

Newborn Health Visit (EHS)

(Hot Sheet)

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(mandatory)

The Newborn Health Visit form is to be completed by the nurse within the **first two weeks** after delivery of the newborn to ensure the health and safety of mother and newborn child.

- The Child Development Specialist will contact the nurse once the mother has delivered.
- The nurse will contact the mother to set up an appointment to interview the mother and examine the baby.
- At time of the visit, nurse will assess mother's physical and emotional status, examine the baby, and to offer support/guidance to the family.
- Information gathered at the visit will be noted on the form. Both nurse and parent will sign the form once it is completed. The white copy will be placed in the health file and the yellow will be given to the mother.
- If there are any physical or mental health concerns noted or observed for either mother or child, the nurse will follow up with appropriate medical providers and/or disabilities supervisor as needed
- The information gathered will be shared with the CCS working with the family and entered into the data management tracking system

Note: if the visit is not conducted within the two week period, the health staff **must document in the contact log why a visit could not be conducted in the time allotted.**