



# WV Birth Score-Developmental Risk Screen And Newborn Hearing Screen

Delivery Hospital

Mother's Last Name

Mother's First Name

Mother's Maiden Name

Mother's SS #

Payment Method  
 Insurance  WV Medicaid  Self-Pay  Other

Street Address

**DEVELOPMENTAL RISK Automatic High Score**  
 Answer each. Definition of abnormalities on back.

Birth Weight 1500 gms or less  YES  NO      Congenital Abnormalities

5 Minute APGAR 3 or less  YES  NO     

ITEM	ANSWER CODE	SCORE
Birth Weight (grams)	<input type="radio"/> <1501 (90)	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="radio"/> 1501-2000 (77)	
	<input type="radio"/> 2001-2500 (55)	
	<input type="radio"/> 2501-3000 (10)	
	<input type="radio"/> >3000 (0)	
Maternal Age	<input type="radio"/> <17 (75)	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="radio"/> 17-19 (60)	
	<input type="radio"/> >19 (0)	
Infant's Sex	<input type="radio"/> Male (40)	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="radio"/> Female (0)	
Feeding Intention	<input type="radio"/> Breast Only (0)	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="radio"/> Bottle or Both (36)	
Previous Pregnancies	<input type="radio"/> None (0)	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="radio"/> 1-3 (3)	
	<input type="radio"/> 4-6 (12)	
	<input type="radio"/> 7-8 (18)	
	<input type="radio"/> 9 or more (21)	
Maternal Education	<input type="radio"/> 10th grade or lower (12)	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="radio"/> 11th grade or above (0)	
Nicotine use during pregnancy	<input type="radio"/> No (0)	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="radio"/> Yes (12)	
	<input type="radio"/> Smoking	
	<input type="radio"/> Oral tobacco Patch	

Gestational Age  Birth Score Total   
 High Birth Score is above 99.

For Office Use  
 RFTS Region \_\_\_\_\_ Outreach county \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth to Three Site \_\_\_\_\_  
 OMCFH Hearing Referral \_\_\_\_\_

Packet Sent  Yes  No  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Distribution Copies: BirthScore Office, Chart, Parent/Guardian

Infant's Last Name

Infant's First Name  Infant's Birth Date

City

Parent Phone   WV  OH  KY  PA  MD  VA  Other      Zip Code

PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN/CLINIC

City

Office Phone   WV  OH  KY  PA  MD  VA  Other      Zip Code

Was infant transferred to NICU?  
 NO  YES  Cabell Huntington  WWU Hospital  Women & Childrens  Other

### QUESTIONS FOR MOTHER:

Which of the following substances / drugs have you used during pregnancy?  
 alcohol  methadone  Not at all  
 cocaine  heroine  Yes, moderate stress  
 marijuana  methamphetamine  Yes, very stressed

Please indicate if you experienced prolonged periods of stress during your pregnancy

Height - self reported by mom  ft  inches

Mom's weight at admission

All in all, would you say your health is:  
 Excellent  Type I diabetes (juvenile type)  
 Good  Type II diabetes (adult onset)  
 Fair  Gestational diabetes (pregnancy related)  
 Poor  I have never been diagnosed with diabetes

### NEWBORN HEARING

1. Type of Test:  ABR  OAE  
 Left Ear  Pass  Fail  Not Screened  
 Right Ear  Pass  Fail  Not Screened

3. Reason if not screened:  Infant Death  Parent Refusal  Equipment Failure  Other

My baby's Birth Score, Developmental Risk Screen and Newborn Hearing Screen have been explained to me. I understand my baby may be eligible for a special service such as case management or early intervention.

Parent/guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness' signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Complete **ALL** items on the form using only blue or black ink. For block responses, clearly print only one number or letter per block.

Completely fill bubble responses (● correct response). Do not use check marks or crosses to mark through bubbles.

Enter your hospital/birth center three or four digit code in the space at the top of the form marked **Delivery Hospital**.

After all sections of the form have been completed, explain the baby's **Birth Score, Developmental Risk Screen and Newborn Hearing Screen** results to the baby's parent/guardian and obtain parent/guardian signature. Hand out appropriate education brochures.

At the time of the baby's discharge from the nursery, forward the Risk Screening form to the Birth Score Office.

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## BIRTH SCORE FACTORS

Fill in the bubble next to the appropriate response for each factor and enter the score value in the score boxes.

**Previous Pregnancies:** Count all pregnancies prior to this pregnancy. Include ectopic pregnancies, miscarriages and abortions.

**Feeding Intentions:** The score is based upon the mother's **original intent**. Did the mother plan to breast-feed or bottle-feed.

**Nicotine Use During Pregnancy:** If the response is yes, select those forms of nicotine used and fill in all bubbles (●) that apply.

Add the scores of the seven factors and enter the total. If the Birth Score is **100 or greater** this baby is a **HIGH SCORE** infant.

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## QUESTIONS FOR MOTHER

Five questions directed toward identification of maternal behaviors/conditions that potentially may affect a baby's health are included to help identify new information associated with unfavorable infant outcomes. **Encourage mothers to answer.**

**Drug Use in Pregnancy:** In addition to the mother's response, drug use already documented in the mother's medical record should be recorded on the form.

**Stress during Pregnancy:** Mothers should indicate if they have experienced prolonged periods of stress during their pregnancy.

**Diabetes:** Mothers should indicate if they have ever been diagnosed by a physician with diabetes. Diabetes already documented in the mother's medical record should be recorded on the form.

**Self-perceived overall health:** Mothers should indicate how their overall health is best described.

**Height & Weight:** Height and weight are asked to determine the mother's body mass index. Height should be self-reported by the mother. Weight should be documented at admission pre-delivery in the medical record. Weight should not be self-reported.

**\*\*\*All responses to these questions shall be kept strictly confidential and if the baby is eligible for referral to special services the responses to these questions shall not be shared.**

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## DEVELOPMENTAL RISK SCREEN

If there is an identified **Congenital Abnormality** or one or more **Yes** responses noted on the Developmental Screen, the baby is **AT RISK FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY**.

**Congenital Abnormality numeric codes:** If the newborn has one or more of the following Congenital Abnormalities select from the list below **ONE** (1) condition that best describes the infant's risk for developmental delay and insert the number corresponding to that condition in the block provided.

01. Down Syndrome (Trisomy 21)
02. Other Trisomies (13,18)
03. Sex Chromosome Abnormalities (Examples include Fragile X, XXX, XYY, XXY)
04. Other Chromosomal Abnormalities (Examples include Cri Du Chat; deletions, duplications of chromosomes)
05. Seizures
06. Grade III or IV intracranial hemorrhages
07. Birth weight less than 10% for gestational age (SGA)
08. Microcephaly less than 5%
09. Neural tube defects (Examples include spina bifida, encephalocele)
10. Hydrocephaly greater than 95%
11. Sensory impairment (hearing loss, visual impairment, glaucoma, cataracts, etc.)
12. Malformation of the brain or spinal cord
13. Any other serious neurologic condition
14. Cleft Palate/Lip
15. Limb reduction abnormalities, skeletal dysplasias
16. Bronchopulmonary dysplasia (BPD)
17. Congenital infections (TOXO, CMV, Rubella, Herpes, HTLV III positive)
18. Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) or Fetal Alcohol Effect (FAE)
19. Fetal Hydantoin Syndrome
20. Metabolic disorders
21. Any diagnosed non-chromosomal syndrome