, newborn resuscitation, gestational age at birth, transfers to NICU, and more.	Counts and frequencies of pregnancy/birth indicators such as: diabetes and pregnancy, position at time of birth, birth location, perineal tear, transport to hospital during labour, and more.

### Who has access to this report?

Local administrators at each MPG can grant midwives access to BIS Clinical Reports. Access to Clinical Reports allows you to run this new report and see key pregnancy and birth indicator counts and frequencies for your practice group.

**Note:** Access to Clinical Reports can be granted by designated people at your practice, likely an administrator, manager, or practice partner.

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You Asked,  
We Listened!



BORN has changed its password expiry duration. This means that you will only be prompted to reset your password on an **annual basis, instead of every 90 days.**

QUESTIONS ABOUT VIEWING OR  
INTERPRETING THIS REPORT?

CONTACT YOUR BORN REGIONAL  
COORDINATOR!

NEW

## SEARCHABLE PICKLISTS IN THE BORN INFORMATION SYSTEM!

BORN has added search functionality to the "**Congenital Anomalies Suspected**" and "**Congenital Anomalies Confirmed**" data element picklists (Birth Child, Postpartum Child, and NICU encounters).

At the recommendation of the Association of Ontario Midwives-BORN Knowledge Translation task force, the "**Labour/Birth Consultation & Transfer of Care Indications**" picklist in the Midwifery tab has also been updated with search functionality.

Conditions and Complications

Search from conditions and complications

☐ Fetal Surveillance

☐ Malpresentation

☐ Medication

☐ Multiple gestation

☐ Postdates

☐ Pregnant Individual age ≥40

☐ Other condition or complication, specify:

☐ Other Fetal condition(s), specify:

☐ Other, specify:

► Augmentation

► Lacerations

► Labour and Birth Complications

► Complications of Pregnancy

► Diabetes

► Infection in pregnancy

► Hypertension Disorder in Pregnancy

Newborn Congenital Anomalies Confirmed

Search from anomalies and synonyms

☐ None

► Central Nervous System (CNS) Anomalies & Neural Tube Defects (NTD)

► Eye Anomalies

► Ear, Face and Neck Anomalies

► Oro-facial Clefts

► Thorax Anomalies

▼ Cardiovascular Anomalies

☐ Aortic arch - Double

☐ Aortic arch - Interrupted

☐ Aortic arch - Right

☐ Aortic atresia/Hypoplastic aortic arch

☐ Aortic valve stenosis

☐ Arrhythmia

Double aortic arch, Double AoA

Atretic transverse aortic arch, Aortic arch obstruction

Right-sided aortic arch, right aortic arch

AoAtr, Underdeveloped aortic arch, Aortic arch hypoplasia, aortic valve atresia, hypoplastic AA

AS, AoS, Aortic stenosis, Narrowing of aortic valve, Valvular aortic stenosis

Irregular heart beat, Abnormal heart rate, Arrhythmias, Irregular heartbeat, Cardiac arrhythmia, Heart rhythm disorders, Cardiac rhythm disturbances, Cardiac arrhythmias: tachycardia, bradycardia

### How to use the search function:

- Type in the search bar at the top to start filtering the picklist.
- For the congenital anomalies picklists, a synonym list has been included to facilitate the search, allowing for alternate words to retrieve the same results.



BORN reports congenital anomaly data to the **Canadian Congenital Anomaly Surveillance System (CCASS)**.

Your submissions are critical to ensuring the capture of accurate congenital anomaly data.

## BORN INFORMATION SYSTEM (BIS) TRAINING RESOURCES

BORN has many resource documents to support your data entry, data quality, and data use. Previously available on the BORN website, all reference guides and training materials are now housed within the BIS.

To access BIS resources and training guides:

1. [Log in to the BIS](#).
2. Select "**HELP**" in the top banner.
3. Select "**BORN Reference Guides and Training Materials**".
4. Select the **category of interest** (i.e. Hospital, Midwifery, etc.)

### BORN Help

Quick Links

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## AOM #MIDWIFERYDATAMATTERS CAMPAIGN UPDATES

The Association of Ontario Midwives (AOM) has recently developed the following resources for Ontario midwives:

- **Capturing Consultations and Transfer of Care in BORN** – The AOM-BORN Knowledge Translation Task Force created an **infographic** and **FAQ** to provide guidance and help to streamline BORN data-entry practice related to **documenting consultations and transfers of care** across midwifery practice groups in Ontario.
- **Deferred Cord Clamping (DCC) Resource** – In March 2022, the Canadian Paediatric Society (CPS) released a **position statement** recommending up to 60 seconds of DCC based on improved hematological outcomes for newborns. The CPS advises that deferred cord clamping beyond 60 seconds increases the risk for hyperbilirubinemia. The AOM has since developed a **clinical data discussion around DCC, using BORN data**, which answers many questions about DCC practice, in the context of midwifery care.

## BORN ANNUAL REPORT

The **BORN 2021-2022 Annual Report** is now available ([French version also available](#))!

You will find examples of the impact of BORN data, updates on research, and key numbers and stats.



## HOSPITAL UPDATES

### NEW! HOSPITAL CLINICAL REPORT: SAFE ADMINISTRATION OF OXYTOCIN

BORN has launched a new hospital report in the BORN Information System (BIS): **Safe Administration of Oxytocin**.

- Only those midwives who have been granted access to 'Hospital Clinical Reports' by the BORN Local Administrator at their hospital will be able to run this hospital report. Some Clinical Lead Midwives at some hospitals have been granted access to clinical reports by their hospital, though this process will vary.
- Additional resources on safe administration of oxytocin guidelines and the BORN Safe Administration of Oxytocin Report can be found here:
  - [PCMCH's Safe Administration of Oxytocin best practice recommendations and accompanying implementation resources](#)
  - [PCMCH & BORN's Safe Administration of Oxytocin webinar](#)

A Safe Administration of Oxytocin report for midwives is in the works for next fiscal year. Stay tuned!