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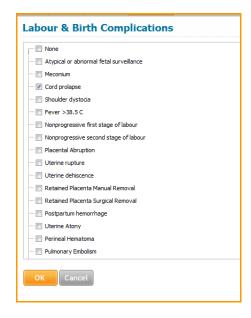
# **BORN** *Information* BITS

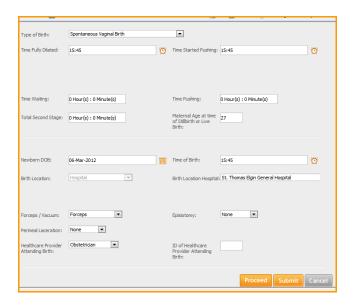
## **Entering Information into the new BORN Information System: Q &A**

As BORN deployment continues, many of you are asking great questions and we want everyone to benefit by sharing this information. We welcome any questions you may have so please keep forwarding them to us!

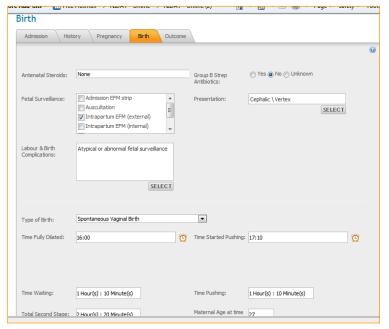
Q. Mary (Gravida 3) is in active labour and at 8 cms. Mary experiences a prolapsed umbilical cord. Fortunately, the physician is able to successfully reduce the pressure on the cord and deliver the baby vaginally. What is the best way to capture the details of the birth in the new BORN Information system?

A. Because Mary is 8 cms dilated, you will complete the **Labour Encounter**; under the Intrapartum tab you will capture the cord prolapse in the *Labour & Birth Complications* field. In the **Birth Mother Encounter** you will capture the date and time of birth. The time fully dilated and time pushing may not be known, but these fields are mandatory. In order to work around this, enter the baby's time of birth in the *Time Fully Dilated* and *Time Started Pushing* fields.



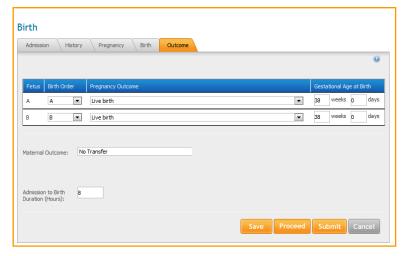


**Reminder:** Time Waiting, Time Pushing, Total Second Stage and Maternal Age **auto calculate** after the Time Fully Dilated, Time Started Pushing, Newborn DOB and Time of Birth fields are completed.



Q. How do you capture the birth details if a woman with a twin pregnancy has a vaginal birth for one twin and a Caesarean birth for the second twin?

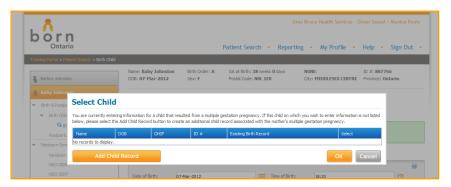
A. First, you would identify this as a twin pregnancy when you create the patient (selecting 2 for the number of fetuses). If you neglected to enter the correct numbers of fetuses when creating the patient you always have the opportunity to revise under the History tab in the **Antenatal, Labour and Birth Encounters**.



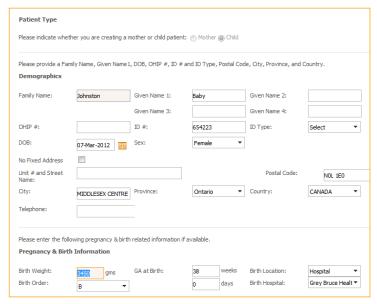
After completing the **Labour and Birth Encounters** you will capture the details of the birth for Twin A (i.e. spontaneous vaginal birth) on the Birth Tab and proceed to the Outcome tab where you will document the outcome for each twin.



Once you submit the **Birth Mother Encounter** you will be asked if you would like to create the corresponding child record. Click on "yes".

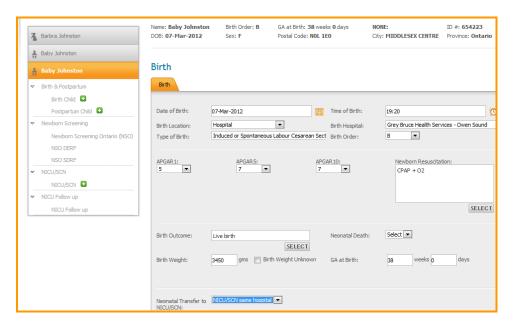


You will then create the child record for Twin A. After the Birth Child Encounter has been completed for this twin, you will be asked whether you want to add child record for the second Twin. After clicking on Add Child Record you will then create the Child Record for Twin B.

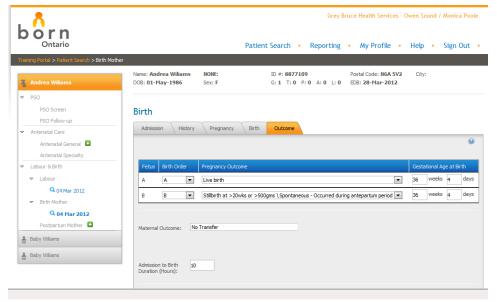


#### **Creating Child Record for Twin B**

Once the Child Record is completed, the **Birth Child Encounter** can be completed for Twin B. It is in the **Birth Child Encounter** that you can select the type of birth and enter the birth details for Twin B.

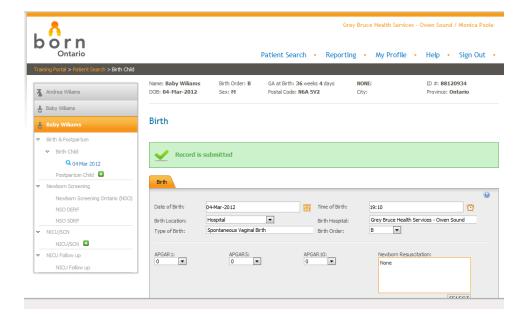


#### Q. What happens if Twin A is a live birth and Twin B is a still birth?



A. In the Birth Mother encounter follow the same process as above and enter the applicable choice for Twin B (stillbirth). You will then need to complete a **Birth**Child Encounter for both
Twin A and B. Only Twin A will have a Post Partum Child encounter completed.

Reminder: Only the Birth Child encounter needs to be completed for Twin B.



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## We want to hear from you!

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