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PLACENTA EXAMINATION REQUEST

SOFT No.

PATIENT Last Name	Given Name (including middle initial)	Date of Birth	Sex

PATIENT Address	Unit no.	Your Reference
use patient label if available		

GESTATION (essential)

MANDATORY INFORMATION

Consultant:

Requesting Doctor:
Surname, Initials, Provider Number, Address, Phone and Fax Numbers. Fax number is required to receive a copy of the report.

Provider Number:
Surname, Initials
Address:

Phone No: _____
Fax No: _____
Location: _____

CLINICAL DETAILS

Consultant Obsetrician:	Livebirth (Y/N):
Date of Delivery:	Birth Weight:
Gravidity: Parity:	Mode of Delivery:

✗_____ ___/___/___

SOURCE / HOSPITAL

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WARD

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FIN. ELEC: PUB

INDICATION FOR EXAMINATION

- ☐ Stillbirth (antepartum or intrapartum)
- ☐ Miscarriage (<20/40 gestation)
- ☐ SGA (Birth weight < 10th percentile)
- ☐ FGR: Drop in fetal growth of >50 percentile
- ☐ Absent / reversed EDF on umbilical artery Dopplers
- ☐ Spontaneous preterm delivery or PPROM ≤34+6 weeks
- ☐ Iatrogenic preterm delivery ≤34+6 weeks
- ☐ Severe early onset (<34/40) pre-eclampsia requiring Iatrogenic delivery
- ☐ Abruption with retroplacental clot
- ☐ Fetal hydrops
- ☐ Suspected intrapartum fetal compromise: defined as: pH<7.21 or APGAR score <7 at 5 mins OR scalp lactate >4.8 mmol/L
- ☐ Maternal sepsis requiring adult ICU admission (placenta swab to be taken for microbiology at delivery)
- ☐ Fetal sepsis or clinical chorioamnionitis requiring ventilation / level 3 ICU (placental swab to be taken for microbiology at delivery)
- ☐ Complicated monochorionic twins with TTTS
  Twin A: weight _____ Cord clamps _____
  Twin B: weight _____ Cord clamps _____
- ☐ Placenta accreta spectrum
- ☐ Other (at obstetrician's discretion)

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ANY OTHER INFORMATION

- ☐ HIGH RISK (blood borne infection)
- ☐ URGENT

COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE

I certify that the fetal specimen and accompanying maternal blood sample were obtained from the mother named on this form. I established her identity by direct inquiry and/ or inspection of the wrist band. I labeled the samples immediately after collection. The mother has verified that her name and date of birth on all specimen containers are correct.

✗ Date: ____ / ____ / _____ Time: _____

PLACENTAS WITH THE FOLLOWING **ARE NOT** INDICATED FOR HISTOLOGICAL EXAMINATION UNLESS THERE ARE ADDITIONAL RELEVANT INDICATIONS:

- Maternal Group B streptococcus
- Maternal diabetes or other maternal disease with normal pregnancy outcome
- Known trisomy 13, 18, 21 / Turners
- Congenital anomaly
- Uncomplicated twin pregnancy
- Twins for assessment of chorionicity
- "Gritty" placenta
- Placenta praevia
- Post-partum haemorrhage
- Polyhydramnios
- History of previous molar pregnancy
- Cholestasis
- Hepatitis B/C, HIV
- Single umbilical artery
- Uncomplicated velamentous cord
- Placenta with accessory lobe.

If placentas are received from the "not indicated" list or without adequate clinical information, the placenta will be macroscopically examined only and histological blocks kept. If further information is forthcoming, histological examination can be requested by contacting PCH Anatomical Pathology at Perth Children's Hospital on 6456 3296 and providing appropriate clinical information to guide examination.

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