

UNDER 24 WEEKS (over 18 weeks) CHECKLIST

PATIENT IDENTIFYING LABEL

Please tick initial date and time every Yes, No or N/A

Prior to delivery:

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Confirmed no Fetal Heart by USS by Obstetrician (spontaneous miscarriage)			
Medical TOP (if yes complete forms below)			
Abortion Act forms (Doctors to complete)			
Consent Form medical TOP (Doctors to complete)			
Prescription on drug chart (Doctors to complete)			
Fetocide offered (Gestation over 21+6)			
-Accepted?			
Referral to Bristol			
-Confirmed fetocide successful			
Anti D required (Rhesus Neg)			
Verbal and written information on Induction of labour (leaflet on BOB 'Induction of labour when the baby has died in the womb')			
Discussion and documentation of appropriateness of post mortem by Consultant			

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On Admission

Commence Yellow Labour notes then use Mauve Bereavement Post natal notes, use the NDDH checklist not the generic list in postnatal notes, file in medical notes on discharge

Information for parents			
SANDS leaflets (all patients)			
NDDH leaflet Information for Parents following a late fetal Loss (on BOB or in Pack)			
Appropriate Contact numbers given (e.g. CDS1, Petter, screening Co-ordinator)			
Discuss and give SANDS leaflet on Post Mortem (Over 12 weeks) advise parents that they do not have to make a decision immediately			
Explain option of taking baby home if appropriate			

Tests and Investigations

Maternal Investigations			
Bloods taken (See Investigations list)			
FBC and Group and Save (all patients)			
Swabs taken if required			
Kleihauer taken (post delivery)			
Baby Investigations			
Baby weighed and labeled			
Cord and Placental sample taken- if for PM in Formalin to go with baby - If not for PM in Formalin to Histology -			
Genetic Testing required?			
-Skin sample in biopsy pot from Bristol in freezer			

Transfer to Mortuary

Second discussion about post mortem			
-Baby, labelled with mothers details			
-Placenta (if for PM) labelled with mothers details. Send with baby AND paperwork as per yellow folder			

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Placenta (if NOT for PM), labelled send to pathology with histology form			

Keepsakes for Parents

Memory Box (small) given			
Please complete slip to replace box and send to bereavement Office or leave message on answerphone.			
Photographs of baby			
Hand and Footprints taken if possible			
Cot card completed			

Notes and forms; (Follow the Yellow folder flow charts)

Admission, Delivery and Postnatal notes completed			
Medical Certificate of Examination from completed (Midwife or Doctor)			
Permission for cremation of fetal remains completed by Midwife			
Permission for Burial of fetal remains form completed by midwife Sign both, the Bereavement Officer will dispose of unrequired forms			
If for PM Post mortem consent form signed (to be done by trained consent trainer, names in green folder)			
Post Mortem consent request form (doctor or midwife to complete) Both forms to go with baby to mortuary			
Discuss and offer pastoral services/naming/blessing and inform Chaplain			
Inform bereavement Officer (Elisabeth Seymour)			

If for PM see flowchart on CDS1 for paperwork. Will need Perinatal PM request form and PM Consent form completed by trained consent taker

Arrange

Cancel Antenatal appointments and USS appointments using the form on appendix E for Antenatal reception			
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Arrange 6/52 Postnatal appointment with named Consultant by emailing or phoning secretary of named Consultant			
Duty of Candour, give PMRT Information for Parents leaflet and advise that there will be an investigation (unless TOP)			
Complete Bounty suppression form			
End pregnancy on computer Complete DATIX for all fetal losses			

On Discharge

Offer discussion with Obstetrician and document			
Discuss Physiological changes (eg, vaginal loss, lactation)			
Offer CMW visit or phone call if appropriate			
Offer GP follow up			
Inform CMW verbally and give copies of discharge summary			
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Add SANDS teardrop sticker to Medical notes			
Ensure parents have Bereavement Office, CMW and CDS1 contact numbers together with SANDS leaflets for additional support available			
MBRRACE completed for any loss over 22 weeks			

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