

**UK Obstetric Surveillance System** 

# Aortic Dissection/Dissecting Aortic Aneurysm Study 05/09

**Data Collection Form - CASE** 

Please report any woman delivering on or after 1st September 2009

#### **Case Definition:**

(a) aortic dissection confirmed using suitable imaging (Echocardiography, Computed Tomography, Magnetic Resonance Imaging)

#### Or

(b) aortic dissection confirmed at surgery or postmortem

Cases should be reported for women with aortic dissection diagnosed in the current pregnancy **AND** those with pre-existing aortic dissection or previous aortic repair prior to the current pregnancy.

Please return the completed form to:

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Case reported in: \_\_\_\_\_







### Instructions

- 1. Please do not enter any personally identifiable information (e.g. name, address or hospital number) on this form.
- 2. Please record the ID number from the front of this form against the woman's name on the Clinician's Section of the blue card retained in the UKOSS folder.
- 3. Fill in the form using the information available in the woman's case notes.
- 4. Tick the boxes as appropriate. If you require any additional space to answer a question please use the space provided in section 7.
- 5. Please complete all dates in the format DD/MM/YY, and all times using the 24hr clock e.g. 18.37
- 6. If codes or examples are required, some lists (not exhaustive) are included on the back page of the form.
- 7. If the woman has not yet delivered, please complete the form as far as you are able, excluding delivery and outcome information, and return to the UKOSS Administrator. We will send these sections again for you to complete two weeks after the woman's expected date of delivery.
- 8. If you do not know the answers to some questions, please indicate this in section 7.
- 9. If you encounter any problems with completing the form please contact the UKOSS Administrator or use the space in section 7 to describe the problem.

Sec	etion 1: Woman's details
1.1	Year of birth
1.2	Ethnic group¹* (enter code, please see back cover for guidance)
1.3	Marital status single married cohabiting
1.4	Was the woman in paid employment at booking?  If Yes, what is her occupation
	If No, what is her partner's (if any) occupation
1.5	Height at booking cm
1.6	Weight at booking kg
1.7	Smoking status  never gave up prior to pregnancy current gave up during pregnancy
Sec	ction 2: Previous Obstetric History
2.1	Gravidity
	Number of previous completed pregnancies beyond 24 weeks  Number of previous pregnancies less than 24 weeks  If no previous pregnancies, please go to section 3
2.2	Did the woman have any previous pregnancy problems?2*  Yes No  No

Sec	ction 3: Previous Medical History		
Please indicate whether any of the following were present prior to pregnancy:			
3.1	Previous or pre-existing medical problems <sup>3*</sup> If Yes, please specify	Yes No No	
3.2	Known essential hypertension	Yes No No	
3.3	Previous cardiovascular disease	Yes No No	
	If Yes, please specify		
	Date of diagnosis Disease details		
3.4	Previous aortic dissection/dissecting aortic	aneurysm Yes No	
3.4	If Yes, please specify	aneurysin res No	
	Type of diagnosis (tick one)	Type A (involving the arch and ascending aorta)	
	OR	Type B (from left subclavian to descending aorta)	
	OR T	ype AB (involving the arch and descending aorta)	
	Date of diagnosis		
	How was the aortic dissection managed?	Conservatively Repaired	
3.5	Is there a history of:	Yes No Date of diagnosis	
	Marfan's disease	Tes No Date of diagnosis	
	Connective tissue disease		
	Turner's Syndrome		
	Aortic coarctation		
	Bicuspid aortic valve	DD/MM/YY	
3.6	Is there a history of repair of the aorta or aor	tic valve?	
	If Yes, please specify date of repair	DD/MM/YY	
3.7	Is there a family history of aortic dissection?	Yes No No	
3.8	Was pre-pregnancy counselling given?	Yes No Not documented	
Sec	ction 4: This Pregnancy		
4.1	Final Estimated Date of Delivery (EDD)4*	DD/MM/YY	
4.2	Was antenatal care undertaken in the usual larea of residence?	nospital for this woman's Yes No	
	If No, please indicate reasons for care at a d	fferent hospital <i>(tick all that apply)</i>	
	Referred to a tertiary centre because of unde	rlying medical condition	
	Patient preference		
	Other places and if		
	If Other, please specify	.,	
4.3	Was this pregnancy a multiple pregnancy?	Yes No	
	If Yes, please specify number of fetuses		

