



Welcome to the Certified Traditional Birth Attendant Packet

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Certified Traditional Birth Attendant, as a bridge Midwife board applicant. We are excited that you have decided to expand on your current credentials and chosen to join us on our mission to improve Global Maternal Child Health.

The following pages include all of the forms necessary for the CTBA Application, we have also included a checklist for your reference. We require this packet to be completed upon submission.

Please direct all questions and submit completed packet to:

info@internationalmidwife.org

Checklist:

- 50 prenatal/antenatal exams in global areas of high risk
- 20 primary births in global areas of high risk
- 20 Newborns exams in global areas of high risk
- 50 postpartum exams in global areas of high risk
- Schedule IRM's CPR exam

Note:

- Exams can be taken orally upon request.



CTBA - Prenatal/Antenatal Exam Log

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The last 2 lines are reserved for corrections. Write the exam # and correction you would like to change in any of the 1 - 50 prenatal exams.

Key:

Client # or code: A # or code you assign to each client to ensure their privacy. Please contact us if you need assistance creating them.

Requirements:

- 50 prenatal exams, these exams will range from the initial prenatal exam and throughout all 3 trimesters.
- These exams must be logged in chronological order.

Prenatal exam must include: Manual blood pressure, fundal height, palpation of the fetus, position and lie, fetal heart tones, finds the due date using a gestational wheel or calendar, assesses edema, discusses mothers concerns/answers questions, and proficiently charts findings.



CTBA - Birth Log

Birth #	Client # or code:	Date of birth:	Setting of birth:	Description of your role and birth outcome:
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Client # or code: A # or code you assign to each client to ensure their privacy. Please contact us if you need assistance creating them. Setting of birth: Home = H, Birth Center = BC, Hospital =



H, Other = O. Description of your role and birth outcome: Examples: Did the mother end up transferring? Hemorrhaging? Apgar score?

Requirements:

- 20 births attended as the primary caregiver.
- Births must be logged in chronological order.



CTBA - Newborn Exam Log

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Client # or code: A # or code you assign to each client to ensure their privacy. Please contact us if you need assistance creating them. Comments about newborn exam: Examples: Apgar score, comment on anything unusual.



Requirements:

- 20 Newborn Exams completed within the first 24 hours of birth.
- These exams must be logged in chronological order.

Newborn Exam should include:

Heart rate, reflexes (Babinski, stepping, Moro, planter, palmer, rooting reflex), APGAR at 1 and 5 minutes, muscle tone, color, weight, temperature, length, chest and head circumference, head moldings, caput, fontanel, complete palate, tongue tie, lip tie, general appearance, eye reactivity, ear placement, clavicle, extremities, chest retractions, nasal flaring, lung sounds, respirations, hip dysplasia, abdomen, bowel sounds, genitals, anus, spine, and hearing.



CTBA - Postpartum Exam Log

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Exam #	Client # or code:	Date of Exam:	# of days postpartum:	Comments about exam:
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The last 2 lines are reserved for corrections. Write the exam # and correction you would like to change in any of the 1 - 50 postpartum exams.

Key:

Client # or code: A # or code you assign to each client to ensure their privacy. Please contact us if you need assistance creating them. Comments about exam: Was this at 24 hours, 48 hours, 72 hours, 1 weeks, 2 weeks, 3 weeks, 4 weeks, or 6 weeks? How is breastfeeding going? Mothers bleeding?

Requirements:

- 50 postpartum exams completed as the primary caregiver. These exams will range from 24 hours, 48 hours, 72 hours, 1 week, 2 weeks, 3 weeks, 4 weeks, and 6 weeks.
- These exams must be logged in chronological order.

Postpartum exam must include: Monitoring of bleeding/blood clots,(color, amount and odor). Palpate fundus for firmness and position. Urination and bowel movements, maternal intake and output, (proper nutrition and hydration). Vitals. Inquire about soreness, swelling or pain in the perineal area and examine sutures or tears. Inquire about after pains. Baby's length, weight, respiration, and heart rate. Inquire about wet