



# BORN *Information BITS* - Midwifery

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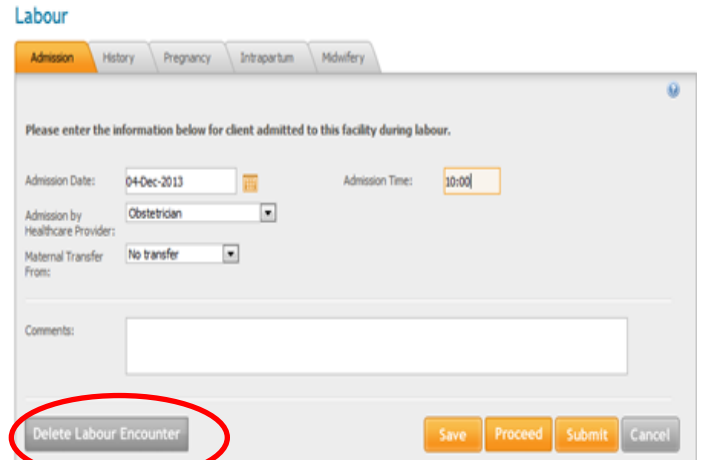
## BIS Users Able to Delete Labour Encounters

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?"

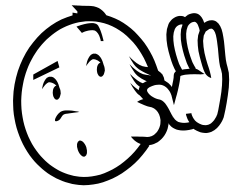
The message also warns the user: "All data entered will be lost unless a Birth Mother Encounter has been opened and the Labour information has pre-populated to the saved or submitted Birth Mother Encounter".



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!



### **Newborn Weight at Discharge from Hospital**

Users should enter zero (0) where weight at discharge from hospital was not done or was unknown

## Fiscal Year 2012-13

**Thank you** for all the work you've done to ensure the fiscal year data is accurate and acknowledged.

Because of your diligence, we can use the 2012-13 data to continue to improve maternal and infant outcomes in Ontario



## BORN Enhancements

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

*– Stephen Few*

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

*Future enhancements will occur on an annual basis.*

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, new midwifery specific data elements).

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 2014 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.

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

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## Midwifery Access for Hospital Encounters – Hospitals with Provider Led Data Entry

*Contact your BORN Coordinator if assistance is needed around clarifying workflow and access for those midwives entering hospital encounters.*

During the fiscal year clean-up, a few hospitals realized that the midwives did not have the proper access to the BIS or there was confusion around who was responsible for entering which information. This resulted in un-submitted encounters or encounters that were not created at all.

If midwives at your practice group are responsible for hospital encounters, have them contact the hospital Local Admin to ensure hospital user access is correct.

***Remind midwives to enter the hospital encounters to fulfill the hospital requirement. The MPG encounters can be created later.***

## Un-accommodated Client Reporting

Potential clients who are not able to be served at your practice group because care would be **out of scope** should not be included in the Un-accommodated Client Reporting. The Ontario Midwifery Program has asked that his report relate to women eligible for midwifery care.

It is the **Date of Request** that determines which quarterly report the un-accommodated client is listed in. For example, a record with the Date of Request of November 1, 2013 is listed in the Q3 report.

For those interested in uploading the record list from an Excel file, see instructions on the MIS landing page.

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

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

## Midwifery Advisory Committee

BORN welcomed letters of interest for a Midwifery Advisory Committee in November. The Committee has now been assembled and will hold its first meeting in January. The primary aim of the group is to advise BORN on enhancements to the BIS, contribute to Report developments, and assist with special projects related to midwifery data as they arise.



**Please remember that feedback is always welcome via your 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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