NL Health Services

Memorandum

To: Prenatal Care Providers in Newfoundland and Labrador

From: Perinatal Program Newfoundland and Labrador

Date: **November 16, 2026**

Re: Launch of Revised Newfoundland and Labrador Prenatal Record

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The Provincial Perinatal Program Newfoundland and Labrador is pleased to announce the launch of the revised Newfoundland and Labrador Prenatal Record (NL PNR), as of **November 30, 2026**

The NL PNR has undergone a comprehensive revision to reflect current evidence-informed prenatal care practices and support standardized documentation in Newfoundland and Labrador. The revised record was developed through extensive research, environmental scans, engagement with prenatal care providers throughout the province, and collaboration with the Reproductive Care Program of Nova Scotia.

What Providers Need to Know

The revised NL PNR includes updates related to demographics, health history, genetic screening, social determinants of health, and health-promotion screening. While the revised record appears longer, the core clinical documentation remains four pages. Additional pages are available for clinic visit documentation and clinical reference information.

The revised NL PNR is available:

- Electronically through the provincial Telus Electronic Medical Record (EMR). The revised NL PNR is not yet available in its entirety within CorCare but work continues on the development of an integrated electronic prenatal record.
- In paper format through the NL Health Services Provincial Forms Repository and the King's Printer.

Providers are encouraged to begin using the revised NL PNR for all new prenatal patients as of November 30, 2026. Patients with an existing prenatal record using the previous version may continue using that record until delivery.

Resources and Implementation

Providers are strongly encouraged to review the supporting resources before implementing the revised record. These include:

- NL Prenatal Record Companion Guide.
- Guidelines for Prenatal Screening and Testing in Newfoundland and Labrador.
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ).
- Revised NL Prenatal Record (linked below).

All documents are available in printable formats on the NL Health Services Provincial Forms Repository, linked here, as well as through the public NL Health Services website under “Staff and Physicians – Resources for health care professionals,” linked here.

PPNL recognizes that changes in clinical documentation and practice require time and adjustment. We sincerely thank the many providers who contributed to this important revision and remain committed to supporting implementation throughout the province.

Questions or feedback may be directed to **ppnl@nlhealthservices.ca** **(Attn: Prenatal Record).**

Thank you,

Perinatal Program Newfoundland and Labrador