MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
NOTIFICATION
New Delhi, the 31st January, 2014

G.S.R. 77 (E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 32 of the Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994 (57 of 1994), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Rules, 1996, namely :

1. (1) These rules may be called the Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Amendment Rules, 2014.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Rules, 1996, for Form F, the following Form shall be substituted:

[See Proviso to Section 4(3), rule 9(4) and rule 10(1A)]

FORM FOR MAINTENANCE OF RECORD IN CASE OF PRENATAL DIAGNOSTIC TEST /PROCEDURE BY GENETIC CLINIC/ULTRASOUND CLINIC/IMAGING CENTRE

Section A: To be filled in for all Diagnostic Procedures/Tests

1. Name and complete address of Genetic Clinic/Ultrasound Clinic/Imaging centre:________________________

2. Registration No. (Under PC & PNDT Act, 1994)

3. Patient’s name ___________________________ Age __________

4. Total Number of living children:

   (a) Number of living Sons with age of each living son (in years or months):

   (b) Number of living Daughters with age of each living daughter (in years or months):

5. Husband’s/Wife’s/Father’s/Mother’s Name: __________________________

6. Full postal address of the patient with Contact Number, if any __________________________

7. (a) Referred by (Full name and address of Doctor(s)/Genetic Counseling Centre):

   (Referral slips to be preserved carefully with Form F)

   (b) Self-Referral by Gynaecologist/Radiologist/Registered Medical Practitioner conducting the diagnostic procedures:

   (Referral note with indications and case papers of the patient to be preserved with Form F)

   (Self-referral does not mean a client coming to a clinic and requesting for the test or the relative's requesting for the test of a pregnant woman)

8. Last menstrual period or weeks of pregnancy: __________________________

Section B: To be filled in for performing non-invasive diagnostic Procedures/Tests only

9. Name of the doctor performing the procedure(s): __________________________
10. Indication/s for diagnosis procedure

(specify with reference to the request made in the referral slip or in a self-referral note)

(Ultrasonography prenatal diagnosis during pregnancy should only be performed when indicated. The following is the representative list of indications for ultrasound during pregnancy. **Put a “Tick” against the appropriate indication/s for ultrasound**)

i. To diagnose intra-uterine and/or ectopic pregnancy and confirm viability.

ii. Estimation of gestational age (dating).

iii. Detection of number of fetuses and their chorionicity.

iv. Suspected pregnancy with IUCD in-situ or suspected pregnancy following contraceptive failure/MTP failure.

v. Vaginal bleeding/leaking.

vi. Follow-up of cases of abortion.

vii. Assessment of cervical canal and diameter of internal os.

viii. Discrepancy between uterine size and period of amenorrhea.

ix. Any suspected adenexal or uterine pathology/abnormality.

x. Detection of chromosomal abnormalities, fetal structural defects and other abnormalities and their follow-up.

xi. To evaluate fetal presentation and position.

xii. Assessment of liquor amnii.

xiii. Preterm labor / preterm premature rupture of membranes.

xiv. Evaluation of placental position, thickness, grading and abnormalities (placenta praevia, retro placental hemorrhage, abnormal adherence etc.).

xv. Evaluation of umbilical cord – presentation, insertion, nuchal encirclement, number of vessels and presence of true knot.

xvi. Evaluation of previous Caesarean Section scars.

xvii. Evaluation of fetal growth parameters, fetal weight and fetal well being.

xviii. Color flow mapping and duplex Doppler studies.

xix. Ultrasound guided procedures such as medical termination of pregnancy, external cephalic version etc. and their follow-up.

xx. Adjunct to diagnostic and therapeutic invasive interventions such as chorionic villus sampling (CVS), amniocenteses, fetal blood sampling, fetal skin biopsy, amnio-infusion, intrauterine infusion, placement of shunts etc.

xxi. Observation of intra-partum events.

xxii. Medical/surgical conditions complicating pregnancy.

xxiii. Research/scientific studies in recognized institutions.

