

EXTERNAL REQUEST FORM FOR HISTOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF PLACENTA AT RMCH

Please supply all of the following information

Mother's details (or use sticker)	Hospital:
Hospital No:.....	Ward:
NHS No:.....	Date taken:
First Name:.....	Consultant (full name):
Last Name:.....	Infection risk YES / NO and give details:
DOB:.....	Urgent: YES / NO. If Yes state reason:.....
Address:.....	Form completed by:.....
Post Code:.....	Full contact number:

REFER FOR HISTOLOGY ONLY IF ONE OR MORE CRITERIA APPLY

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Abnormal umbilical artery Dopplers (absent or reversed end diastolic flow) Details:		Massive placental abruption with retroplacental clot. Size of Clot	
Early-onset (<32 weeks) Severe pre-eclampsia requiring iatrogenic delivery		Severe fetal distress defined as: pH <7.05 or base excess ≥ -12 or scalp lactate > 4.8mmol/l pH	
Fetal growth restriction defined as: birthweight below 3rd centile or drop in fetal growth velocity of >2 quartiles or >50 percentiles Centile		Severe maternal sepsis requiring maternal intensive care admission and/or fetal sepsis requiring ventilation or level 3 NICU admission	
Stillbirth (antepartum or intrapartum) and very early neonatal death		Preterm birth (less than 32+0 weeks' gestation)	
Miscarriage (14+0–23+6 completed weeks' gestation)		Special circumstance - Must be discussed with RMCH Pathologist. Pathologist: Date:	
Fetal hydrops		Baby for Post Mortem at RMCH	

Maternal History

BMI: Blood Group:

Parity: G ____ P ____ A ____ Gestational Age:

CIRCLE:-

Delivery: Vaginal/Elective CS/Emergency CS Manual Placental removal : YES/NO

Meconium stained liquor: YES / NO Cord accident: YES/NO

Birth weight:(g) Infant: Male / Female

Smoker YES / NO Alcohol / drug use: YES / NO

Details:

Past Medical history & medication:.....

The following do NOT meet referral criteria and must not be sent for histology

Cholestasis of pregnancy
'Gritty' placenta
Pruritis of pregnancy
Maternal diabetes with normal pregnancy outcome
Hepatitis B, HIV, etc
Other maternal disease with normal pregnancy outcome
Placenta praevia
Post-partum haemorrhage
Polyhydramnios
Rhesus negative mother with no fetal hydrops
History of maternal Group B streptococcus
Maternal coagulopathy
Maternal substance abuse
Uncomplicated twin pregnancy, any twin pregnancy where acceptance criteria are not fulfilled
Twin pregnancy, ?chorionicity
Congenital anomaly in infant/fetus
Common aneuploidies
Low grade pyrexia in labour
History of previous molar pregnancy
Normal pregnancy
Uncomplicated velamentous cord

Special consideration to be sent to Adult Histopathology Gynae following discussion

Caesarean peripartum hysterectomy for morbidly adherent placenta
Suspected Trophoblastic disease
Clinician may discuss referral with RMCH Pathologist if criteria not met