

PERINATAL RISK ASSESSMENT (PRA) DELIVERY FACILITY BIRTH WORKSHEET RETRIEVAL TIP SHEET

What is PRA?

The Perinatal Risk Assessment (PRA) tool collects information to generate a clinical and psychosocial risk profile of factors known to impact pregnancy outcomes. Completed by OB providers via PRA|SPECT www.praspect.org, the PRA centralizes data used by New Jersey partners: Medicaid, Managed Care Organizations, Department of Health, Department of Children and Families, and Delivery Facilities. All prenatal providers are required by state law to complete the PRA at the first prenatal visit and an update in the third trimester for all uninsured and publicly insured patients. However, OB providers are encouraged to complete forms for all pregnant persons to take advantage of NJ maternal health resources and ensure secure HIPAA-protected, timely delivery of information to birth registries. Business Associate and Data sharing agreements allow PRA information to be shared if the patient has indicated facility as their planned delivery site.

How does it benefit NJ Delivery Facilities?

Assigned users at NJ Delivery Facilities retrieve the prepopulated birth worksheet generated from the PRA to save time, reduce data collection, and satisfy state required prenatal modules to enter baby's birth or fetal death certificate on the NJ Vital Events Registration & Information (VERI-NJ) system.

How do I retrieve birth worksheets?

Login www.praspect.org > Click Patient Search Options >

To download single worksheet: Click Patient Search > Enter search field(s) > Click Search Patients > Click black triangles > Click Birth Worksheet

To download multiple worksheets by weekly due dates: Click Patient Batch Search > Enter search field(s) > Click Search Patients > Select checkbox select all > Click Retrieve Forms

Why am I unable to see the Birth Worksheet link on a patient's record?

In order to generate the birth worksheet, the prenatal provider must submit both the PRA First Visit form and Third Trimester (3TM) update. If the OB provider has not yet submitted the 3TM update, birth registry users can access select required prenatal information on the patient's First Visit form and Follow-up update (if any updates were made after submitting the patient's First Visit form).

What should I do to obtain all state required prenats if provider has not submitted patient's 3TM?

Please contact the patient's prenatal provider to request 3TM submission as soon as possible. The birth worksheet link will be accessible once the OB provider submits the patient's 3TM.

What should I do if I am unable to find a patient's PRA?

Please contact the patient's prenatal provider to request the PRA. The PRA is accessible to the planned delivery facility entered on the patient's Third Trimester update.

How do I get additional assistance?

PRA@fhiworks.org

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