

## **CLINICAL COMMUNICATION**

## **UPDATED MANITOBA PRENATAL RECORD**

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TO: All SDO CNOs and CMOs for Distribution

**RE: UPDATED Manitoba Prenatal Record** 

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Manitoba's Prenatal Record has been updated following provincial consultation across multiple disciplines, including obstetrics, midwifery, and nursing and has been reviewed by the Women's Health PCT. The new form has been developed to ensure consistent practice across the province and to reflect best practice in prenatal care. The updated form is available for immediate use and ready for implementation in your organization as soon as reasonable.

It includes provider prompts and reminders to the health care professional to improve standardization of evidence-based practice in prenatal care in a clear and comprehensive manner. This includes an enhanced focus on the information gathered to promote diversity, inclusivity, and equity in prenatal care.

## To support implementation and encourage use of the updated Manitoba Prenatal Record, please complete the following steps:

- Review the updated Manitoba Prenatal Record.
- Distribute the new form, this memo and the information sheet to providers, facilities, and programs.
- Share with any other relevant contacts within your organization as appropriate.
- Replace any existing paper copies and ensure that any links to this document have been updated.
- Please delete any prior MRI specific versions of the form from your EMR when replacing them.
- Please discard printed and saved electronic copies of older MRI request forms unless they include other modalities.

The UPDATED Record and supporting materials are available at <u>Shared Health: Clinical Projects, Standards, and Guidelines</u> under the <u>Pregnancy and Childbirth</u> section <u>Prenatal Care</u> heading. The customized links to each document located on the website page are also listed below for easy access:

- Manitoba Prenatal Record
- Manitoba Prenatal Record Information Sheet

We appreciate your support as we move towards standardized evidence-based practice to optimize our delivery of prenatal care in the province. If there are any questions regarding this updated record please contact <a href="Managela-Matwick">Angela Matwick</a>, Provincial Clinical Service Lead, Women's Health and Child Health.