

GEORGIA UNIVERSAL NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING & INTERVENTION 2013 Hospital Report Form

Directions: As required under Georgia law please report hearing screening information for all newborns born in your hospital or birthing facility during the specified quarter. All data reported should only be based on actual, non-estimated information. Please see the "Data Definitions" on page 2 for additional information about this form.

Submission: This form can be completed online using the GA SendSS system (*insert URL*) or by emailing the form to (*insert email address*)

Date: _____ Hospital Code: _____ Facility Name: _____

Name/Title of Person Completing Report _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Reporting Schedule: January 1, 2013 (12:00 AM) – December 31, 2013 (11:59 PM)

X	Reporting Period –Year 2012	Due Date	X	Reporting Period –Year 2012	Due Date
	Jan 1 - March 31, 2013	May 1, 2013		July 1 – Sept. 30, 2013	Nov. 1, 2013
	April 1 - June 30, 2013	August 1, 2013		October 1 - Dec 31, 2013	Feb. 1 2014

I. Births In The Current Reporting Period

Quarterly Births	
1) Total # Live Births in the Quarter (<i>according to State Office of Vital Records</i>)	(<i>Populated by the State</i>)
2) Total # Live Births in the Quarter (<i>according to hospital/facility</i>)	
Screened for Hearing Loss [^] (<i>Note: Do not include any newborns not born in the facility, such as transfers</i>)	
3) Total # of newborns screened for hearing loss	
4) # Newborns who <u>Passed</u> the hearing screening	
5) # Newborns who did <u>Not Pass</u> the hearing screening	
Not Screened for Hearing Loss (<i>Note: Referral to Children 1st is required for all newborns reported in fields # 8 – 11</i>)	
6) # Newborns not screened because they died before discharge [^]	
7) # Newborns in NICU and unable to be screened in current reporting quarter	
8) # Newborns where screening was refused	
9) # Newborns referred to private practice for initial screening	
10) # Newborns transferred out to another hospital that were <u>not</u> screened	
11) # Newborns discharged home <u>without</u> screening – <i>Please list all reasons below</i>	
<i>Reasons for not screening:</i>	
Quarterly Totals*	

[^]If a newborn was screened but died before discharge please report this in field #6 and do not include in fields #3, 4, & 5.

II. Previous Quarter NICU Cases (*These cases should not be included in any fields in Section 1*)

NICU	
12) # Newborns in NICU that were unable to be screened in previous reporting quarter	<i>From Previous Quarter</i>
13) # Newborns from #12 that were screened and <u>Passed</u>	
14) # Newborns from #12 that were screened and did <u>Not Pass</u>	

III. Comments

Data Definitions

Notes

- The value for the “Quarterly Totals” field is calculated based on adding the numbers reported in field #3, “Screened for Hearing Loss,” + the total of the numbers reported as “Not Screened for Hearing Loss” (fields #6, 7, 8, 9, 10, & 11). The total of these fields **must be the same** as the number reported in field #2 (“Total # Live Births in the Quarter”).
- A completed hearing screening is defined as the automated screening equipment (either aABR or aOAE) generating a “Pass” or “Refer” result.

I. Births In The Current Reporting Period

Quarterly Births

- 1) **Total # Live Births in the Quarter (according to State Vital Records):** The number of live births occurring in this reporting period for your hospital or facility according to the State Office of Vital Records. This field is included for reference and will be completed by the State. The number of births in this field should be the same as the number of births reported in field #2, “Total # Live Births in the Quarter.”
 - If the numbers of births in these fields do not match please verify that the data being reported is complete and accurate before submitting this form.
 - If the data has been verified but the numbers of births still do not match please explain the reason why these numbers do not match in the “Comments” section.
- 2) **Total # Live Births in the Quarter (according to hospital/facility):** The number of live births occurring in reporting period which begins at 12:00 AM of the first day of the quarter and ends at 11:59 PM the last day of the quarter. A live birth is defined as the complete expulsion or extraction of a product of conception from its mother, irrespective of the duration of the pregnancy, which after such separation, breathes or shows any other evidence of life; beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscle, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached. GA Code (31-10)