4.4	Were there problems in this pregnancy?2*  If Yes, please specify		Yes No
4.5	Did the woman present with aortic dissection d	uring this pregnancy?	Yes No
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Sec	tion 5: Presentation with Aortic Disse	ction During this P	regnancy
Sec	tion 5a: Symptoms at Presentation		
5a.1	When did the woman first present with aortic d	issection?	DD/MM/YY
5a.2	What were the symptoms at presentation?		
	Anterior chest pain		
	Neck/jaw/shoulder pain		
	Syncope/collapse		
	Cardiac arrest		
	Back pain		
	Limb ischaemia		
	Neurological symptoms		
	Visceral ischaemia ( i.e. acute abdominal pain, a	acute renal failure, fetal di	stress)
	Other		
	If Other, please specify		
5a.3	Was the blood pressure taken on admission?		Yes No
	If Yes, what was the blood pressure?		
5a.4	What was the highest blood pressure recorded	following admission?	
	Date of recording and highest systolic BP	D D/	MM/YY
	Date of recording and highest diastolic BP	DDI	M M / Y Y
5a.5	Was a recording of blood pressure in both arms	s undertaken?	Yes No
	If Yes, was there a difference?		Yes No
5a.6	Were radial pulses assessed in both arms?		Yes No
	If Yes, was there a difference?		Yes No
Sec	tion 5b: Diagnosis of Aortic Dissectio	n During this Pregi	nancy
5b.1	Were any of the following performed?		
		V N 5 (	Abnormalities
	Cab a sandia aran	Yes No Dat	e found
	Echocardiogram		VI / T T
	Chest x-ray		VI / Y Y
	CT scan		VI / Y Y
	MRI scan	DD/M	M / Y Y
	Transthoracic/transoesophageal echocardiogram	D D / M I	M / Y Y
	Please specify any abnormalities		

<b>5b.2</b> Was the woman treated for another diagnosed?	condition before aortic dissection was  Yes No
If Yes, please state	
The condition	
Treatment given	
5b.3 What type of aortic dissection/disse	ecting aortic aneurysm was diagnosed?
Type of diagnosis (tick one)	Type A (involving the arch and ascending aorta)
Type or alognosis (actions)	OR Type B (from left subclavian to descending aorta)
	OR Type AB (involving the arch and descending aorta)
5b.4 Date of diagnosis	DD/MM/YY
Section 5c: Management of Aort	ic Dissection During this Pregnancy
5c.1 Please indicate which of the following care of the woman during this pregression.	
	Date first consulted
Cardio-thoracic Surgeon	
Cardiologist	
Vascular Surgeon	
General Obstetrician	
Maternal Medicine Specialist	DD/MM/YY
Obstetric Physician	D D / M M / Y Y
Obstetric Anaesthetist	D D / M M / Y Y
General Medical Physician	D D / M M / Y Y
Interventional Radiologist	DD/MM/YY
Other	
Please specify	
5c.2 Was the woman initially treated with	anti-hypertensive agent(s)?
If Yes,	
Were they given	Intravenously OR Orally
Specify agents used	
5c.3 How was the blood pressure monitor	ored? Intravenously OR Non-invasively
5c.4 How was the aortic dissection mana	aged? Conservatively OR Repaired
If Repaired,	
Please state type of repair	
Date and time of repair	D D / M M / Y Y h h : m m
Was the woman managed with end	
If Yes, please state date stenting	
What was the blood pressure on inc	
What type of anaesthetic was used	for aortic repair? Regional General

Section 5d: Delivery	
5d.1 Did this woman have a miscarriage?	Yes No
If Yes, please specify date	D D / M M / Y Y
5d.2 Did this woman have a termination of pregnancy?	Yes No
If Yes, please specify date	DD/MM/YY
5d.3 Is this woman still undelivered?	Yes No
If Yes, will she be receiving the rest of her antenatal care from your hospital	al? Yes No
If No, please indicate name of hospital providing future care	
Will she be delivered at your hospital?	Yes No
If No, please indicate name of delivery hospital, then go to section 7	
5d.4 When was the delivery?	
Before the aortic repair	
At the same time as the aortic repair	
After the aortic repair	
5d.5 What type of anaesthetic was used for the delivery of the baby?	
Epidural Single-shot spinal Continuous spinal	CSE General

