Amniotic Fluid Embolism
Study 01/15
Data Collection Form - CASE

Case Definition:

EITHER  a clinical diagnosis of AFE (acute hypotension or cardiac arrest, acute hypoxia or coagulopathy in the absence of any other potential explanation for the symptoms and signs observed)

OR       a pathological diagnosis (presence of fetal squames or hair in the lungs).

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.

**Section 1: Woman’s details**

1.1 Year of birth

1.2 Ethnic group* (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?

Yes □ No □

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 □

**Section 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 □

If Yes, please specify ____________________________

**Section 3: Previous Medical History**

3.1 Please indicate whether the woman had any of the following previous or pre-existing medical conditions:

History of allergy Yes □ No □

History of atopy (asthma, eczema, hayfever) Yes □ No □

Essential hypertension Yes □ No □

Diabetes mellitus Yes □ No □

3.2 Did the woman have any other pre-existing medical problems?3*

Yes □ No □

If Yes, please specify details ____________________________

*For guidance please see back cover
Section 4a: This Pregnancy

4a.1 Final Estimated Date of Delivery (EDD)**

4a.2 Was this pregnancy a multiple pregnancy?
   Yes ☐ No ☐
   If Yes, specify number of fetuses

4a.3 Was placenta praevia diagnosed?
   Yes ☐ No ☐
   If Yes, please specify the grade

4a.4 Did the woman have a placental abruption?
   Yes ☐ No ☐

4a.5 Did the woman develop any hypertensive disorder?
   Yes ☐ No ☐
   If Yes, please specify

   Date of onset Time of onset
   Pregnancy induced hypertension ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
   Pre-eclampsia (hypertension and proteinuria) ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
   Eclampsia ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
   Other ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

   If Other, please specify ________________________________

4a.6 Did the woman have chorioamnionitis?
   Yes ☐ No ☐

4a.7 Did the woman have polyhydramnios?
   Yes ☐ No ☐

4a.8 Did the woman develop gestational diabetes?
   Yes ☐ No ☐

4a.9 Were there any other problems in this pregnancy?**
   Yes ☐ No ☐
   If Yes, please specify ________________________________

Section 4b: Diagnosis of amniotic fluid embolism

4b.1 Please indicate if any of the following features were present at or immediately preceding diagnosis

   Acute fetal compromise ☐ ☐
   Cardiac arrest ☐ ☐
   Cardiac rhythm problems ☐ ☐
   Coagulopathy ☐ ☐
   Hypotension ☐ ☐
   Maternal haemorrhage ☐
   Premonitory symptoms e.g. restlessness, agitation, numbness, tingling ☐ ☐
   Seizure ☐ ☐
   Shortness of breath ☐ ☐

   Tick all that apply Please rank the features in order of occurrence (1,2,3,etc)

4b.2 Was an echocardiogram done following collapse?
   Yes ☐ No ☐
   If Yes, did the woman have abnormal echocardiogram findings?
   Yes ☐ No ☐
   If Yes, please indicate what the abnormal findings were? ________________________________
Section 4c: Laboratory tests

Please specify the first results after diagnosis and the worst haematological parameters recorded at the time of the AFE or tick if not recorded?

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Section 4d: Maternal event

4d.1 Date and time of event

4d.2 Date and time diagnosis first considered

4d.3 Were membranes ruptured at time of event?
   If Yes, please state date and time of rupture
   Was rupture
     Artificial
     Spontaneous

4d.4 Was there meconium staining of liquor?

4d.5 Was there fetal distress before maternal collapse?
   If Yes, please specify

4d.6 Was woman:
   Not in labour
   First stage
   Second stage
   Post-delivery

4d.7 What was the contraction frequency at time of event? (number in 10 mins)

4d.8 Did the woman have any anaesthetic/analgesia at time of collapse?
   Spinal
   Epidural
   Combined spinal epidural
   GA
   None

4d.9 Were any of the following clinical staff present at the time of collapse?
   If No, please indicate date and time first saw woman after collapse
   OR Tick if did not see woman

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**Section 4e: Management**

4e.1 Please indicate what treatments were undertaken, when they were first used and total units/dose given where applicable

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### Section 5: Delivery

5.1 **Was delivery induced?**
- Yes [ ] No [ ]
  - If Yes, what was the reason for induction? __________________________
  - If Yes, was vaginal prostaglandin used? Yes [ ] No [ ]
    - If Yes, please record the preparation and total dose of prostaglandin given (mg)

5.2 **Did the woman labour?**
- Yes [ ] No [ ]
  - If Yes, what date and time was labour diagnosed? ____________ / ____________ / ____________
  - Was syntocinon used during labour? Yes [ ] No [ ]
  - Duration of syntocinon during labour ____________________
  - Did hyperstimulation occur? (contractions more than 5 in 10 minutes) Yes [ ] No [ ]
    - If Yes, for how long did hyperstimulation occur? ____________ hrs ____________ mins

