



# BORN *Information* BITS

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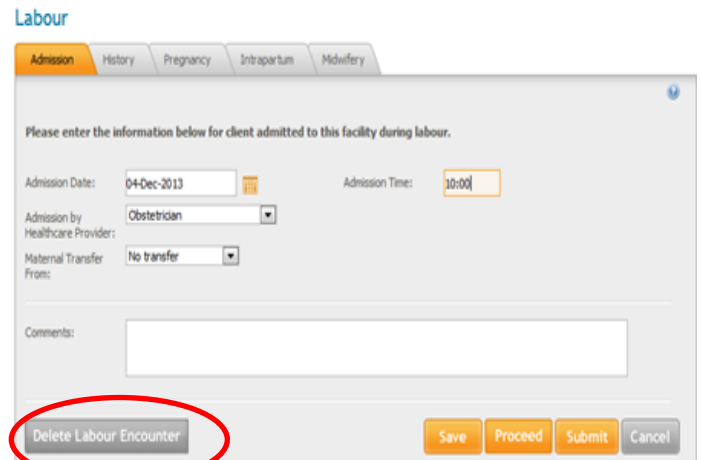
## BIS Users Able to Delete Labour Encounters

An early Christmas present for BIS Users!

As of December 12th 2013, users will be able to delete labour encounters that were created inadvertently for no-labour-caesarean sections.

A new **'Delete Labour Encounter'** button will appear on each tab of the Labour Encounter (including the midwifery tab). When a user clicks this button, a verification message pops up: *"Are you sure you want to delete this labour encounter?"*

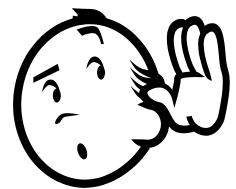
The message also warns the user: *"All data entered will be lost unless a Birth Mother Encounter has been opened and the Labour information has pre-populated to the saved or submitted Birth Mother Encounter"*.



This new feature is a direct result of user feedback. We're listening and appreciate your suggestions!

Please contact your BORN Coordinator if you have questions about this new feature

or have other ideas to make data entry easier or more efficient!



## Fiscal Year 2012-13

**Thank you** for all the work you've done to ensure the fiscal year data is accurate and acknowledged. Let us know if you need help with any of the BIS

reports – you have a goldmine at your fingertips!

Because of your diligence, we can use the 2012-13 data to

continue to improve maternal and infant outcomes in Ontario



*“Numbers have an important story to tell. They rely on you to give them a voice.”*

– Stephen Few

## BORN Bulletin Boards Showing up on Units

BORN provides several tools and reports to help sites monitor trends, analyze data, and evaluate care within the organization.

Some innovative sites have created ‘BORN Boards’ to display their data (i.e. dashboard results, BFI reports, and other indicators of

specific interest to their unit).

We all know that data needs to be used to be meaningful – a BORN Board is the perfect way to get people engaged in the data and the story behind it.

Contact your coordinator for help!



## BORN Enhancements

On September 16<sup>th</sup> a number of enhancements were made to the BORN Information System (i.e. new pick list values, new validation rules, and a new stand-alone postpartum mother and child encounter). How did it go at your site? We’d love to hear your feedback.



The next set major set of enhancements will be rolled out April 1, 2014 and will occur on an annual basis thereafter.

Some of the changes scheduled for April include: 6 new maternal data elements related to GBS screening, VBACs, and care provider at time of labour/birth.

For the child record, look for 3 new data elements related to delayed cord clamping, presentation type, and forceps/vacuum, and 6 new data elements related to pain relief measures and bilirubin/hyperbilirubinemia.

The NICU/SCN encounter is undergoing a major revamping: 23 new data elements related to neonatal resuscitation, respiratory support, feeding methods, nutritional support, ROP, RSV Prophylaxis, neuroimaging screening, and other interventions will be added.

New and/or updated validation rules will also be implemented. Stay tuned for more details!

*The next set of enhancements is scheduled for **April 1 2014.***

*Future enhancements will occur on an annual basis.*

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## Midwifery Access for Hospital Encounters

During the fiscal year clean-up, a few sites realized that the midwives did not have the proper access to the BIS or there was confusion around who was responsible for entering information.

This resulted in un-submitted encounters

or encounters that were not created at all. The sites worked very hard to rectify this – thank you!

If your site needs help clarifying roles or process, please contact your BORN Coordinator.

We'd be happy to help.



### **Stay Tuned for Upcoming Editions of the BORN Bits...**

- ✓ How to print reports
- ✓ How to make graphs
- ✓ Clarifying definitions

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## Contact Us!



**Please send any questions/comments to one of the BORN Coordinators!**

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**Join us for the next BORN Provincial Rounds:**

January 16, 2014

*A BORN Strategic Planning Session – we need your feedback!*

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