



NT Diabetes in Pregnancy Clinical Register INFORMATION FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Purpose

The Northern Territory Diabetes in Pregnancy Clinical Register has information about women who are over the age of 16, and who give birth in the Northern Territory and have any type of diabetes in pregnancy. Information is no longer collected manually by clinicians or Menzies, it is extracted from electronic medical records (i.e. antenatal weights, glucose screening results) as well as birth outcome data (i.e. type of birth, baby's weight and any diabetes related complications such as jaundice).

Information from the NT Diabetes in Pregnancy Clinical Register is summarised and used for health services planning as well as clinical recalls of women (women who require postpartum glucose screening).

NT DIP Clinical Register Reports

Data are summarised from the register by Menzies and provided to clinicians for planning and continuous quality improvement purposes. The data in these reports are pulled from the Midwives Data Collection, Primary Care Information Systems (PCIS) and from Communicare (from participating Aboriginal Community-Controlled Health Organisations). To access these reports, please email: ntdippartnership@menzies.edu.au

The NT DIP Clinical Register and Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI)

Health professionals may be able to request data for audit and CQI purposes. All requests must be approved by the NT DIP Clinical Register's Data Governance Subcommittee. Please email ntdippartnership@menzies.edu.au for more information.

Opting out/removal from the NT DIP Clinical Register

We ask that you still inform women about the register and provide pamphlets. Our current priority is to ensure women who don't wish to be included in the register are opted out by you. A woman may also request to later have her details removed from the register. In either case, she or her health professional should email: DIPClinicalRegister.THS@nt.gov.au with her first and last name, date of birth and current address. A form is available from <https://dipp.org.au/>.

Alternatively, please contact the Diabetes Nurse Educator to opt-out. For the Top End, please ring Darwin: 8922 8888 & page 0628. For Central Australia, please ring: Alice Springs 8951 7777 & page 025.

Ethics information

The NT DIP Clinical Register has approval to use an opt-out approach as this is a standard approach with clinical registers. Please contact the NT Department of Health/Menzies Human Research Ethics Committee (08) 8946 8687 / ethics@menzies.edu.au or Central Australian Human Research Ethics Committee (08) 8951 47000 / cahrec@flinders.edu.au with any concerns.