

Revisions for 2009

New Items:

- Transfer Code of Center from which Infant Transferred (outborn infants only), Item 4c on the 2009 28 Day Form.
- Periventricular-Intraventricular Hemorrhage (PIH), Where First Occurred, Item 19c on the 2009 28 Day Form.
- Inhaled Nitric Oxide, Where Given, Item 24b on the 2009 Discharge Form.
- Steroids for Chronic Lung Disease (CLD), Where Given, Item 26b on the 2009 Discharge Form.
- PDA Ligation, Where Done, Item 29b on the 2009 Discharge Form.
- ROP Surgery, Where Done, Item 30b on the 2009 Discharge Form.
- Location of Surgery (10 new items), Item 33a on the 2009 Discharge Form.
- Pneumothorax, Where Occurred, Item 35b on the 2009 Discharge Form.
- Necrotizing Enterocolitis, Where Occurred, Item 37b on the 2009 Discharge Form.
- Gastrointestinal Perforation, Where Occurred, Item 38b on the 2009 Discharge Form.
- Bacterial Pathogen, Where Occurred, Item 39b on the 2009 Discharge Form.
- Coagulase Negative Staph, Where Occurred, Item 40b on the 2009 Discharge Form.
- Fungal Infection, Where Occurred, Item 41b on the 2009 Discharge Form.
- Transfer Code of Center to which Infant Transferred, Item 52 on the 2009 Transfer and Readmission Form.

Revised Definitions:

- Inhaled Nitric Oxide, Item 24 on the 2009 Discharge Form. In previous years, the question was asked whether Inhaled Nitric Oxide was given in your hospital. In 2009, the definition asks whether Inhaled Nitric Oxide was given prior to discharge and a “Where Given” question is asked for infants who transfer to or from your hospital.
- The item “Reason for Transfer”, Item 51 on the 2009 Transfer and Readmission Form, has been revised for infants born in 2009 to add ECMO as a reason for transfer.
- The item “ECMO”, Item S1.B on the 2009 Supplemental Data Form, has been revised for infants born in 2009 to indicate whether ECMO was done at your

hospital prior to discharge. In previous years, the item was not restricted to procedures at your hospital.

Discontinued Items:

The following items will no longer be submitted for infants born in 2009 and later years. These items will remain applicable to infants born in prior years.

- Infant Transferred to a Vermont Oxford Network Hospital (Yes/No), Item 46 on the 2008 Transfer and Readmission Form. This item is no longer required because the new item has been added, Transfer Code of Center to which Infant Transferred, Item 52.
- ECMO, Where Done, Item S1.B2 on the 2008 Supplemental Data Form. The ECMO item and Reason for Transfer items have been modified for infants born in 2009, as discussed in “Revised Definitions” above, and the ECMO, Where Done item will no longer be collected.
- Nitric Oxide, Item S1.C1 on the 2008 Supplemental Data Form. In 2009 this item will be on the Discharge Form, Item 24a.
- Nitric Oxide, Where Given, Item S1.C2 on the 2008 Supplemental Data Form. In 2009 this item will be on the Discharge Form, Item 24b.
- Surgery for Congenital Heart Disease, Item S1.D1 on the 2008 Supplemental Data Form. In 2009 this information will be reported in the Surgical Codes item on the Discharge Form, Item 33a.
- Surgery for Congenital Heart Disease, Where Done, Item S1.D2 on the 2008 Supplemental Data Form. In 2009 this information will be reported in the location part of the Surgical Codes item on the Discharge Form, Item 33a.

Other Changes:

- The Patient Log has been modified to include information on birth location, transfer codes for outborn infants and infants who transfer and to include date of admission for outborn infants. The date of forms submission has been replaced by date of record submission. See Chapter 6.
- The Transfer Log has been modified to include information on infants who are readmitted after initial transfer and infants who are transferred more than once. The dates for forms submission have been removed.