11. Procedures carried out (Non-Invasive) (Put a “Tick” on the appropriate procedure)

i. Ultrasound

**Important Note: Ultrasound is not indicated/advised/performed to determine the sex of fetus except for diagnosis of sex-linked diseases such as Duchene Muscular Dystrophy, Hemophilia A & B etc.)**

ii. Any other (specify) 

12. Date on which declaration of pregnant woman/ person was obtained:
13. Date on which procedures carried out: ________________________________

14. Result of the non-invasive procedure carried out (report in brief of the test including ultrasound carried out)

15. The result of pre-natal diagnostic procedures was conveyed to ______________________ on ______________________

16. Any indication for MTP as per the abnormality detected in the diagnostic procedures/tests: ________________________________

Date: ______________________
Name, Signature and Registration Number with Seal of the Gynaecologist/Radiologist/Registered Medical Practitioner performing Diagnostic Procedure/s:

Place: ______________________

SECTION C: To be filled for performing invasive Procedures/Tests only

17. Name of the doctor/s performing the procedure/s:

   (a) Clinical
   (b) Bio-chemical
   (c) Cytogenetic
   (d) other (e.g. radiological, ultrasonography etc.-specify)

19. Indication/s for the diagnosis procedure ("Tick" on appropriate indication/s):
   A. Previous child/children with:
      (i) Chromosomal disorders
      (ii) Metabolic disorders
      (iii) Congenital anomaly
      (iv) Mental Disability
      (v) Haemoglobinopathy
      (vi) Sex linked disorders
      (vii) Single gene disorder
      (viii) Any other (specify)
   B. Advanced maternal age (35 years)
   C. Mother/father/sibling has genetic disease (specify)
   D. Other (specify)

20. Date on which consent of pregnant woman/person was obtained in Form G prescribed in PC&PNDT Act, 1994:
   ________________________________

21. Invasive procedures carried out ("Tick" on appropriate indication/s)
   i. Amniocentesis
   ii. Chorionic Villi aspiration
   iii. Fetal biopsy
   iv. Cordocentesis
   v. Any other (specify)

22. Any complication/s of invasive procedure (specify) ________________________________

23. Additional tests recommended (Please mention if applicable)
   (i) Chromosomal studies
   (ii) Biochemical studies
   (iii) Molecular studies
   (iv) Pre-implantation gender diagnosis
   (v) Any other (specify)

24. Result of the Procedures/Tests carried out (report in brief of the invasive tests/procedures carried out) ________________________________

25. Date on which procedures carried out: ________________________________

26. The result of pre-natal diagnostic procedures was conveyed to ______________________ on ______________________
27. Any indication for MTP as per the abnormality detected in the diagnostic procedures/tests

Date: ____________________________
Place: ____________________________

Name, Signature and Registration Number with Seal of the Gynaecologist/Radiologist/Registered Medical Practitioner performing Diagnostic Procedure/s

SECTION D: Declaration

DECLARATION OF THE PERSON UNDERGOING PRENATAL DIAGNOSTIC TEST/PROCEDURE

I, ___________________________________________ declare that by undergoing Prenatal Diagnostic Test/Procedure. I do not want to know the sex of my foetus.

Date: ____________________________

Signature/Thumb impression of the person undergoing the Prenatal Diagnostic Test/Procedure

In Case of thumb impression:
Identified by (Name): ____________________________ Age: __________ Sex: __________
Relation (if any): ____________________________ Address & Contact No.: ____________________________

Signature of a person attesting thumb impression: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

DECLARATION OF DOCTOR/PERSON CONDUCTING PRENATAL DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE/TEST

I, ___________________________________________ (name of the person conducting ultrasonography/image scanning) declare that while conducting ultrasonography/image scanning on Ms./Mr. ___________________________ (name of the pregnant woman or the person undergoing pre natal diagnostic procedure/test), I have neither detected nor disclosed the sex of her fetus to anybody in any manner.

Date: ____________________________

Signature: ____________________________

Name in Capitals, Registration Number with Seal of the Gynaecologist/Radiologist/Registered Medical Practitioner Conducting Diagnostic procedure

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