Section 6: Outcomes	
Section 6a: Woman	
6a.1 Was ITU admission planned prior to delivery?	Yes No
6a.2 Was the woman admitted to ITU/HDU/obstetric HDU/Coronary care unit?  If Yes, duration of stay  Or Tick if woman is still in ITU/HDU  Or Tick if woman was transferred to another hospital	Yes No days
6a.3 Did any other major maternal morbidity occur?5*  If Yes, please specify	Yes No
6a.4 Total duration of maternal postnatal stay	days
6a.5 Was Marfan's disease diagnosed during the admission?	Yes No
6a.6 Was a connective tissue disease diagnosed during the admission?	Yes No
6a.7 Did the woman die?  If Yes, please specify date and time of death  What was the primary cause of death as stated on the death certificate?  (Please state if not known.)	Yes No No Y Y h h : m m

Section 6b: Infant 1	
NB: If more than one infant, for each additional infant, please photocopy (before filling it in) and attach extra sheet(s) or download addition www.npeu.ox.ac.uk/ukoss	
6b.1 Date and time of delivery	O/MM/YY hh:mm
6b.2 Mode of delivery	2411
Spontaneous vaginal Ventouse Lift-out forceps  Pre-labour caesarean section Caesarean s	Rotational forceps ection after onset of labour
6b.3 Birthweight	g
6b.4 Was the infant stillborn?  If Yes, please go to section 7.	Yes No
6b.5 5 min Apgar	
6b.6 Was the infant admitted to the neonatal unit?	Yes No
6b.7 Did any other major infant complications occur? <sup>7*</sup> If Yes, please specify	Yes No
6b.8 Did this infant die?	Yes No
If Yes, please specify date of death	DD/MM/YY
What was the primary cause of death as stated on the death certific (Please state if not known.)	cate?
Section 7: Please use this space to enter any other information you feel may be import	ant
Section 8:	
Name of person completing the form	

#### **Definitions**

### 1. UK Census Coding for ethnic group

WHITE

01. British

02. Irish

03. Any other white background

**MIXED** 

04. White and black Caribbean

05. White and black African

06. White and Asian

07. Any other mixed background

ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH

08. Indian

09. Pakistani

10. Bangladeshi

11. Any other Asian background

**BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH** 

12. Caribbean

13. African

14. Any other black background

CHINESE OR OTHER ETHNIC GROUP

15. Chinese

16. Any other ethnic group

## 2. Previous or current pregnancy problems, including:

Thrombotic event

Amniotic fluid embolism

Eclampsia

3 or more miscarriages

Preterm birth or mid trimester loss

Neonatal death

Stillbirth

Baby with a major congenital abnormality

Small for gestational age (SGA) infant

Large for gestational age (LGA) infant

Infant requiring intensive care

Puerperal psychosis

Placenta praevia

Gestational diabetes

Significant placental abruption

Post-partum haemorrhage requiring transfusion

Surgical procedure in pregnancy

Hyperemesis requiring admission

Dehydration requiring admission

Ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome

Severe infection e.g. pyelonephritis

### 3. Previous or pre-existing maternal medical problems, including:

Cardiac disease (congenital or acquired)

Renal disease

Endocrine disorders e.g. hypo or hyperthyroidism

Psychiatric disorders

Haematological disorders e.g. sickle cell disease, diagnosed thrombophilia

Inflammatory disorders e.g. inflammatory bowel disease

Autoimmune diseases

Cancer

HIV

### 4. Estimated date of delivery (EDD):

Use the best estimate (ultrasound scan or date of last menstrual period) based on a 40 week gestation

### 5. Major maternal medical complications, including:

Persistent vegetative state

Cardiac arrest

Cerebrovascular accident

Adult respiratory distress syndrome

Disseminated intravascular coagulopathy

**HELLP** 

Pulmonary oedema

Mendleson's syndrome

Renal failure

Thrombotic event

Septicaemia

Required ventilation

### 6. Fetal/infant complications, including:

Respiratory distress syndrome

Intraventricular haemorrhage

Necrotising enterocolitis

Neonatal encephalopathy

Chronic lung disease

Severe jaundice requiring phototherapy

Major congenital anomaly

Severe infection e.g. septicaemia, meningitis

Exchange transfusion