Guidance on Changes to New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene’s Certificate of Spontaneous Termination of Pregnancy (STOP) (VR 17)

The below guidance pertains to changes to New York City Vital Record forms that will be in effect January 2, 2020. Question numbers correspond to the box numbers on the certificates. Before and after images are included to show the changes that were made.

1. **Question 3**: Add ‘undetermined’ as option for fetal sex
   a. **Original**: Male, Female, Unknown
   b. **New**: Male, Female, Unknown, Undetermined
   c. **Purpose**: To match the Birth Certificate

**Current STOP certificate**

Current eVital screen (Fetus Page), no changes made to eVital
2. **Question 11 and 18**: Adding option of X for parental sex
   a. **Original**: Male or Female
   b. **New**: Male, Female, or X
   c. **Purpose**: To provide option of a gender marker for persons who do not identify exclusively as female or male

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Updated STOP certificate

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Current STOP certificate
Current eVital screen (Mother/Parent Information or Father/Parent Information pages)

Updated STOP certificate

New eVital screen (Mother/Parent Information and Father/Parent Information pages)
3. **Question 25**: Adding Latino to Parent’s ancestry label
   
   a. **Original**: Hispanic  
   b. **New**: Hispanic/Latino  
   c. **Purpose**: To be more inclusive and match the US Standard Birth Certificate

**Current STOP certificate**

![Current STOP certificate](image)

**Current eVital screen (Mother/Parent Attributes and Father/Parent Attributes pages)**

![Current eVital screen](image)

**Updated STOP Certificate**

![Updated STOP Certificate](image)
New eVital screen (Mother/Parent Attributes and Father/Parent Attributes pages)

4. **Question 27**: Remove ‘Never Lived in US”
   a. **Original**: Never lived in United States
   b. **New**: Removed
   c. **Purpose**: Match Certificate of Birth (VR6S)

Current STOP Certificate

Current eVital screen (Mother/Parent Attributes and Father/Parent Attributes pages)

Updated STOP Certificate
New eVital screen (Mother/Parent Attributes and Father/Parent Attributes pages)

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5. **Question 31a**: Change label and re-order pregnancy factors
   
   a. **Original**:
      
      - □ Diabetes – Pre-pregnancy
      - □ Diabetes – Gestational
      - □ Hypertension – Pre-pregnancy
      - □ Hypertension – Gestational
      - □ Hypertension – Eclampsia
      - □ Previous Preterm Birth
      - □ Other previous poor pregnancy outcome
      - □ Infertility Treatment – Fertility-enhancing drugs, Artificial/Intrauterine insemination
      - □ Infertility Treatment – Assisted Reproductive Technology
      - □ Mother had a Previous Cesarean Delivery
      - If yes, how many? __________
      - □ Other
      - □ None
      - □ Unknown
   
   b. **New**:
      
      - □ Pre-pregnancy diabetes
      - □ Gestational diabetes
      - □ Pre-pregnancy hypertension
      - □ Gestational hypertension
      - □ Eclampsia
      - □ Previous Preterm Birth
      - □ Other previous poor pregnancy outcome
      - □ Infertility Treatment *Fertility-enhancing drugs, Artificial/Intrauterine insemination*
      - □ Infertility Treatment – *Assisted Reproductive Technology (eg. IVF, GIFT)*
      - □ Previous cesarean section: Number __________
      - □ Other
      - □ None
      - □ Unknown
   
   c. **Purpose**: Match VR6S
### Current STOP Certificate

#### 31. PREGNANCY FACTORS

a. Risk Factors in this Pregnancy  
(Click all that apply)

- Diabetes - Prepregnancy
- Diabetes - Gestational
- Hypertension - Prepregnancy
- Hypertension - Gestational
- Hypertension - Eclampsia
- Previous Preterm Birth
- Other previous poor pregnancy outcome
- Infertility treatment - fertility-enhancing drugs, artificial/intruterine insemination
- Infertility Treatment - Assisted Reproductive Technology
- Mother had a Previous Cesarean Delivery
- Other
- None
- Unknown

**If yes, how many?**

### Current eVital labels for the Pregnancy Factors page

#### Risk Factors for this Pregnancy (Check all that apply)*

- Diabetes - Prepregnancy
- Diabetes - Gestational
- Hypertension - Prepregnancy
- Hypertension - Gestational
- Hypertension - Eclampsia
- Previous Preterm Birth
- Other previous poor pregnancy outcome
- Infertility treatment - fertility-enhancing drugs, artificial/intruterine insemination
- Infertility Treatment - Assisted Reproductive Technology
- Mother had a previous Cesarean delivery
- Other
- None
- Unknown

**Previous Cesarean Section - How Many?**

### Updated STOP Certificate

#### 31. PREGNANCY FACTORS

a. Risk Factors in this Pregnancy  
(Click all that apply)

- Prepregnancy diabetes
- Gestational diabetes
- Prepregnancy hypertension
- Gestational hypertension
- Eclampsia
- Previous Preterm Birth
- Other previous poor pregnancy outcome
- Infertility treatment - fertility-enhancing drugs, artificial/intruterine insemination
- Infertility Treatment - Assisted Reproductive Technology
- Previous cesarean section: Number
- Other
- None
- Unknown
Updated eVital labels for the Pregnancy Factors page

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