5.3 **Was delivery by caesarean section?**
- Yes [ ] No [ ]
  - If Yes, please state whether
    - Grade of urgency: Elective [ ] OR Emergency [ ]
    - Indication for caesarean section __________________________
    - Method of anaesthesia: Regional [ ] General anaesthetic [ ]

5.4 **Did the woman have manual removal of her placenta?**
- Yes [ ] No [ ]

### Section 6: Outcomes

**Section 6a: Woman**

6a.1 **Was the woman admitted to ITU/HDU?**
- Yes [ ] No [ ]
  - If Yes, please indicate date and time of admission: ____________ / ____________ / ____________
  - Duration of stay ____________________ days
  - Or Tick if woman is still in ITU/HDU
  - Or Tick if woman was transferred to another hospital

6a.2 **Did the woman have permanent neurological injury (e.g. hypoxic brain injury, persistent vegetative state)?**
- Yes [ ] No [ ]
  - If Yes, please give details __________________________

6a.3 **Did any other major maternal morbidity occur?**
- Yes [ ] No [ ]
  - If Yes, please specify __________________________

6a.4 **Did the woman die?**
- Yes [ ] No [ ]
  - 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) __________________________
  - Was a post mortem examination undertaken? Yes [ ] No [ ]
    - If Yes, were fetal squames or hair found in the lungs? __________________________

*For guidance please see back cover*
Section 6b: Infant

**NB:** If more than one infant, for each additional infant, please photocopy the infant section of the form *(before filling it in)* and attach extra sheet(s) or download additional forms from the website: www.npeu.ox.ac.uk/ukoss

6b.1 Date and time of delivery: 

6b.2 Mode of delivery:
- Spontaneous vaginal
- Ventouse
- Lift-out forceps
- Rotational forceps
- Breech
- Pre-labour caesarean section
- Caesarean section after onset of labour

6b.3 Birthweight: g

6b.4 Sex of infant:
- Male
- Female
- Indeterminate

6b.5 Was the infant stillborn?
- Yes
- No

If Yes, was this Ante-partum OR Intra-partum

6b.6 5 min Apgar:

6b.7 Was the infant admitted to the neonatal unit?
- Yes
- No

If Yes, please state the duration of stay: days

Or Tick if the infant is still in the neonatal unit

Or Tick if the infant was transferred to another hospital

6b.8 Did any other major infant complications occur?*
- Yes
- No

If Yes, please specify details

6b.9 Did this infant die?
- Yes
- No

If Yes, please specify date of death: 

What was the primary cause of death as stated on the death certificate?

*(Please state if not known)*

Section 7:

Please use this space to enter any other information you feel may be important

_________________________________________________________________

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Section 8:

Name of person completing the form: ________________________________

Designation: ____________________________________________________

Today’s date: 

*For guidance please see back cover*
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:
   3 or more miscarriages
   Amniocentesis
   Baby with a major congenital abnormality
   Gestational diabetes
   Haemorrhage
   Hyperemesis requiring admission
   Infant requiring intensive care
   Neonatal death
   Placenta praevia
   Placental abruption
   Post-partum haemorrhage requiring transfusion
   Premature rupture of membranes
   Preterm birth or mid trimester loss
   Puerperal psychosis
   Thrombotic event
   Severe infection e.g. pyelonephritis
   Stillbirth
   Surgical procedure in pregnancy

3. Previous or pre-existing maternal medical problems, including:
   Cardiac disease (congenital or acquired)
   Diabetes
   Epilepsy
   Endocrine disorders e.g. hypo or hyperthyroidism
   Essential hypertension
   Haematological disorders e.g. sickle cell disease, diagnosed thrombophilia
   Inflammatory disorders e.g. inflammatory bowel disease
   Psychiatric disorders
   Renal disease

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. RCA/RCOG/CEMACH/CNST Classification for urgency of caesarean section:
   1. Immediate threat to life of woman or fetus
   2. Maternal or fetal compromise which is not immediately life-threatening
   3. Needing early delivery but no maternal or fetal compromise
   4. At a time to suit the woman and maternity team

6. Major maternal morbidity, including:
   Adult respiratory distress syndrome
   Cardiac arrest
   Cerebrovascular accident
   Disseminated intravascular coagulopathy
   HELLP
   Mendelson’s syndrome
   Persistent vegetative state
   Renal failure
   Required ventilation
   Septicaemia
   Thrombotic event

7. Fetal/infant complications, including:
   Chronic lung disease
   Exchange transfusion
   Intraventricular haemorrhage
   Jaundice requiring phototherapy
   Major congenital anomaly
   Necrotising enterocolitis
   Neonatal encephalopathy
   Respiratory distress syndrome
   Severe infection e.g. septicaemia, meningitis

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