



Sterilization Reporting FAQs

Which sterilization procedures should be reported?

All procedures intended to render a patient permanently sterile for the primary purpose of family planning should be reported to the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (NYC DOHMH). These are procedures which require valid LDSS-3134 consent forms obtained from the New York State Department of Health. Procedures should be reported for all male and female patients sterilized at a particular facility.

Why do I have report sterilizations?

Sterilization reporting is mandated by the New York Administrative Code, Title 17, Chapter 4 (approved December 31, 1985), which sets forth the standards for performing sterilizations.

Who should report sterilizations?

Hospitals, clinics and physicians in private practice are required to report sterilizations performed in their facilities on a monthly basis to the NYC DOHMH—Bureau of Maternal, Infant and Reproductive Health (BMIRH).

How do I report sterilizations?

These procedures should be reported for each patient using the NYC DOHMH Reporting Central Website. Please see the “How to Report Sterilizations” section for further instructions. If electronic access to the Reporting Central Website is not available, the paper version of the *Individual Sterilization Report* form should be submitted.

Will the yellow sterilization reporting forms still be accepted?

As of September 15, 2009 the DOHMH will no longer accept these reporting forms. The new *Individual Sterilization Report* form is available by calling the Provider Access Line at 1-866-NYCDOH1 (1-866-692-3641).

Where can I obtain consent forms for sterilization?

Sterilization consent forms (LDSS-3134) are obtained from the New York State Department of Health and can be downloaded from the state website at:

http://www.health.state.ny.us/health_care/medicaid/publications/ldssforms