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From : Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department  
Govt. of West Bengal

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1. District Magistrate (All Districts)
  2. MSVP (All Medical Colleges)
  3. CMOH (All districts)
  4. DFWO, Kolkata

**Subject: 1. Matri-Ma – Identification and sharing the details of high-risk mothers.  
2. Extended Matri-Ma - Identification and sharing the details of Low Birth  
Weight newborns**

Sir/Madam,

This is to inform that Extended Matri-Ma portal has been functional from August, 2022 for screening and identification of all the newborns with visible birth defects (VBD) & low birth weight (LBW) within 48 hours of birth in all the delivery points of West Bengal.

You are requested to take up with respective delivery points to ensure that the information with respect to newborns with VBD and LBW are properly uploaded on the portal. In this context, this is to remind you that the information regarding high-risk pregnancies are also to be uploaded on the Matri-Ma portal. The follow up activities pertaining to high-risk pregnancy mother and the newborns with VBD and LBW are mentioned below.

For follow up of high-risk mother, sub center wise line list of high-risk pregnant women are to be obtained at block level from Matri-Ma portal. BMOH shall share the line list with CDPO for downward dissemination to Anganwadi Workers (AWWs). The list will be used for discussion at the convergence meeting between the frontline workers of WCD & H & FW Department. High risk pregnant women are to be tagged with nearest FRU for ensuring safe delivery services.



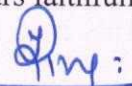
After identification of Visual Birth Defect (VBD) teleconsultation with the tertiary center of the respective district will be ensured within the hospital stay. Concerned tertiary center will prioritize the defects and the cases will be sent to the respective referral centers for proper management or will be managed in the respective health facilities depending on urgency of the newborn.

For the cases of club foot, cleft lip/palate, district authority will take the necessary steps to refer to respective facilities tagged with them under Sishu Saathi scheme. Follow up and information on action taken from the CMOH to be ensured.

For Low Birth Weight (LBW) newborns the information will be shared by BMOH to respective CDPO and ANM. ANM will inform respective ASHA and ICDS workers under her control. BMOH will ensure tracking of the case at sub center level during HBNC visit of the respective ASHA. CMOH will also share the list with DPO to ensure subsequent follow up and management of the LBW newborns at ICDS level. The line list from ICDS & sub center level will be compared at block level monthly convergence meeting.

Your active monitoring of these programs will ensure reduction of maternal and child death and proper care of the newborns identified with visual birth defects and low birth weight.

Yours faithfully,

  
9/9/2022

Secretary

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