Screened for Hearing Loss

- 3) **Total # of newborns screened for hearing loss:** The total number of newborns born in the current reporting period and screened for hearing loss prior to discharge from the hospital or birthing facility.
 - **Example:** This applies even if the infant was born on the last day of the reporting quarter and screened on the following day.
 - This should be an unduplicated count of all newborns where each newborn is only counted once, regardless of the number of hearing screening attempts.
 - If a newborn was screened for hearing loss but died before being discharge from the hospital or birthing facility please do not report or include these cases in any of the “Screened for Hearing Loss^” fields (i.e., # 3, 4, and 5). These cases should **ONLY** be reported in field #6 (“# Newborns not screened because they died before discharge”).
- 4) **# Newborns who Passed the hearing screening:** The number of newborns in the reporting quarter whose last/most recent hearing screening was a “Pass.”
- 5) **# Newborns who did Not Pass the hearing screening:** The number of newborns in the reporting quarter whose last screening before discharge was a “Not Pass.”
 - Please note that no more than two completed hearing screenings should be performed prior to discharge.

Not Screened for Hearing Loss

- 6) **# Newborns not screened because they died before discharge:** The number of newborns who were not screened for hearing loss because they died before being discharged from the hospital or birthing facility.
- If a newborn was screened for hearing loss but died before being discharge from the hospital please do not report or include these cases in any of the “Screened for Hearing Loss^” fields (i.e., # 3, 4, and 5). These cases should **ONLY** be reported in this field.
- 7) **# Newborns in NICU and unable to be screened in current reporting quarter:** The number of newborns who were unable to be screened for hearing loss in this current reporting quarter because they were in the NICU.
- 8) **# Newborns where screening was refused:** The number of newborns who are not screened for hearing loss because the newborn’s parent or guardian refused the screening. Documentation of the refusal should be included in the newborn’s medical record.
- 9) **# Newborns referred to private practice for initial screening:** The number of newborns that were not screened for hearing loss because they were referred to a private pediatrician or Otolaryngologist (ENT) for their initial hearing screening.
- This field is different and separate from a parent refusing the hearing screening and only applies to those newborns that were not screened for hearing loss because they were referred to a private practice.
 - **Note:** A referral to Children 1st is required for all newborns reported in this field.
- 10) **# Newborns transferred to another hospital that were not screened:** The number of newborns transferred to another hospital or facility before a hearing screening was completed,
- **Note:** The birth hospital or facility is responsible for notifying the receiving hospital that a hearing screening was not completed.
 - **Note:** A referral to Children 1st is required for all newborns reported in this field.
- 11) **# Newborns discharged without screening:** The number of newborns born in the reporting quarter that were not screened for hearing loss for any reason other than those stated in fields # 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.
- The reasons newborns reported in this field were not screened should be included in the space immediately below this field.
 - This should not include cases of newborns that were transferred out of the hospital or birthing facility.
 - **Note:** A referral to Children 1st is required for all newborns reported in this field.

II. Previous Quarter NICU Cases

NICU

- 12) **# Newborns in NICU that were unable to be screened in previous reporting quarter:** The number reported in field #7 in the report for the previous quarter. This represents the number of newborns in the NICU that were unable to be screened for hearing loss in the previous quarter.
- The sum of fields #13 and #14 must not be larger than the value reported in field #12.
- 13) **# Newborns from #12 that were screened and Passed:** The number of newborns reported in the previous quarter that were unable to be screened because they were in the NICU that have now been screened for hearing loss in the current reporting quarter and passed.
- 14) **# Newborns from #12 that were screened and Not Passed:** The number of newborns reported in the previous quarter that were unable to be screened because they were in the NICU that have now been screened for hearing loss in the current reporting quarter and did not pass.