FACT SHEET

NL Prenatal Record Revision 2026

NL Health Services

Why the revision?

There have been many changes in evidence-based practice since the previous Prenatal Record was implemented in 2013. Perinatal Program NL (PPNL) worked to improve the Prenatal Record through extensive research, environmental scans and engagement with many prenatal care providers across NL by adapting the Nova Scotia provinical Prenatal Record to suit the neeeds of practice in NL.

Where to find it?

- NL Health Services Intranet under Forms, linked **here**.
- General NL Health Services website under "Staff and Physicians - Resources for health-care professionals", linked **here**. Note: This link also includes the Revised Prenatal Record Guidelines for Screening and Testing Companion Guide.
- Ordered in bulk through the **King's Printer** to suit preference.

What has changed?

The biggest changes on the 2026 Prenatal Record include demographics, health history, genetic screening, social determinants of health and the inclusion of three screening tools to support health promotion.

How to use the revised record?

The revised record document is 10 pages total**. Four pages of core documentation pages and two pages for additional clinic documentation, if needed**. Four pages of resources and supplemental information - *not for documentation*. Patients who are responsible for carrying their own prenatal records are required **to carry only the core documentation pages**. PPNL supports the idea of patients being asked to fill out their own demographic details on pages one and two, to be reviewed by a health-care professional while understanding some patients may need assistance with this.

What about electronic documentation?

Currently available on paper and the EMR only. PPNL recommends scanning a copy of the prenatal record into CorCare using CorCare Link on regular intervals to ensure an electronic copy of the record is available in CorCare for acute care visits**. Recommended intervals: 24 weeks, 30 weeks, and 36 weeks gestation.**

When is the new NL Prenatal Record being launched?

While some providers are already using the revised NL Prenatal Record, NL Health Services will officially support its provincial launch as of November 30, 2026 replacing the previous version.

Questions?

Please contact **ppnl@nlhealthservices.ca** with any questions and/or feedback.